

Santa giving parents gift ideas



PARENTS who are wondering what to give their children this Christmas can turn to Santa Claus for a helping hand.

Visitors to Cave Shepherd on Broad Street would have encountered Santa in-store reading to the children and generally bringing Christmas cheer. What they might not have noticed was Santa taking notes of popular gift requests among the nation's youth.

DVD players are top of the list, followed closely by computers, Game Boy Advance and Play Station 2. There were even such unusual requests as biology and chemistry sets and a horse.

Electronic gadgets may have driven out bicycles as the top sellers, but bicycles are still on the list. One young girl who craved outdoor adventure even wrote Santa a heartfelt, decorative letter imploring him to give her a bike for

Christmas.

Santa Claus is one tradition that continues to be popular among the youth and Regional Marketing Manager of Duty Free Caribbean, Anita Elms, is pleased with the response to him so far.

"We've had quite a few enquiries about Santa Claus. The public is always eager to know when he will be in store and what he will be doing. Dozens of children have been flocking to his side each weekend ever his first appearance and we are sure the crowds will follow him to the West Coast branches of Cave Shepherd," she said.

Those who missed out on seeing the North Pole visitor at the Broad Street store can now seek him out at Cave Shepherd stores in Holetown and Sunset Crest from this weekend. Santa's final visit will be to the Sunset Crest branch on Christmas Eve.



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