

# Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Dear Parents,

This year our school is supporting Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign where thousands of individuals in Ireland donate shoeboxes filled with gifts to be given to children affected by poverty in Africa or Eastern Europe. It is an opportunity to share a little joy and excitement with children who live in circumstances where these can sometimes be in short supply.

You can read their stories at [www.TeamHope.ie](http://www.TeamHope.ie)

**This year, due to the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, the Christmas Shoebox Appeal has gone online.**

Every €20 donated will allow Team Hope's partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to purchase items for shoeboxes locally, which will then be packaged and delivered directly into the hands of children.

You can drop donations into the school office or send an envelope in with your child.

To make a virtual box of your own with your child you can visit [www.TeamHope.ie](http://www.TeamHope.ie) at any time and choose the items you would like to add. You can also upload your colouring page with your donation to personalise your shoebox!

Thank you so much for helping us to support this appeal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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