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Dear Year 8-12 Parent/Guardian

Re: Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal

As part of our 2023/24 commitment to charity, Newtownhamilton High School has agreed to support the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal. As a school, we supported this project in 2022 and were able to donate approximately 50 shoeboxes which were shipped to people in need in countries such as Albania, Moldova, Nigeria and Ukraine.

Once again, parents/guardians and friends of Newtownhamilton are encouraged to support this project by wrapping an old shoebox (wrap the lid separately) and fill it with items such as toys (car or doll), school supplies (pencils, pens, etc), hygiene items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and sponge) and other items such as a hat, scarf and socks. Alternatively, you may wish to submit the items and we can pack the shoeboxes in school.

Samaritan's Purse have also requested a £5 donation which will be used to cover the cost of shipping and project costs.

Finally, **all shoeboxes or items should be left in our main school foyer on or before Friday 10th November** as they are being collected on the following Monday morning.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Neil Megaw

Principal