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Dear Parents/Carers,



Rotary Shoebox Scheme

"Spreading a little Happiness"

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Whatever the answer, I am sure we are all conscious that Christmas is not that far away and we will soon be making preparations for it.

In our comfortable life style, we sometimes find it hard to believe that there are children who will receive little or nothing for Christmas because of the situations within their home countries and communities. At Bransgore School we try to encourage our children to be compassionate and generous and so, with your help, we would like to support the Rotary International's scheme again this year to bring Christmas gifts to children in Eastern Europe and Africa.

The Rotary Club are able to provide some boxes for you to fill and they will be available to collect from the school reception at the **end of the day on THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER**. Please also pick up a leaflet that gives you all the information on what to fill the boxes with and a label to attach to the box stating age and gender. If you are providing your own box please collect a leaflet from the office as it has the dimensions for the boxes. Please read the leaflet carefully as some items are prohibited.



Rotary International is also asking that, if possible, could you tape £1 to the outside of the box to cover transportation costs.

We have been involved with this scheme for several years now, and some children have received letters in return telling them how much the gifts mean to them.

The boxes will be collected from school the week beginning **MONDAY 30th OCTOBER**, so you have half term to fill them.

Please return your box to the school reception by the above date.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Brown
Headteacher