# CHRISTMAS APPEAL

# Christmas Smile

For Christmas 2024 we are appealing for donations of new toys/gifts which we can donate to the **Christmas Smile Project**.

Christmas Smile was founded in 2013 to provide gifts to local children and families living in difficult circumstances. It is a project run by the community for the community. The vision is that no child, or adult for that matter, should go without at least one special gift from Santa. Not everyone in our community has either a roof over their heads, a loving family, food on the table or gifts under the tree so our aim is to give a Christmas surprise to every person who lives in the Telford community and who is experiencing difficulties.

Here are some ideas for you. Please don't think this is the complete list – your own ideas are very welcome!

### Infants 0-2

CHOON

Cuddly toys, baby clothes, puzzles, soft balls, rattles

Children 3-6 Colouring books and pencils, books, hats, gloves, scarves, early board games, toy cars, dolls, arts & crafts, kites

# Children 7-10

Footballs, frisbees, kites, hats, gloves, scarves, pencil cases, jewellery, craft kits, books, puzzles

### Teens 11-16

Sports equipment, hats, gloves, scarves, toiletry sets, jewellery makeup, nail varnish, purses, wallets, bags, pjs, onesies

### Generic

Board games, selection boxes, biscuits, chocolates, sweet treats

# Adults & Senior Citizens

Bath/shower sets, aftershave, books, gloves, scarf, nightwear, puzzle books and colouring pencils, handwarmers, bed socks, nail varnish, chocolates, biscuits

We understand that these are difficult times for everyone, so there is absolutely no obligation to make a donation.

Gifts do not need to be expensive, however they must be NEW and UNWRAPPED please.

We can accept donations in school anytime between now and Friday 6th December.

Your kindness will make a big difference to local people in need this Christmas. Thank you for your support!