

Christmas Appeal



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In 2023 CRiBS will be celebrating our 30th birthday. 30 years of working in schools across the London Borough of Bexley, and increasingly beyond, sharing the life and hope that Jesus brings in a whole host of different ways. In Matthew 5, Jesus notably talks about his followers being salt and light. Recently, I have been struck again by the fact that this is a description not a command. As Jesus' followers, we are salt and light.

As an organisation, God has given us a special role, to bring that light into schools, to many children and young people who won't encounter it anywhere else. This is only possible because of the prayers and financial support of so many who may never themselves come into school with us. So, whether you've been part of CRiBS' story for all of the past 30 years, or have only become involved more recently, can we ask you to consider making a gift to keep the light we carry shine brightly. We are, of course, aware that these are challenging times for many financially. However, if you are able to support us in any way at all, it will be hugely appreciated by us and will be a blessing in turn to children and young people across our local area.

You will find details of ways to give on this letter.
In the meantime, thank you for your support and prayers.

Yours,

Mark Leveson
CRiBS CEO

**"You are the salt of the earth...
You are the light of the world"
(Matthew 5:13-14)**

CRiBS Charitable Trust Company Limited by Guarantee
Charity Number 1122295 Company Number 05947379
Registered address: As above

£30 FOR 30 YEARS COULD HELP US TO:

- Deliver mentoring sessions
- Teach Christianity lessons
- Cover the costs of productions

To give £30 (or whatever amount you'd like to give) you can:

1. Send a cheque
2. Make a direct bank transfer
3. Scan the QR code below on your smartphone to go to our **Giving Tuesday** (JustGiving) page which, for the next week, won't cost us anything meaning all of your donation comes directly to us



Your donation will go towards where the needs are the greatest within CRiBS



"Before Heartsense I was insecure about myself. Now I am happy!!" (Year 6 Pupil)

CRiBS Christmas Celebration 2022



Join our celebration with the team featuring music, drama and more. All are welcome but places are limited. To book your seats or for more details email info@cribsonline.org

Friday 18th December
Bexley Christian Life Centre,
17 Upland Road,
Bexleyheath DA7 4NR
Refreshments from 18:45
Event starts at 19:30

"I would like to say a massive thanks for today and for supporting us this academic year of CU. You gave me lots to think about and I definitely will have lots of more questions in September haha". (Sixth Former)

GIVING TUESDAY



SCAN THE QR CODE on your smartphone to donate online

SEE US IN ACTION

Come to our Celebration to hear the latest news and watch the production we are presenting to local schools this Christmas.

ONLINE SHOPPING

'Give as you live', 'easyfundraising' and 'Amazon Smile' are free and easy ways to raise money for CRiBS when you shop online with 6,000+ stores at no extra cost to you.

TAKE PART

Why not perhaps hold an event like a cream tea or coffee morning? If you're feeling braver, what about a concert or a sponsored event? The possibilities are endless!

DONATIONS

From regular standing orders, one-off donations, collection boxes, stamps and jewellery, to leaving a Legacy, there lots of ways to support our work and we are grateful for it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit www.cribsonline.org

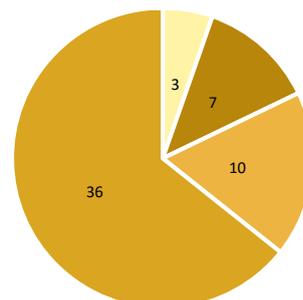
2021-2022

3850 LESSONS
primary aged children had CRiBS lessons taught to them

UNLIMITED PRIMARY 256
primary aged pupils accessed our Unlimited wellbeing programme (previously known as Boys Noise and b:You)

78 UNLIMITED SECONDARY
youths were mentored plus two Christian Unions supported

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WORKED IN



Unlimited Secondary Unlimited Primary
RReconnect RE lessons Seasonal Production

"The children really enjoyed the sessions which enhanced and supported our RE lessons." (Year 2 Teacher)

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Regular Standing Order

Once completed please return the whole letter to CRiBS Charitable Trust

Please credit CRiBS from my account the sum of £ Every Week Month Year
Starting / / & continuing until further notice. This is a new a replacement standing order
Please tick where appropriate

Donor Details

Bank Name Address
A/C Name Sort Code A/C Number
Signed Date / /

One Off Gift

I enclose a chq/cash donation of £ If you would like to gift aid your donation/s please tick the box

We really want to keep you up to date with our work, supporters are essential to us! Let us know how you would like us to keep in touch in the future: Email Mail Not at all

