



Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Waddesdon Charity Week 21st – 25th October 2024

Next week, students and staff are collecting for a range of charities as well as raising awareness of the importance of charities within our community. The charity project was launched by our Sixth Formers on Thursday in assembly and will be promoted at school throughout the week.

All Year groups will be able to participate in Charity themed assemblies and activities over the week.

Although we will be looking at the role of charities in society, we would like to support a small number of them. We understand that a financial commitment to a charity is sometimes difficult, so we would like to collect items instead.

As we outlined in the October Parent Newsletter, this year we would like to collect items for:

- Link to Hope – Family & Elderly Shoe Box Appeal.
- Bernie Bus food bank can appeal – local food bank scheme
- Pet food bank/local animal shelter food collection
- The Hygiene Bank (personal hygiene collection)
- Bucks Inspires Xmas toy appeal

If you would like to contribute to any of the charity collections, please see the list of items below. We will be taking donations in the library each day and will continue to collect items up until Friday, 6th December 2024. Donations will be delivered by the school to the various charities in time for the festive season.

Thank you.

Miss Bridges
Citizenship Coordinator

Hope Shoe Box Appeal

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2023/>

Toys/small games

School supplies/stationery

Hygiene items

Hats, gloves, scarves

Sweets or chocolates (Best before June 2024)

Select items from family or elderly list

Shoe boxes/wrapping paper/transportation fees

Bernie Bus 10,000 can appeal (collection for local food banks)

https://www.facebook.com/BernwodeBus/?locale=en_GB

Packets of cereal

Long life fruit juice

Sponge puddings

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fruit / meat

Biscuits /chocolate

Pasta sauces /instant mash

Dried milk

Toiletries /baby wipes

Bags for life

RSPCA / Local pet food bank

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/costofliving/foodbank>

Dog food/biscuits/treats

Cat food/biscuits/treats

Small animal food/treats

Pet toys

The Hygiene Bank

<https://www.thehygienebank.com>

New, unused, in-date personal care and household cleaning essentials including:

Deodorant

Shower gel/Shampoo

Make-up

Sanitary items

Nappies

Toilet roll

Laundry detergent/Surface cleaner

Bucks Inspires Xmas Toy Appeal

<https://www.inspirebucks.charity/our-projects1/christmas-appeal>

Children's toys (all ages) - new only