



Dear parents

The Shirley Junior School learning ambassadors would like you to know that we are going to be helping the homeless this Christmas. We have created **“The Homeless at Christmas Pocket Money Appeal”**. We are going to give each class different items that you can get for around £1 (so that your children will hopefully buy it with their pocket money instead of you.) In every class, there will be a tray for the donations and a ‘totalizer’ chart for the children to colour in. Please bring it in by Monday 16th December. One class will buy gift bags to put the other items in. The learning ambassadors will collect all the items and put them together in a gift bag and then they will be collected by a local homeless charity. If you have any questions please ask us and we will find out the answer.

Merry Christmas and thank you

From the SJS Learning ambassadors.

Class	Item (please bring in one of these, spending about £1)	Other information
Damselflies	Christmas gift bags	About the size of a supermarket carrier bag.
Crickets	Toothbrush	For an adult, in its packet.
Praying Mantis	Biscuits	Any variety
Pelicans – boys	Shampoo suitable for a male	Any brand
Pelicans - girls	Shampoo suitable for a female	
Nuthatches	Soap	Unisex brands please
Kingfishers – boys	deodorant suitable for a male	Any brand
Kingfishers - girls	deodorant suitable for a female	
Beluga Whales	Hot chocolate sachets	You can get 3 for £1
Seals	Baby wipes	Any brand
Orcas	Chocolate	A large bar or a chocolate orange or matchmakers maybe.
Lemurs – boys	Shower gel for a male	Any brand
Lemurs - girls	Shower gel for a female	
Elephants	Bottle of water	500ml size
Buffalo	Toothpaste	For an adult, any brand