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Headteacher - Tony Head

Dear Parents,

For many years we, as a school, have supported the Rotary Club's shoebox appeal. This helps to give much needed aid, and a little joy, to disadvantaged children in Montenegro, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Ukraine. Over the last few years, the Rotary Club was able to send tens of thousands of gift boxes to many countries thanks to the generosity of their supporters.

We feel that this is a worthy cause and is one that the children can get involved with. If you feel that you would like to support the shoebox appeal this year, a 'how to' leaflet is attached to this email. A paper copy is available from the office along with a flat pack cardboard box to present your gifts in (in the past, shoeboxes have been used but this has been replaced with a standard box for all provided by the scheme). The leaflet has a detailed list of suggested items to provide such as a hairbrush, soap, flannel, toothbrush, warm hat along with suggested age groups.

Boxes need to be prepared and labelled with their £2.00 attached to the lid (to cover transportation and administration costs) and brought into school by **Friday 17 October 2025**.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Lewis