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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

## Rotary International's Shoebox Appeal

Following on from the theme of last year's carol service, staff and students at Imberhorne have decided to get involved with Rotary International's Shoebox Appeal this Christmas. We are hoping to fill as many boxes as possible which will be sent over to Central and Eastern Europe to hopefully bring a smile to those people living in very poor conditions.

We are not asking families to fill a whole box but for each child to bring in what they can to help fill the boxes in their form groups. In addition to these donations, we are also asking for a 50p donation from each child to cover the costs of transporting the boxes. **The boxes themselves will be provided by Rotary International.** The scheme is run totally by volunteers so this money really is just for the transportation via lorry across Europe. Mrs Quick our head of Religious Education is coordinating the appeal for the school.

There are a number of really positive things about the Rotary International Shoebox scheme. Firstly, they don't just send boxes at Christmas as people in need are in need all year round. They also stress the importance of 'Children helping Children' as seen in their logo. Finally, they are aware that all ages benefit from receiving these gifts so they are asking for three different types of donations for three different groups – Children, Teenagers and Householders. There will be specific information about what to include on our website and students will be reminded by their form tutors.

We will be asking for students to bring in their donations during the **two weeks beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November and 21<sup>st</sup> November** and they will be collected by their form tutor. The donations will be sorted into bags initially and stored until the class is able to fill the boxes. With the whole school being involved with this we are hoping that our students will help bring smiles to the faces of many children and teenagers less fortunate than themselves.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J Ford**  
**Headteacher**



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