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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Christmas Bags of Love

This Christmas, Shoreham Village School would like to help support Kent Help for Ukraine with their Christmas Bags of Love campaign.

Kent Help for Ukraine [[Facebook](#)] was established by volunteers taking donations to be given to those in need in the Ukraine. From nappies to bikes and play equipment, they delivered 20 lorries worth of donations between March and August 2022. This included 1700 Bags of Love for displaced children around the Ukraine – you can see their story at [www.bagsoflove.uk](http://www.bagsoflove.uk)

Christmas Bags of Love launched this September, with the aim of bringing some Christmas joy to Ukrainian children and young people. So far, the volunteers have collected donations and packed 142 Bags of Love but would love to hit their target of 500 bags this Christmas.

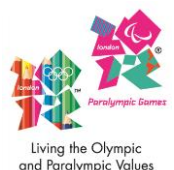
You can help by donating small (new unused) gifts that could fit in an A4 bag. Presents do not have to be wrapped. The team at Kent Help for Ukraine will use these gifts to build the age appropriate bags for children between the ages of 3 and 15.

**Donations can be dropped to the school office from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October until 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
(this allows time for the bags to be transported to the Ukraine and distributed ready for Christmas).

Or you can donate online using one of the following methods:

- JustGiving (quoting: XMAS) [JustGiving](#)
- Amazon wishlist (select Gift Registry address for delivery) [Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk)

Thank you in advance for your support & contributions. Help bring the joy this Christmas.



Suggested donations include:

- Small clothing items eg. hats, gloves, scarves, socks
- Fidget toys eg. poppits, rubix cubes, bouncy balls, yoyos
- Small games eg. playing cards, dominoes, uno, travel size connect 4, dobble
- Stationery eg. colouring books, pens, pencils, notebooks
- Toiletries eg. eyeshadows, lip balms, face masks, toiletry sets, nail varnish
- Small play equipment eg. frisbees, footballs (deflated with pump), skipping rope, juggling balls
- Small toys eg. cars, cuddly toys, play animals, small lego sets
- Food eg. sweets, mints, lollipops, hot chocolate sachets (no chocolate or perishables)

See the Amazon wishlist for more gift inspiration.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young  
Head

