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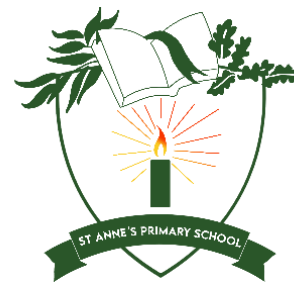
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Love in a Box Appeal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to invite all families across the school community to take part in a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of other local children and residents at local residential homes. We ask each family to contribute a shoebox filled with various items which will be forwarded to needy children and elderly around the local area to brighten their lives over the Christmas period.

Could we please ask for your contributions to be brought in by **Wednesday 10th December** so that they can be sorted ready for drop off the following week. The boxes can be handed to your child's class teacher or given to Mrs Kemp-Smith.

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children

We would like to ask these pupils to make a box up for an elderly person, which will be given to the residents of Abbey Chase residential home in Chertsey and St Augustine's in Addlestone. We know this will mean a great deal to these residents.

Some suggestions for these boxes:

- Bars of wrapped soap, flannel, comb, brush, toiletries, socks, slippers, gloves
- Magazine, word searches, crosswords, Sudoku

EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children

We would like to ask these pupils to make a box up for a child, which will be given to local children at Chertsey food bank, children at the Shooting Star Hospice and children of families at Princess Alice Hospice. We know this will mean a great deal to these children.

Some suggestions for these boxes:

- Dolls, toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.
- Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crat sets, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, calculators, colouring & picture books, stickers etc.
- Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel, slippers, water bottles, blankets
- Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets

Key Points:

- If your child is making a box for a child, we suggest they make up a box for a child of their own age.
- After the box is packed and wrapped, please put a sticker/piece of paper on top with the **gender** the box is for and for children the **age** it is aimed for.
- **Do Not** include used or damaged items, medicines, sharp objects, glass containers, or fragile items.
- Your child might want to write a card or message to the recipient.

The 'Love in a Box' appeal is a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

God Bless,

Mrs Kemp-Smith

