A teddy bear in a gift bag

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As part of our Advent Charity Giving, the Lower Juniors are supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

We are asking the children to voluntary donate new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas present. We suggest spending no more than £5 on the gift.

The gifts will then be collected in school on Friday 6th December where they will be taken to be wrapped and distributed to those in need. A representative from the Salvation Army will also talk to the children about the work they do in the local community and how they serve others.

Although second hand toys cannot be used for the appeal, they can be donated to other projects in the community so if you are unable to donate a new gift then please feel free to bring in any unwanted toys which are in good condition and in need of a new home.

**Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People**

* **0-3 years:** dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, puzzles
* **3-5:**dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles
* **5-9:**educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords
* **9-12:** games and toys, stationery, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats
* **13-16:**books, gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories.

Please find further information on the appeal by visiting the webpage below:

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/christmas-present-appeal>

Thank you for your support.

The Lower Junior Team.