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Love, Laugh and  
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Dear Parents and Carers

This year our UNICEF ambassadors wanted to help children that are not as lucky as us. We have decided to collect presents to donate to the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal 2024. We want to help spread the joy of Christmas to families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift.

If you wish to take part please donate new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. The gifts will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need. We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People:

- 0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles
- 3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles
- 5-9: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords
- 9-12: games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats
- 13-16: books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from gifts donated to The Salvation Army. By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

If you wish to take part please bring items into school by Monday 9th December 2024. Please make sure that they are labelled 'Salvation Army'.

Many thanks

Mrs R Williams-Fenton

UNICEF Lead

