



## SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Building Character, Learning Together'*

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Dear Parent/Carer

The school Council (with help from South Hill Church) would like to ask you for help. Below is a letter from the School Council and the Church explaining "Operation Christmas Child". This is a very worthwhile charity, and one that the children can get easily involved with.

*'Operation Christmas child sends a message of hope to children in need around the world through gift filled shoeboxes. It is the world's largest children's project. Since 1990 the project has brought The Joy of Christmas to more than 80 million boys and girls around the world. Last year almost 11.5 million shoe boxes were sent to over 100 countries to children in hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters and poor communities.*

***If you would like to help, your child will be bringing home this week a flyer with details of how to fill a shoe box and details of what NOT to include. Please enclose a \*£3.00-£5.00 minimum donation to help with transport costs. There is also an information sheet for your child to fill in to go in the shoebox.***

*South Hill Church and the school will be hosting a shoebox workshop on Friday 8 November at lunchtime in the school hall.*

*You can either bring in your ready-made shoeboxes or we can help you make them up. If you only have a few items and not a whole shoebox, we can put your items into someone else's to make a whole shoebox. Some pre-made boxes will be available just outside the school hall.*

***Please bring the boxes into school by Friday 8 November.***

*We hope you have fun together participating in the event.'*

Yours sincerely

South Hill Church and the School Council