

Please can you help??

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school, we are once again organising a 'Christmas Shoe Box' appeal for the young children at the Angel Starfish Centre in Cape Town, South Africa. Our school has had close links with this charitable centre for the last 10 years and we are keen to continue to support the young children who attend the centre.

Each class is aiming once again to create 5 Christmas shoe boxes which will be offered up as a 'thank you' by the children during our Harvest Assembly in school on **Wednesday 27th September (that's quite soon!)**. The shoe boxes will be collected from school the following day and will begin their long journey by ship to the children at the Angel Starfish Centre in Cape Town in time for Christmas.

We aim to put 4 or 5 of the following new items into each shoe box:

- ✓ an item of clothing for a boy or girl age either 1 - 3 years or 4 - 7 years
- ✓ a small toy or game
- ✓ crayons / colouring book/ hair slides etc
- ✓ soap, hairbrush, face cloth, toothpaste
- ✓ bag of wrapped sweets

If you are able to donate any of the above items over the next 10 days then please send them into school with your child so that they can be included in their class shoe boxes.

Alternatively, a donation of £1 can be sent into school and staff within each class will use it to buy the items that they still need for the boxes.

A photograph of the children will be included in each box to make the gift more personal and we always receive lots of lovely photographs back of when the children in Cape Town receive their boxes and we will share these with the children later in the year.

Thank you if you are able to help us with our fund raising project. It is important that the children gain an understanding of how they can help others so you may want to encourage them to give up their sweets, chocolate or other treat and use the money to buy an item for the shoe box.

Many thanks for your help and support with our Harvest project. We look forward to preparing some special gifts for the children in South Africa.

Mrs P Farnell

Find out more at: www.angelstarfishproject.com



Our shoeboxes arriving at the
Angelstarfish Centre,

Cape Town