

CUMBRIA AT ITS BEST – PLEASE HELP

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you are aware, for several years now SJB has supported the Christmas Shoebox Campaign, which sends presents to deprived children in Romania. We know it is a very worthy cause and intend to support the campaign again this year.



We appreciate that to fill a whole box completely – though often an enjoyable experience – can be quite a costly undertaking. **We quite understand this and are only too happy to receive contributions towards completing a shoebox. Sometimes a small gift can mean a great deal.** Our plan once again this year is to involve all our **Year 6 children** in preparing and filling boxes, so any appropriate items listed in the accompanying leaflet would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, contributions of money enable us to buy appropriate items or to cover the cost of the extra packaging and transport requested by the charity: **£2 per box (30 Year 6 children means a minimum cost of £60 simply for transportation).** **All contributions would be greatly appreciated by the organizing staff and, of course, the recipients in Romania.**

We really would like to send out as many boxes as possible in support of such a worthwhile cause. We fully support the view that part of the true spirit of Christmas is in giving to those in genuine need and we believe that it is important to teach our own children about this.

Our shoeboxes will be collected from SJB by *Boxes of Hope, Cumbria* week beginning 12th November. We would ask, therefore, that donations are sent in to school during(or before) the first week back after our half-term holiday.

Very many thanks in advance for all your thoughtfulness and generosity,

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