

14th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Rotary District 1110 Shoebox Scheme

As we do every year, we are supporting the Rotary District Shoebox appeal, this involves wrapping a shoebox with some small gifts inside for the less fortunate children. The boxes can **NOT** contain food, sweets, liquids, medicines, sharp or war related items. You can however, put in toys, educational supplies or any hygiene items such as a flannel, a bar of soap etc.

Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation and they have an informative website where you can find out more about the scheme. Just go to www.rotary1110.org

The leaflet with this letter is self-explanatory but we have been asked to draw your attention to several important points:

- ◇ **Shoeboxes should not be larger than an average adult shoe size;**
- ◇ **The lid should be detachable from the base and wrapped separately (an elastic band can be used to secure the lid if necessary). If the lid is not separate from the box it will be rejected by Customs & Excise.**
- ◇ **Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £1.00 towards transport and administration costs.**

If you would like to support this scheme please send your wrapped shoeboxes to school on **Thursday 7th November**, ready for collection. Please could you ensure the shoeboxes do not come into school before this date due to the problems of safe storage.

Thank you for helping!



Chris Reilly
Headteacher