Please see the "thank you" message below from FSCI (UK):

## 2020 Christmas Box Appeal - Thank you

**"Thank you** to the pupils, families and staff of Calton Primary School for your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2020 Christmas Box Appeal. Despite all that has been going on, our amazing supporters donated a total of 6,492 boxes to the appeal, and spread a lot of joy throughout Bulgaria, where the presents were finally distributed in May & June 2021, after a series delays due to COVID, warehousing and Brexit confusion. Please pass on our thanks to the children and parents who took part.

Please find a thank you certificate attached.

Wherever the presents were distributed, we could see how much impact they made; as well as the obvious joy of receiving a gift they show the recipient that someone cares for them and is thinking about them. Please visit the "FSCI (UK)" YouTube page for videos of Christmas boxes being received.

## **Beyond Christmas**

FSCI's projects tackle big social issues all year round, such as human-trafficking, extreme poverty and the marginalisation of vulnerable people. This includes the **Early Years Education Programme**, that provides a vital pathway to education for very young children in Roma communities".

