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29th November 2018

Christmas Charity Box Appeal for Local Charities

Dear Parents / Carers

Every year our School Parliament votes to choose 3 charities to support. The children also hold discussions as to how they would like to support them. Last year's candidates voted to support local charities and one member of the parliament suggested a Christmas Box Appeal. With the help of Smurfit Kappa and one of our kind parents we are delighted to be able to support their appeal.

Items collected will go to support a number of local charities; The Lewis Foundation (<https://www.thelewisfoundation.co.uk> supporting cancer patients at Northampton General Hospital,) NADASA (<http://www.nadasa.co.uk/> supporting adults who need to leave their homes in emergency situations,) the Leaving Care Team (<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/young-northants/children-in-care/Pages/leaving-care.aspx> supporting young people transitioning from the care service to independent living,) and Kidsaid (<http://kidsaid.org.uk/> supporting children who have had difficult lives through play, art and drama therapy.)

How you can help

Our partners at Smurfit Kappa have kindly produced 500 boxes for us to fill and our parent link will help to distribute the boxes. We ask for your support in filling them. This is a fantastic opportunity to directly support local charities and also supports your child's PSHE (personal, social and health education) as we are currently focusing on 'Understanding Sadness,' and thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas time. The charities urgently require the following items:

The Lewis Foundation: toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, magazines and books.

NADASA: toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hats, scarves, gloves and warm socks.

Leaving Care Team: any TREAT items to enrich the lives of young people, e.g. sweets, biscuits, chocolates, warm winter socks, hats, gloves etc.

Kidsaid: craft items, paints, books colouring equipment etc.

There are two ways to help:

1. Ask your child to collect a box from Mrs Roberts (Reception) or Lisa (Red Class) and fill it with items dedicated to a named charity (please label box)
2. Donate single or multiple items for the parliament to put together into boxes

All donations boxes/ single items must be in school and passed on to Mrs Roberts/ Lisa by Monday 17th December 2018.

We hope that you feel able to help us with our efforts and thank you for your kind support.

EHPS School Parliament members,

Kelly Roberts and Lisa Greenough
(School Parliament link teachers)

Headteacher: Mrs R Arundel



NORTHAMPTON PRIMARY
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Charity Christmas Box Appeal

Help EHPS School Parliament to support local charities by filling a charity box. Please see Mrs Roberts (Yr R) or Lisa (Red Class) for a box. Please return boxes by **MONDAY 17th DECEMBER** and don't forget to write your selected charity on the box!

The Lewis Foundation:

Supporting cancer patients at NGH.

Toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, magazines and books.

NADASA:

Supporting adults who have to leave their homes in emergency situations

Toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hats, scarves, gloves and socks.

Leaving Care Team:

Supporting young adults in their transition into independent living

Any TREAT items as these individuals often only have basics at home

Kidsaid:

Supporting children with difficult lives through play, drama and art therapy

Craft items, paint, books, colouring equipment etc.

Thank you for your support

Merry Christmas!