

Newlands Girls' School

Courage Commitment Compassion

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Last year Jindh Gill, one of our Year 11 students approached me with the suggestion that Newlands organise a shoebox Christmas gift appeal. This was a roaring success and so we would like to organise again this year. Students are encouraged to find a shoebox and fill it with new items that a disadvantaged child around the globe might like to receive at Christmas. Boxes need to then be wrapped and brought into school, and after collecting them, we will deliver boxes to a local collection point.

I will be leaving leaflets about this initiative in all form tutor trays today. My hope is that staff and students will wrap and fill a shoebox over half term and bring them into school when we return.

Every student will be awarded with 5 house points for bringing in a filled and wrapped shoebox!

For further information on the Samaritan's Purse appeal, please either click on the following link or your child will bring home a leaflet later on today for you to read. - [Operation Christmas Child \(samaritan-purse.org.uk\)](https://www.samaritanpurse.org.uk)

Please can all labelled and wrapped shoeboxes be brought into school the week after half term (between Tuesday 5th November to Friday 8th November) and left in the Sixth Form Q Space (next to the School Hall). Boxes should be left in your child's School House section (this will be clearly labelled). Please also ask your child to put their name and Form on the bottom of the box so that House Points may be awarded.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Heli Braver, my PA.

Thank you for your support with Operation Christmas Child.

Best wishes

Jo Capon
Headteacher



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

