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# Rotary Shoebox Scheme

*"Spreading a little Happiness"*

## Rotary Club Christmas Boxes 2019

Dear Parent / Carers,

The Rotary Club Christmas Shoe Boxes for 2019 are now available from the school office. We ask for a £2.00 contribution with each box to cover the cost of postage.

The children will learn about the appeal and the shoe boxes, once filled with Christmas gifts, toys or household goods, are sent by The Rotary Club to many different countries in Central and Eastern Europe. All age groups, including teenagers, have welcomed the boxes with over 60,000 boxes being sent from the UK last year.

Here are some ideas of items that can go in the boxes:

Toys such as 'Matchbox' type toy cars, small bouncy balls, jigsaws, fluffy toys, dolls, colouring books, felt tip pens, Lego, yoyo's, bubble blow, etc. Please remember boxes for teenage boys and girls up to the age of 18 who appreciate items such as make-up, toiletries, scarf, gloves, hat, writing materials, deodorants, comb, mirror, football memorabilia, etc. Boxes for older folk are also greatly appreciated and can include items such as hand soap, toothpaste and brushes, envelopes, letter paper, biro pens, scarves and gloves. Due to strict custom controls, food is no longer accepted so, sorry no sweets or chocolate should be placed in the boxes. Please do not include any toy guns such as water pistols.

Filled boxes need to be returned to school (with the £2.00 donation) for collection by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

Thanks for your continued support with this worthwhile annual charitable venture.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Coverdale  
Deputy Headteacher

