

Ideas for Thanking Volunteers

Make up a kit using the items in bold and attach a tag with the explanation. The kit can be housed any way you like – eg in a flower pot; in an organza bag; in a zip lock bag – use your imagination!

An **eraser** to remind you that every day you can start with a new slate

A **marble** for those days when you're sure you've lost yours

An **elastic band** to help you stretch just that little bit further

A **Mintie** or two to remind you that there are people who care about you and for 'moments like these'

A **Kit Kat** to remind you to 'have a break' and make time for yourself every now and then

A **Crunchie** to munch on when you need to hold your tongue in times of frustration

Lifesavers (Mentos) to remind you many times others may need your help and you may need theirs

A **candle** to remind you to share your light with others

A **happy face** – it takes less muscles to smile than it does to frown!

A **paper clip** to help keep things together when they seem to be slipping out of control

A **cotton ball** for the rough roads you may encounter. Seek the cushioned support of your Guiding friends

Show examples used in the past:

- *Bookmark*
- *Region badge on a thank you card*
- *District/Region appreciation certificate*
- *Fun thank you certificates – Bilby Awards*