



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2014



GMS HOUSE COMPETITION





Give a child  
who  
is less fortunate  
than you

a gift they  
may have  
never before  
received!





# THE IDEA IS SIMPLE...

- Children and adults wrap and pack shoeboxes with a range of gifts.
- **The Samaritans** charity collect these gift-filled shoeboxes and send them overseas, where local churches distribute them to children who may not receive anything otherwise, on the basis of need alone.



“Each shoebox is an unconditional gift, given to a child with nothing asked for, or expected in return; no pledges, no obligation to go to church or attend classes; ‘no strings attached’”

# WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?



**Decide how many boxes you'd like to donate  
as a tutor group and complete the form**

**Bring in your money - Each box costs only 20p  
per pupil to send!**



**Fill the boxes with  
small gifts**

**before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Track your box's barcode as it travels the globe!**



REMEMBER...



This is **HOUSE COMPETITION!**


Depending on the number of donations, Houses will receive points which will go towards their annual totals.

The form who demonstrates the biggest effort at donating will also receive a grand prize!



**WHAT SHOULD WE  
INCLUDE IN EACH  
BOX?**

**Gifts don't have to be  
expensive!**



**Hygiene  
Items**



**Accessories**



**Sweets**



**Small toys**



**Stationery**

**WHAT SHOULD WE  
AVOID PUTTING IN  
EACH BOX?**



**Chocolate or  
other food**

**War / violent  
toys**



**Glass / sharp  
objects**



**Religious  
items**



**Clothes other  
than those  
specified**



## THE NEXT STEP...



**Complete the form in your register box with how many boxes you require. Don't forget to state who your boxes will be for, including gender and age group.**

**Bring in your donation money before the end of this week – 20p per box per pupil.**

**Decide how you are going to add to your boxes. Depending on how many you order, each pupil in the form may want to bring in 1 'stocking filler' each. Await your boxes and then**



**FILL!!**





# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ORDER FORM



Form:

Form Tutor:

Our form would like to donate  
\_\_\_\_\_ boxes.

This equals £ . donation  
per pupil.

Our box(es) will be filled for the following gender(s) / age group(s).  
Please fill in the appropriate boxes with how many boxes you wish to donate...

Age group:

**Boy**

**Girl**

**2 - 4 years old**

**5 - 9 years old**

**10 - 14 years old**

Boxes will be delivered to forms asap. Don't hesitate to bring in your gifts while you wait!

# THE SMALL PRINT...

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS** Please fill your box with a selection of new gifts from the following list, or similar items:

**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

**OTHER ITEMS:** Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (sell by date must be at least March of the following year).

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; marbles or sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; clothing other than as listed above.