

## **Reaside Academy supports 'Shoebboxes for our Heroes'**

For a second year running, pupils from Reaside Academy, Frankley have been collecting food items to send to an organisation called *'Shoebboxes for our Heroes'* run by Chris and Sherian Webster. The organisation, based in Derby, sends shoeboxes full of goodies to all of our armed forces who are deployed around the world throughout the year. Reaside Academy's PTA organises the collection of items and sends letters from the children, written in class with their teachers, to the soldiers at Christmas as a thank you.

A member of the PTA currently has a brother who is in the army and has shared how much of a boost these things can be when you are stationed away from home, especially at Christmas. Reaside Academy receive updates from Chris at *'Shoebboxes for our Heroes'* via Twitter, offering the children validation that their charitable efforts help to make a difference to the lives of others.

If you would be interested in donating to this worthy organisation, please contact Chris Webster [www.shoebboxesforourheroes.uk](http://www.shoebboxesforourheroes.uk)

