



St. Anne's Charity Event 2021-22

St. Anne's house is proud to be supporting this wonderful charity by taking part in their Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

For thousands of families throughout London and Essex the festive period brings stress, worry and desperation instead of excitement, joy and magic. Many children will not receive anything from Santa this year as they are living in poverty. S.M.I.L.E provide shoe boxes full of treats, and deliver them straight to the families who need it the most.

Due to **Covid-19**, this year they are only able to accept presents that are **new with tags/in original packaging**. This way they can **minimize the risk of transferring the infection**.

They need **new**...toys, books, sweets, teddies, treats, stationery and aftershave/perfume. Please **do not** include 2nd hand toys or out of date sweets. They would be grateful for boxes for babies, children aged 3-6, 7-12, 13-16, and adults. They are particularly short of baby boxes.

In 2019, we collected 105 boxes, and we'd love to match or beat that total! Please bring your wrapped boxes into school on **Wednesday 24th November** and we will make sure that we get them to S.M.I.L.E.

THANK YOU!

