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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Operation Christmas Child

This year, through a campaign called Operation Christmas Child, this school is joining with thousands of other schools up and down the country in wrapping, packing and sending shoeboxes full of gifts- things like cuddly toys, games, balls, hats, gloves and scarves, stationery and hygiene items- to children in need around the world.

Through this campaign, we want to teach the children at Bryn Offa about generosity and compassion for others, to make them aware of the fact that there are children elsewhere in the world who have nothing, and give them the opportunity to do something practical, yet simple, that can make a big difference.

You do not need to worry about buying the shoeboxes as we will be providing those. All we are asking is that you make a small gift donation if you are able to. I am attaching a list of some of some gift ideas. There are also craft ideas on the website if you would like to have a go at making a gift (<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ-quality-crafts/>). If you are able to help, please send your donation into school by **Wednesday 10th November**. Anything you can give would be amazing, no matter how big or small! Please keep in mind that the gifts will need to fit in a shoe box! Can I also ask that all donations are new and unused please. We are unable to accept second hand items.

It would be lovely if as many children and parents could take part as possible to help Operation Christmas Child reach another 11 million children globally with a shoebox gift that tells them that they are loved and not forgotten about this Christmas!

If you would like further information on this project, please visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Thank you so much for your support!

Best wishes, Miss Harvey

