

Friends of Coomb Briggs Primary School

Usually at this time of year we are launching our shoe box appeal in aid of the Samaritans Purse, which you have always generously supported. This year we hope you will continue to show your support to two local charities instead.

These charities are Harbour Place and the Women's refuge in Grimsby.

Harbour place is a day centre in Grimsby which provides support for homeless people and people in need aged 16 and over, by providing washing facilities, clothing, hot meals, advice with housing, employment and benefits amongst other things.

The Women's refuge provides emergency accommodation for women and children in need, who often have to leave their homes and possessions at very short notice. They also provide advice and support for men in need. Residents in emergency accommodation receive support to find long term accommodation, employment, benefits and emotional support for the women and children amongst other things.

We would like to show our support for these charities this Christmas time by collecting the items listed below, we would be very grateful for any items that you can donate:-

Harbour place:-

Hats, scarves, gloves (doesn't have to be new, but does need to be in good condition.)

Male and female toiletries.

Food items with long life dates (no alcohol).

Women's refuge:-

Children's hair bows/bobbles/clips etc.

Brushes and combs.

Women and children's toiletries.

Children/toddler/older child's underwear, socks and gloves.

Craft items and playdough.

Women and children books.

Baby items, (baby grows, wipes etc).

New boys and girls toys from baby to teenager (to give as Christmas presents), but nothing violence related (guns etc).

The collection buckets will be in the school yard in the mornings for the week after half term for any donated items; alternatively you could place some money in an envelope and place it in the bucket for us to purchase items.

Thank you for your continued support.

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