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## Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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### Operation Christmas Child – Gift-filled Shoe Box Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers

This year at Nell Gwynn Nursery we would like to join with St. Mary Magdalene Primary School to become involved with **Operation Christmas Child - Gift-filled Shoe Box Appeal**. Operation Christmas Child is a project within Samaritan's Purse, a registered charity, dedicated to relieving the suffering of children abroad who are homeless, live in orphanages or are without family support, or whose lives have been blighted by poverty, ill-health, natural disaster, conflict or war.

To take part in this appeal, you will need a shoe box, some Christmas wrapping paper and items to fill the box with. These will vary according to the age and gender of the child you wish the box to be sent to. The age groups are: 2-4 years, 5-9 years and 10-14 years.

The shoe box should be covered with the wrapping paper but **please cover the lid separately** as the box needs to be checked before it is sent abroad. **Please include new items only**. Some suggested gifts to include are: small toys, e.g. cars, small balls, skipping rope; pencils, flannels, soap, toothbrush/paste, scarves, gloves and hats. **Do not include toy guns or knives or any war related items.**

Please attach the label to your box indicating the age group and gender that the box is for. **It is important to include £3 within your box** – please use put this in an envelope within the box. This will cover any related costs for the charity, e.g. shipping costs, etc. **To save the charity money, this donation can also be made online at [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk).**

The boxes need to be returned to school no later than **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017** so that they can be sent to the distribution centre to be shipped abroad in time for Christmas.

We hope that as many children as possible will take part in this worthy cause, so that needy children can have a much happier Christmas this year.

Kind regards,  
Pippa Baker (Head of School and SENCo)



*The Federation of Ann Bernadt and Nell Gwynn Nursery Schools*