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Our Lady of Fatima School families yet again demonstrated their kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity by helping children in Liberia to have the best Christmas ever.



Every year children at Our Lady of Fatima School are encouraged to think of others as part of their preparations for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. We shared video footage of the excitement on young children's faces overseas as they received their own Christmas box of goodies to open at Christmas. 'Operation Christmas Child' was once again a great success as our pupils and their families generously donated Christmas gifts to these children. Our school virtue for the month of November was 'faith-filled and hopeful'. Children certainly demonstrated the example that they set to others by extending their thoughtfulness towards others overseas as they prepared their Christmas gift boxes. There was a wide range of gifts suitable for all children aged between the ages of 2 and 14 years. An amazing **111** boxes were donated. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

There was a great feeling of satisfaction as the Liturgy Leaders and Minnie Vinnies presented their boxes to the collectors, knowing that their charitable donations would light up the faces of many children on Christmas day. Thank you to our pupils and their families for their generosity of giving, but also for their generosity of remembering others less fortunate than themselves in prayer.

Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that: 'It is in giving that we receive'.

