

The 'MAKES' and secret shopping morning

On Friday 6th December the children will be taken over to the school hall, a class at a time, for "the secret shopping morning". It's a chance for the children to choose gifts for the people they care for. They bring a shopping bag, a list of 6 people they would like to buy gifts for, and a purse with their own money. It is extremely exciting for them all.

The MAKES are donated by us, the parents /carers. They were originally named MAKES, as they were homemade gifts once upon a time, but we fully understand that life is very busy, so shop-bought items are just as special.

This year we ask you to provide...

HEDGEHOG CLASS: 8 Adult Male Presents

Examples: car care kits, shower gel, tools, books, seed packets, chocolates, socks, golf/tennis balls, pens, chocolate etc.

RABBIT CLASS: 8 Adult Female Presents

Examples: soaps, bath bombs, shower gel, candles, books, seed packets, chocolates, mugs, bookmarks, notebooks, diaries, nail varnish, face masks, socks etc.

FOX CLASS: 4 Boys and 4 Girls Presents, total of 8

Examples: toys, crafts, stationary, games, balls, books, slime, stickers, colouring activities, jewellery, gem dig kits, hair accessories etc. We need gifts for children of all ages please, from babies to teenagers. Feel free to gift a present with a bow if the item will not fit in the cellophane (book, games)

Please ensure all items are NEW and UNUSED. **NO ALCOHOL** and **NO NUTS** as children return to their classroom with their shopping.

Within the Christmas pack, you will find 8 cellophane bags to display your MAKES, the bags help the children with viewing the gifts and choosing which to buy. Please feel free to accessorise the bags and if you wish to create something homemade, please do!

All 'MAKES' are sold at £1 for the children to buy, no matter what the gift is. Each class has a category of who to provide for to ensure there is the correct number of gifts. On the day each child can buy 6 gifts to begin with. The excess will be available in the afternoon for anyone else to purchase. If it is difficult to provide the MAKES, please let Wendy Hazzard (school office) know as the PSA Bursary Fund is available to ensure that no child is excluded due to financial pressures.

Please bring your MAKES into school week commencing **Monday 25th November**. There will be boxes outside your classroom doors. These boxes will be monitored by your class reps and emptied regularly.

On the day of the fair, each child will need to bring:

- A named shopping bag
- A list of up to 6 people they wish to shop for. Including a description, i.e. John, brother, 8yrs old, Sister, Suzie 2yrs old.
- A purse with 6 £1 coins to buy their MAKES.

Makes examples as a guide:

















