



Wednesday 12 December 2018

## BSB Shoebag Appeal 2019

Dear Parents

We are continuing with our BSB shoebag appeal which was superbly supported by you all for the last 5 years. The **BSB Shoebag Appeal 2019** aims to collect at least 220 bags filled with useful gift items for children of school age (5 years – 18 years). These will then be distributed to the pupils in a school in Gansu province; if we exceed our 220 target we will distribute the remainder to local Migrant schools in Beijing. They will receive them for the new term after Chinese New Year celebrations in February 2019.

We hope, once again, many families/students and staff at BSB will be able to help with this appeal in some way.

This year we would like to make it as **easy** as possible for you to take part. In order to do this we have found the cost of putting together a ready-made bag for donation. If you would like to help in this way please may we ask that you donate a sum between 50 and 100 RMB. The attached sheet gives examples of what will be included in these bags.

Alternatively you may donate your own items for this appeal. If this is your preferred method please can we **stress** that **ONLY** the items listed on the attached sheet are donated as we will otherwise be unable to use them.

Our Year 12 IB CAS students will help coordinate the bags and the donated items, check they are age related and arrange for them to be distributed to the schools.

Cash donations should be enclosed in an envelope labelled 'Shoebag Appeal 2019' and handed to our main reception. Alternatively you may use the attached Eventmaster link for a direct online payment to us.

<http://t.cn/EypFdMr>

Money collected will be used to buy bags and items to fill the bags.

All monies need to be donated in by **FRIDAY 25th January 2019**

Donated gift items for bags can be left in the labelled boxes in the foyer. Please place items in the labelled boxes to help the sorting process. Deadline for items is **FRIDAY 25th January 2019**

Many thanks for your support with this appeal and we hope it is as successful as last year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, [anne.burraston@britishschool.org.cn](mailto:anne.burraston@britishschool.org.cn)

Best wishes,

*Anne Burraston*

*On behalf of CAS coordinator Ms Rebecca Mazie*



## **BSB Shoebag Appeal 2019**

- **PLEASE donate between 50-100 RMB for us to buy the bags and gift items on the following link**  
**OR**

- **Items that we can accept:**

Toothbrush  
Woollen Gloves  
Woollen Hat  
Scarf  
Games e.g Rubik cube, Lego, playing cards  
Small ball, rattle or play item  
Cuddly toy



## **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ARE NEW OR UNUSED ITEMS**

- **Items NOT allowed**

Drinks  
Food, biscuits,  
Liquid items, shampoo etc.  
Sharp objects, knives,(incl knife & fork sets)  
Anything to do with war and conflict  
Anything to do with religion  
No reading/foreign books










**Thank you!**



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### **EXAMPLES OF BAGS FOR YOUR CASH DONATIONS OF 50-100 RMB**

<p>5 – 6 Year olds</p>	 <p>Backpacks Toothbrush</p>	<p>Woollen Hat</p>	 <p>Scarf (age and gender appropriate)</p> <p>Small toy/ or Soft toy Skipping Rope (or Similar) Bag for PE/School</p>
<p>7 – 8 Year olds</p>	 <p>Small Toy (yoyo) /or Soft toy Large Toy (board game or similar)</p>	<p>Woollen Hat (age and gender appropriate)</p>	 <p>Scarf (age and gender appropriate)</p> <p>Toothbrush Sport item (football, table tennis etc) Bag for PE/School</p>
<p>9 -10 Year olds</p>	 <p>Small toy (eg: rubick cube) Large toy (board game or similar)</p>	<p>Woollen Hat (age and gender appropriate)</p>	 <p>Scarf (age and gender appropriate)</p> <p>Toothbrush Sport items (football, table tennis etc.) Bag for PE/School</p>
<p>11 – 12 Year olds 13 +</p>	<p>Small toy/Board game (age appropriate) Writing equipment Notebooks Toothbrush Bag for PE/School</p>	 <p>Scarf (age and gender appropriate)</p>	