



Monday, 11th December 2017



## WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017 – SALVATION ARMY APPEAL



Dear parents/carers,

This year, our Christmas celebrations for the children will all take place on Wednesday 20th December; please don't forget that this is also the last day of term.

### Christmas Jumpers

On this day, children can come to school dressed in their Christmas jumper along with their normal school uniform. 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)	

Each class 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 school on **TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER** in preparation for the children to make up the boxes on Wednesday 20th December.

### Christmas Discos and Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 20th December, we will also have our Christmas discos throughout the day that are fully funded by the PTA and our Christmas dinner at lunchtime. KS2 children only can bring money to buy pick and mix, crisps, snacks, etc.

Kind regards,

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