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Thank you for all your support with our recent 'Wear It Pink Friday' when pupils and staff dressed in pink, bought pink goodies and had their nails painted, all in the name of charity. We have so far raised over £500 for Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Research.



With Christmas fast approaching, our thoughts have turned to our next charity fundraiser and as a council we have decided that we want to help some of the thousands of British troops serving abroad to have a happy festive period by collecting and sending as many shoeboxes filled with treats as we can.



We will be helping the **Support our Soldiers Christmas Parcel Appeal 2009** and we are writing to you to request the following types of items to help fill our boxes.

Seasonal Goodies - Santa hat, selection box, mini Christmas cake, tube of sweets, tinsel, decorations



Savoury Items - Nuts, crisps, snacks, oatcakes, rice cakes, savoury crackers

Sweet Items - Cakes, biscuits, cereal bars, dried fruit, sweets, chocolate, lollies, mints, fruit pots, drinks sachets



Toiletries - Wet wipes, shower gel, roll-on deodorant, talc, razors, shaving gel, tissues, toothpaste, lip salve

Clothing - Socks, undies, t-shirts

Shoe boxes-preferably size 5-8 adult size



These are just examples of items and others are acceptable as long as the boxes do NOT contain any of the following items- Alcohol, aerosols, christmas crackers, party poppers, lighters/lighter fuel, matches, any inappropriate reading material.

The final date for collection is Wednesday 25th November in order to get the boxes sent abroad in time for Christmas and so, if you feel you can help, please give your donations to the school council representative for your, or your child's, form group.



We are also in the process of setting up a lunchtime room run by the Buddy prefects for the pupils they mentor. If you have any old board games that you no longer use, we would greatly appreciate it if you could donate them to school so that pupils can use them during lunchtime.

A massive thanks for all your support.



Paige McIlroy on behalf of The Hollins School Council

