



This November-December we are working with **Maidstone Salvation Army** to support its Christmas Present Appeal. In order to do this, we will have our very own 'Giving Tree'.

The tree will be located at the front of North Borough School from **Monday 4th November**. Our 'Giving Tree' will run similarly to the Heart Radio Giving Tree that is situated at Bluewater over the Christmas period. Our Christmas tree will contain gift tags that can be selected and then an appropriate gift is bought for this person. Gifts can be wrapped and should be brought in to school by **Friday 6th December**.

This year, the Salvation Army are teaming up with '**The Entertainer**' toyshop in The Mall, Maidstone, who from the **1st-16th November**, will match any item bought from their store for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. So if you wish to buy for children, during these dates, then please mention to staff at the checkout in store and they will put aside an identical gift and give this to the Salvation Army.

### Gift ideas:

0-3 years: soft toys, colourful and fun educational toys, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys;

3-5 years: books, dressing up clothes, cars, lorries, dolls, action figures and soft toys, colourful and fun educational toys, colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles, footballs;

5-9 years: dolls and action figures, educational games and toys, stationery, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords, skateboards, sports equipment and clothing;

9-12 years: games and toys, sports equipment and clothing, stationery, books, T-Shirts, hair ornaments, gloves, scarves, hats.

13-16 years: books, toiletries, gloves, scarves, hats and other fashion accessories.

Single parents: toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, underwear, Christmas gift sets.

65+ years: warm socks, hot water bottles, toiletries, chocolates, tea, biscuits, photo frame.

