



Driffield Junior School



Dear Parents/Carers

At Driffield Junior School we like to encourage our pupils to think of others less fortunate than themselves and that is why we have always whole-heartedly supported the 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal.

The concept is very simple. Children are invited to cover a shoe box in Christmas wrapping paper and fill it with small approved gifts for a child in the developing world. These are then collected and distributed by the charity in time for Christmas. Children may participate in whatever way they wish. While some choose to fill an entire shoebox themselves, others may choose to contribute one small item to a joint effort by a class or group of friends. The children have been fully briefed and no doubt your child will let you know how they would prefer to contribute.

Your child should be bringing a leaflet home with more information. If you choose to take part, please read the leaflet carefully. It sets out some guidelines on the suitability of certain gifts. Please also be aware that the charity asks for a donation to be placed in the box to cover shipping costs. This year the suggested donation is £5.

Shoe boxes will be collected on **Friday 23rd November** so we ask that all shoeboxes be handed to the school office by that date.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs C Greenaway
Teacher