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Dear Parents/Carers



It's that time of year when Christmas is in full swing on the high street and online, the pupils and staff at Priestley would like to help families less fortunate than ourselves. Therefore, this year, we would like to support the Christmas shoebox appeal being run by 'Community Christmas Calne'. Their aim is to provide Christmas shoeboxes to the elderly, vulnerable and families in need.

We will be collecting donations from **Monday, 9 December to Friday, 13 December**, please take these to your child's class. To make it easier we have divided the items the charity would like between all the classes. As the items need to fit into a shoebox, please make sure anything you donate is of a suitable size. Please see the table below for details.

CLASS	ITEMS REQUIRED
Ducklings	A Christmas Decoration
Goslings	Chocolates
Pufflings	Noodles or Pasta Packets
Eider	Tea Bags or Hot Chocolate
Teal	Biscuits
Sandpiper	Mini Christmas puddings or festive treat
Curlew	Porridge Sachets or Cereal Bars
Avocet	Shower Gel or Soap
Kingfisher	Toothpaste or Toothbrush
Mallard	Gloves. Hat or Socks (New or nearly new)

We will also need shoe boxes (with lids) and any spare wrapping paper you might have. The children will spend time in class wrapping and filling the boxes on the last week of term, ready for donation to the appeal before Christmas.

We appreciate that things may be difficult for all families in these challenging times, but even a small donation will help. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause, we really do appreciate it.

Your Sincerely

P Mitchard (Mrs)
Parent Support Advisor

