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Monday 31st October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Sheffield we still have a large number of vulnerable people including men and women in hostels, temporary accommodation, refugees and the socially isolated elderly.

Lowfield Primary School would again like to give back to our community by collecting donations to support the charity 'Sheffield Shoebox Appeal'. This charity enables vulnerable adults to receive a Christmas gift full of practical items and treats, along with a Christmas card and message.

Last year, thanks to the generosity of our community, we reached our target of filling up 10 shoe boxes alongside extra gift bags and donations. If we could exceed last year's target, that would be magical. However, we do understand that circumstances change, therefore any donations, no matter how small would be truly appreciated (items which can/cannot be listed are shown on the next page).

We will begin collecting donations from **Tuesday 31st October 2023**, with the final collections being collected on **Friday 10th November 2023**.

We would love our school staff and parents to get involved by donating any of the items listed on the **next page**.

Please could you pass any donations onto your child's class teacher and I will collect them from there.

If you have any queries regarding this charity, please feel free to get in touch with me at l.szutka@lowfield.sheffield.sch.uk or take a look at their website <https://www.sheffieldshoebox.com/>

Yours faithfully,

L.Szutka

Miss L. Szutka

Sheffield's
Homeless Christmas
Shoebox Appeal





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Here are examples of donations we would greatly appreciate:

Male Box

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| ✓ Toiletry gift sets | ✓ Aftershave |
| ✓ Body spray | ✓ Hats or gloves |
| ✓ Chocolates or sweets | ✓ Scarves or socks |
| ✓ Slippers | ✓ Mini Christmas cake |
| ✓ Biscuits | ✓ Nuts or dried fruit |
| ✓ Re-useable drinks bottle | ✓ Sachets of hot chocolate |
| ✓ Small games or quiz cards | ✓ Small torches or mugs |
| ✓ Puzzle books & nice pens | ✓ Magazines or books |
| ✓ Dominoes or cards | ✓ Christmas decoration |



Female Box

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| ✓ Toiletry gift sets | ✓ Perfume or body spray |
| ✓ Body butter/hand creams | ✓ Jewellery or hair ornaments |
| ✓ Scarf, hats or gloves | ✓ Fluffy socks or slippers |
| ✓ Chocolates or sweets | ✓ Mini Christmas cake |
| ✓ Biscuits | ✓ Sachets of hot chocolate |
| ✓ Photo frame | ✓ Notebook & nice pen |
| ✓ Mini hot water bottle | ✓ Small craft kit |
| ✓ Purse | ✓ Christmas decoration |

Elderly Box

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| ✓ Fluffy socks or gloves | ✓ Christmas socks for men |
| ✓ Scarf, pashmina or hats | ✓ Slippers |
| ✓ Perfume or aftershave | ✓ Body lotion or hand creams |
| ✓ Toiletry sets | ✓ Mini jams or marmalade set |
| ✓ Puzzle books & nice pens | ✓ Small craft sets or jigsaws |
| ✓ Purse or wallet | ✓ Chocolates or sweets |
| ✓ Scented draw liners | ✓ Christmas Decoration |
| ✓ Mug & drink sachets | ✓ Picture or silk plants |
| ✓ Mini hot water bottles | ✓ Nuts or dried fruit |
| ✓ Mini Xmas cake or biscuits | ✓ Reed Diffusers |

Please do not include the following:

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| Tins of food | Bars of soap |
| Food that needs cooking | Razors |
| Candles | Open toiletries |
| Foods out of date before Christmas | Large bottle toiletries |
| Hand sanitiser | Sanitary products |
| Anything containing alcohol | Children's toys |
| Knives/tools containing blades | Money |
| Adult & Kids Clothes | Religious items |



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