



Well-Being Team - Toy Appeal

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A common theme that came out of our first School Council meeting was a strong desire to help the boys and girls in our own school, as well as those less fortunate than us in our wider community. To that end, we have established a 'Well-Being Team' in our P7 class and set the boys and girls the task of living up to our charter goals of 'Being Kind and Helpful,' and 'Praying Together' (which is a nod to our Catholic ethos of caring for others by helping to make their lives better.)

And so, having brought the Well-Being Team together for the first time last week, we already have a wonderful idea and initiative to launch and the full details are below. What follows is a request from the team for your help and support!

Hello all,

The St. Oliver Plunkett's Well-Being Team invites you to help us collect pre-owned and pe-loved toys to give to the Portadown Carers charity. These toys will be shared with families less fortunate than our own and help to make sure that everyone has a wonderful selection of toys to play with over Christmas.

We are asking for the following;

1. Toys in good, clean and working and condition;
2. Toys that have all their parts/pieces, or at least the main parts needed for them to function and be usable;
3. Jig-Saw puzzles and/or other craft activities (again full sets please);
4. Soft toys and teddy bears;
5. Toys that will not require any sort of repairs; and
6. Toys that you know will help brighten another child's day and give them the same fun and excitement that your own son/daughter got from them.

We strongly discourage anyone feeling that they need to go out and buy new items and are only asking for pre-owned donations. Please also note at that this stage **we are not asking for books** as these will be needed for a future initiative that is planned to take place after the Christmas break. Donations must be brought into school before **Friday 29th November** at which point the we will gather all together and hand them over to Portadown Carers.

We thank you in advance for your help and support with this wonderful initiative,

St. Oliver Plunkett's Well-Being Team

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