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Dear Parents/Carers

Children Helping Children – The Rotary Scheme

In the past the school has supported the Rotary Shoebox Scheme which provides a box of toys/household goods for children and families mainly in Eastern Europe who are not as fortunate as we are.

In assembly yesterday, members of the Rotary Club of Bradford West explained the idea behind the shoe boxes, demonstrated how the shoe box works, what happens to the boxes and gave ideas for suggested contents.

As Christmas is approaching, it would be nice to send as many boxes as possible to provide some fun and excitement in the otherwise bleak lives of children and families. In previous years we have sent around 60 shoeboxes and we would love to send at least 100 this year.

If you can contribute by filling a shoe box, please send **£1.50** in a named envelope into school which covers the cost of the specially designed shoe boxes. Your child will then bring home a flat cardboard box (to transform at home) with further details of suggested contents.

The boxes need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 31st October**, as this is when the Rotary Club will be collecting them from school.

Your child can also decorate the shoe box (with crayons, felt pens, stickers) and write a note/card to put inside if they wish, which would be great October half term activity for them.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher