

Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Giving Tree

Each year we have a Giving tree and it is now in our school reception area and we would really appreciate it if you could give a gift to children in the village school of Nagyberég in the Hungarian part of the Ukraine, who are not as lucky as ours. The school, through their link with the United Reformed Church in Petworth, have worked together to donate gifts to Nagyberég for a good number of years and hope that we can again send gifts this year. If you would like to donate a present please check the list below. You will notice that toys are on the list; **these need not be new but must be in good condition.** If possible please could the parcels contain **one or two small items rather than one large item.** Also there are a number of very young children and babies so **soft cuddly toys would be a wonderful gift.** Again these need not be new but must be in good condition as the children have very few items to play with. **If you have a gift to give, please take a gift tag off the tree, wrap the parcel up and attach the gift tag stating what the present is, this is very important as the gifts have to go through Customs.** Also please write the age of the child it is suitable for and whether it is for a girl or boy.



Toys

Small farm animals such as a sheep and two lambs, cow and two calves, bull, pigs, horse, pony etc. Small models of wild animals such as a giraffe, elephant, lion/lioness, tiger/tigress/cubs, leopard, zebra, hippo, rhino etc. Also any small models of prehistoric animals.

Small cars, tractor, trucks, bus, taxi, plane, boat, helicopter, etc. Small dolls, small teddy bears, Cindy doll, doll's furniture, yo-yo's, small packets of Lego etc. Small soft cuddly toys. **Please could everything be small because of the cost of transportation.**

Personal items

Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flannels/sponges, brushes, combs, hairbands, hair clips, socks, mittens, gloves, scarves, tights, underwear.

Stationery

Paper, pencils, paints and paintbrushes, small packs of felt tips/coloured pencils, colouring books, notebooks, ballpoint pens, pencil sharpeners, erasers, crayons, glue-sticks etc.

Extras

Embroidery silks.

Each year, after Christmas, we receive thank you letters for the gifts given, together with class photographs. The children are genuinely very grateful and delighted with their presents.

One last request, please could you not give anything too heavy as it makes the sending of such gifts prohibitive due to the cost of postage.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J Galvin'.

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