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**NURSERY SALVATION ARMY APPEAL**  
**WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017**



Dear parents/carers,

**Christmas Jumpers**

On Wednesday 20th December, children can come to school dressed in their Christmas jumper. Our Christmas charity of choice is the Salvation Army and this year, we are working on a project alongside Leighton Hospital in Crewe.

**Shoebox Appeal**

Homelessness is devastating, dangerous and is something that affects all areas of the country, including our own. It is for this reason that Leighton Academy, along with Mid Cheshire Hospitals Trust is supporting the Salvation Army in Crewe to help the homeless this Christmas. As one of the largest organisations in the area, we have the opportunity to work together to make a real difference. To help, we are launching a shoebox appeal and are inviting all families to make a donation that will be gifted to the homeless this Christmas. Can you help? Maybe you have a few unused items at the back of your cupboard you can donate?

We would ask that children bring in the following suggested items in return for wearing their Christmas jumper:

| <u>Toiletries</u> | <u>Adult Clothing</u> | <u>Food Items</u>        | <u>Other</u>          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Toothbrush        | Hat                   | Packet Soups             | Camping Mugs          |
| Toothpaste        | Scarves               | Drink Sachets            | Flasks                |
| Shower Gel        | Gloves                | Sweets                   | Torches               |
| Shampoo           | Socks                 | Chocolate                | Batteries for Torches |
| Deodorant         | Belts                 | Biscuits                 | Note Pad and Pens     |
| Face Wipes        | Waterproofs           | Tinned Foods (ring pull) |                       |

Nursery will then make up their own large box and include Christmas cards made by the children. These donations will be collected by the Salvation Army at some point in the afternoon. Please send your donations into nursery on **TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER** in preparation for the children to make up the boxes on Wednesday 20th December.

**Please don't forget that Wednesday 20th December is also the last day of term.**

Kind regards,

Miss S Brennan  
 Vice Principal  
 Leighton Academy

