



23 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils

As we approach the season of Advent and Christmas, I am writing to you to ask for your support once again for the Wellspring appeal. Every year for nearly three decades we have supported the work of this wonderful organisation and the magnificent people who work so hard to support the homeless in Stockport.

Overleaf is their appeal poster for this year.

Sadly, once again the pandemic is preventing the annual celebration of Christmas lunch which as a school we have been so involved for such a long time. We hope and pray that we will be able to return to this part of our traditional support for the Wellspring next year.

We are however, still asking the school community to become involved. It would be traditional for us to ask each year group to bring in certain items. This year, instead of each year group bringing in particular food items to go towards the meal and Christmas celebration, we have been asked whether pupils and families could focus on bringing in the following items.

- Something sweet - (such as a selection box, a chocolate orange, a bag of chocolate gold coins etc or an item that could be given as a special treat).
- A special Treat - something that smells nice (such as Lynx or something similar). Clients at the Wellspring love to receive these items as they are something they do not have very often. (There is no longer a ban on aerosols).
- Something for your feet – socks, but also including hats, scarves, gloves, etc

There are only one or two ladies who use the Wellspring service at present so the focus is on gifts for the male guests.

We have been asked if gifts could go in pump bags/drawstring bags since this helps guests to carry things around and can be used by the guests for other things too. The school will provide the drawstring bags and we will make up the gift bags for the clients in school.

The following items are also useful all year round:

- Sugar
- Tinned meats
- Tinned custard

Cardboard boxes will be in each form room for pupils to place their donations.

'I have come that they have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

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May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and generosity in supporting this effort. It is ever more vital that we support the work of charities since funding is a constant challenge and the needs of the marginalised in society are ever more acute.

Yours sincerely

Mr. K. Turmeau.

K Turmeau
Headteacher

THE WELLSPRING

CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

Make Christmas a little extra special for someone in need this year and join The Wellspring's Christmas Present Appeal

SOMETHING SWEET
A selection box, chocolates or sweets

A SPECIAL TREAT
A lynx or smellies gift set or £5 supermarket gift card

SOMETHING FOR YOUR FEET
A brand new pair of socks

POP IT IN A PUMP BAG
Deliver to The Wellspring,
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