

Operation Christmas Child 2010

A dedicated team of Year 8 students spent their free time preparing this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal on behalf of the charity Samaritan's Purse.

Every year, shoe boxes are filled with gifts suitable for a child, and sent to children around the world who may be victims of poverty, war, neglect or natural disaster.

The students gave up their lunch times to wrap shoe boxes in Christmas paper, which they distributed to all the classes in the school. They also prepared speeches to give in assemblies promoting the appeal and encourage their class mates to make gift boxes of their own and bring them to school.

If that was not enough, they organised a charity raffle and cake sale to raise funds towards the transportation of the boxes abroad. In one lunch time, they raised £42!

Every day, the team of Year 8 students visited classrooms collecting boxes which had been donated; finally achieving a grand total of 86. These were collected by Samaritan's Purse staff, to be given to needy children in Romania.

