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Dear Parents / Guardians

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

*Operation Christmas Child* was created in 1990 for children in Romania. Each November thousands of people prepare and collect shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal items, and other small gifts to help bring joy to children in need all over the world at Christmas. As of April 2015 over 124 million boxes have been delivered.

St John's School are supporting this worthwhile cause this Christmas with an aim to fill 12 shoeboxes for young people aged 10-14. Information on how we are doing this is enclosed. The latest day to bring in gifts to school is 15 November 2017.

This will be a house competition with ePraise points available to students who get involved. It is also contributing towards the Service Award for some of our D of E students.

Thank you in advance for supporting this venture.

Help us make a difference this Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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PE Department

Alex Kerr  
Acting Principal



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## AGE GROUP 10-14

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><b>Toys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doll</li> <li>• Stuffed animal or toy</li> <li>• Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or recorder)</li> <li>• Small foam football or tennis ball</li> <li>• Finger puppets</li> <li>• Slinky</li> <li>• Etch A Sketch</li> <li>• Skipping rope</li> <li>• Play-doh (you could add plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils to use with it)</li> <li>• Small puzzles</li> <li>• Costume items to play dress-up, such as crowns and costume jewellery</li> <li>• Plastic toys and toy figures</li> <li>• Yo-yo</li> <li>• Small Frisbee</li> <li>• Small kite</li> </ul>	<p><b>Toys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed animal or toy</li> <li>• Small cars</li> <li>• Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or recorder)</li> <li>• Small foam football or tennis ball</li> <li>• Deflated football with small pump</li> <li>• Dominoes</li> <li>• Yoyo</li> <li>• Slinky</li> <li>• Etch A Sketch</li> <li>• Puzzles</li> <li>• Kaleidoscope</li> <li>• Skipping rope</li> <li>• Picture Snap cards</li> <li>• Small Frisbee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hygiene Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comb</li> <li>• Hairbrush</li> <li>• Toothbrush &amp; Toothpaste</li> <li>• Flannel</li> <li>• Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container)</li> <li>• Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or flannel to make use of the space)</li> <li>• Non-liquid lip balm</li> <li>• Compact mirror</li> <li>• Nail Clipper &amp; file</li> <li>• Stick deodorant</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hygiene Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comb</li> <li>• Hairbrush</li> <li>• Toothbrush</li> <li>• Flannel</li> <li>• Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container)</li> <li>• Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Fill an empty container with non-liquid items such as sunglasses or flannel to make use of the space)</li> <li>• Non-liquid lip balm</li> <li>• Solar powered or wind up torch</li> <li>• Nail clippers</li> <li>• Stick deodorant</li> </ul>

<p><b>School Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Small manual pencil sharpener</li> <li>• Ruler</li> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Coloured pencils</li> <li>• Pencil Case</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Felt Pens</li> <li>• Colouring pads</li> <li>• Colouring books</li> <li>• Picture book</li> <li>• Notebooks</li> <li>• Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue)</li> <li>• Small adhesive tape</li> <li>• Watercolour paint set (Finger paint palette, paint brushes, paper)</li> <li>• Chalkboard and chalk</li> <li>• Geometry set</li> <li>• Pre-inked Stampers</li> </ul>	<p><b>School Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Small manual pencil sharpener</li> <li>• Ruler</li> <li>• Eraser</li> <li>• Coloured pencils</li> <li>• Pencil Case</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Felt Pens</li> <li>• Colouring pads</li> <li>• Colouring books</li> <li>• Picture book</li> <li>• Notebooks</li> <li>• Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue)</li> <li>• Small adhesive tape</li> <li>• Watercolour paint set (Finger paint palette, paint brushes, paper)</li> <li>• Blank index cards</li> <li>• Solar-powered calculator</li> <li>• Safety (blunt tip) scissors</li> <li>• Geometry set</li> <li>• Pre-inked Stampers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat/scarf/mittens</li> <li>• Sunglasses (need the UV and CE mark)</li> <li>• Small bag/purse</li> <li>• Hair bows or clips</li> <li>• Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)</li> <li>• Make-it-yourself craft items or kit</li> <li>• Binoculars</li> <li>• Solar powered torch</li> <li>• Small backpack, handbag or drawstring bag</li> <li>• Small Sewing kit &amp; ribbon</li> <li>• Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger</li> <li>• Colourful balls of string</li> <li>• A personal note and photo</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hat/scarf/mittens</li> <li>• Sunglasses (need the UV and CE mark)</li> <li>• Small backpack, handbag or drawstring bag</li> <li>• Baseball cap</li> <li>• Fishing kit</li> <li>• Magnets</li> <li>• Compass</li> <li>• Binoculars</li> <li>• Chalkboard &amp; chalk</li> <li>• Brightly coloured rope or twine</li> <li>• A personal note and photo</li> </ul>



**DO NOT INCLUDE**

Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.

**WHO IS DOING WHAT???**

GIFTS ARE FOR BOYS / GIRLS AGED 10-14

**POSEIDON - BRING IN GIFTS FOR BOYS**

**APOLLO - BRING IN GIFTS FOR GIRLS**

Y7HL	TOYS
Y7LDL	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Y7AK	HYGIENE ITEMS
Y7AGP	OTHER
Y8AG	TOYS
Y8EP	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Y8LW	HYGIENE ITEMS
Y8RF	OTHER
Y9AW	TOYS
Y9DG	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Y9KPT	HYGIENE ITEMS
Y9MOS	OTHER
Y10DV	TOYS / OTHER
Y10JPA	HYGIENE ITEMS / OTHER
Y10PBBU	SCHOOL SUPPLIES / OTHER
Y11DK	TOYS / OTHER
Y11ML	HYGIENE ITEMS / OTHER
Y11SE	SCHOOL SUPPLIES / OTHER
Y12FM	TOYS
Y12JST	HYGIENE ITEMS
Y13IR	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Y13MSC	OTHER