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Dear homes,

We are excited to say that Year 6 plan to support the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal this year by creating one shoebox per child to send to a child in need.

We will be doing it through the charity Teams4U, which was founded in 2006 to 'enable others to be able to have the opportunity and experience of working with and supporting vulnerable children and their families. Each year, they run a nationwide shoebox appeal to provide Christmas gifts to vulnerable children and families.

How it works:

- Every child in Y6 will pack a shoebox full of gifts for a vulnerable child or family
- They will choose who they are buying presents for: Boy or Girl / Aged 3-5, 6-11 or 12+
- They will need to fundraise £10 to spend – **more details on this to follow**
- We will take them in groups to Home Bargains on Thursday 6th November, where they will be able to spend their £10 on presents to fill their shoebox with
- School will organise the drop-off of the shoeboxes to a collection point

We think this is going to be a wonderful experience and an excellent chance for our children to spread some kindness to those most in need!

If you have any questions at all, please contact the office who will forward your queries onto us.

Thank you,

Mrs Ryan & Mr Dick