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Dear Parents/Carers,



The Wishing Tree - Christmas Giving

Due to the current cost of living crisis, we recognise that a number of families within our school community may also be finding this time of year a challenge. With all this in mind, we are aiming to share some love and generosity by providing gifts for our more vulnerable children. To do this, we are setting up a Christmas Wishing tree!

How does it work?

From Wednesday 22nd November, there will be a special Christmas tree in the school office area displaying gift tags, each with details of a child.

The aim is for as many people from the school community to take a gift tag, buy and wrap the suggested present and then bring this back into school, via the school office with the tag attached. Gift tags can be taken any time and the last day for presents to be collected is **Wednesday 13th December 2023**. The gifts will then be passed onto the children in time for Christmas!

What can the present include?

The tags have specific information about the age and gender of the child (e.g. girl, aged 5). The present does not have to be expensive, about £5 is suggested however it needs to be brand new rather than second hand goods. We would like to show these children that they are valued through careful consideration for what they would appreciate.

If you take a tag please make sure that the present is brought, wrapped and returned by Wednesday 13th December. It would be good for the children to select a gift tag with an adult so that they fully understand what is expected of them.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Thanking you all in advance for your generous giving,

Mrs Cheryl Smith
Headteacher



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