

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents,

## **Harvest/Christmas Appeal**

A huge thank you for your generous donations for our Harvest/Christmas appeal this year. We were overwhelmed by the response and were able to send a fantastic 37 boxes, packed full, to the Samaritans Shoebox Appeal.

Once the boxes left us, they went to St Nicholas Church, where a special service of blessing was held. After this, they were taken to a sorting centre in Rayleigh to be checked before they were sent abroad. Last week, we were fortunate enough to be able to send three Year Six children to visit the warehouse in Rayleigh. Whilst there, they had a fantastic time watching the boxes be checked and hearing about where they are shipped to and the difference they make to the lives of those who receive them.

If you wish to see more about the work of Samaritan Purse, you can you tube 'Christmas Shoebox Appeal' and watch children around the world opening their boxes.

Once again, many thanks for your kind and generous gifts. They will make a fantastic difference to the lives of many children living in poverty over the Christmas period.

With thanks

S. Wingham

