

All Saints CofE Primary



November in Need

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Until Friday **10th November**, we will be selling Poppies and other items in school. Children can buy their items to support this charity during morning break from the school hall, please send your donations and money to buy snap bands, wrist bands, badges etc. into school with your children.



Poppies are also available from the school office at any time.



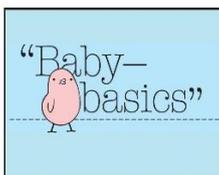
Mind

You should have already received a letter explaining our support for this charity.

During the whole of November, we shall be collecting Comfort Boxes to support this local charity, which helps people experiencing mental health problems.

Four or five items packed into a small box, shoe box in size would make an ideal gift. A list of suggested items to choose from is on the reverse of this letter

Birmingham Mind



Baby Basics is a national charity that provides support in the form of a starter pack to referred mothers in need. Our local scheme concentrates on supporting new moms in the Sandwell area and since they began, eighteen months ago, they have produced 258 starter packs. We are asking for donations during this half-term of any of the items listed on the reverse of this letter or for small cash donations to allow Baby Basics to buy new mattresses or to complete a starter pack.

Example of a completed starter pack



On Friday 17th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need.

For a minimum donation of £1.00, we will be dressing in 'spots'.

Please make sure that your child is still suitably dressed for a school day and please send in your donation with your child to their class.



We ask that you support these very worthwhile causes if you can, and we would like to thank you in advance for your continued support for all of our events in school.

Some of the items that could be included in your **Mind Comfort Box**:

- ★ Small bottles of bubble bath, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, body lotions
- ★ Lip balm
- ★ Sponge
- ★ Tissues
- ★ Candles
- ★ Treats (such as chocolate bar)
- ★ Pens
- ★ Notepad or paper
- ★ Diary
- ★ Favourite book or poem
- ★ Food recipes
- ★ Stress ball
- ★ Tea bags
- ★ Herbal tea

Some of the items that could be included for our donation to **Baby Basics**:

- ★ Moses baskets (doesn't have to be new, but should be in good condition)
- ★ Newborn nappies (sizes 0/1/2)
- ★ Nappy Bags
- ★ Baby wipes
- ★ Baby Shampoo
- ★ Baby Lotion
- ★ Liquid baby soap
- ★ Shampoo
- ★ Breast Pads
- ★ Deodorant
- ★ Baby Towels
- ★ Toothbrush
- ★ Toothpaste
- ★ Maternity Pads
- ★ Baby blankets (suitable for Moses basket)
- ★ Baby sheets (suitable for Moses basket)
- ★ Newborn baby clothes
- ★ Shower Gel
- ★ Soft toys (suitable for new born baby)
- ★ Cotton Wool
- ★ Gifts for Mom

Unfortunately, there are some items that Baby Basics are **unable** to accept, these are:

- x Car seats.
- x Used cot mattresses.
- x Electrical items.
- x Breast pumps.
- x Used / unboxed feeding bottles.
- x Travel cots.
- x Furniture (apart from cots).
- x Washable nappies.
- x Large toys such as bikes, rocking horses, ride along toys etc.
- x Bric-a-brac.
- x Baby milk and food.
- x Potties.
- x Stair gates and other safety equipment.
- x Talc