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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to be able to say that Pondhu School will be involved with the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. This involves wrapping shoeboxes in colourful Christmas paper and filling the boxes with gifts. The shoeboxes will then be taken by the charity to children in some of the poorest countries around the world. It is likely that the shoebox will be the only Christmas present that these children receive this year.

Last year we were able to send a good number of shoeboxes. If your family would like to join us in bringing a smile to the face of a child this Christmas, there are two ways that you can get involved. The first is to put together a shoebox as a family, wrapping the box and filling it with gifts. If you feel that you would like to do this, please follow the instructions on the attached leaflet. If you wish to do more than one box, you can request another leaflet from the school office.

However, if you feel that this is not for you, perhaps you could donate a few items from the list on the leaflet or bring in any spare medium-sized shoeboxes that you have at home. All donated items need to be new please.

Donated items and empty boxes need to be brought into school by Friday 7th November please. Completed boxes need to come into school by Friday 14th November.

Any gift that you can donate will help us to bring joy this Christmas to children living in poverty. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs N. Hadley

