

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Love ... in a shoebox!



The mission of Operation Christmas Child (run by Samaritan's Purse) is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ at Christmas. For some children, this gift-filled shoebox is the only present they will have ever received. In these difficult times, many are struggling to make ends meet – but the poorest of the poor are most affected and children need to know they are loved; today more than ever.

If you feel able to pack a box or simply give a small gift to the shoebox appeal, Orton Wistow Primary School are collecting both filled shoeboxes and individual items which will be safely packed and processed by a local group.

Click the link for more information and a video of how boxes change children's lives:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



Individual gifts or items, as well as filled boxes can be dropped off into prepared collection boxes in the school reception, between now and **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## Thank you!

### Gift Suggestions

- A "WOW" toy such as building blocks, teddy, football, game, craft, musical instrument, play-doh
- School and stationery supplies – pens, pencils, rubber, pencil case, calculator, colouring book
- Hygiene item – soap, flannel, hair clips, hairbrush
- Other – hat and gloves, sunglasses

### What NOT to give:

- Sweets and chocolate
- War toys
- Toothpaste
- Liquids
- Second hand or broken items

