



## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Box Return Date to School:  
Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Parents

### Rotary Shoe Box Appeal 2022

Over the last few years the school has supported the Great Missenden Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal. This worthy cause provides gift boxes to highly deprived children, extremely poor families, street children in the big cities or children in highly deprived schools. The gift of a shoebox that contains toys, toiletries, educational items or household goods is a drop of happiness to the people of Eastern Europe who live in a world of poverty. For many, it will be the first present that they have ever received and it lets them know that somebody somewhere cares.

I would like to invite you once again, to support this appeal and make a very special gift this Christmas. Please collect items to fill a shoe box following the guidance suggested on the attached information sheet.

In addition, the person filling the box should please **sellotape £2 in coins to the top of the box**. This is then retrieved by the local Rotary Club Trustees who use the money for transport costs and for manufacturing the boxes.

One box will be given to each family in school today. If you are not able to support this scheme, please return the unused box to school so that it can be given to others to fill. We would like all boxes to be returned to school by **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November** please.

Thank you very much in advance for your generosity.

Kind regards

Mrs Rosie Phillips  
Headteacher

### Step by Step Instructions

1. Please make up the box
2. Fill the box with items (see suggestions leaflet)
3. Seal the box with sticky tape
4. Write on the top of the box whether the contents are for a girl, boy etc. (some children like to decorate the box or add a photo / card)
5. Please remember to attach £2 in coins to the top of the box (to contribute to transport costs)
6. Return to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.