



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to REACH through
Faith, Hope, and Love

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

"Spreading a Little Happiness"

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11th December 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I am sure that you will remember that last year as one of the children's REACH activities they worked in teams to plan a box, deciding who they would collect for and why. After their planning the children came home requesting the items that they thought that they could donate. Except for baby items all donations do not have to be new but in a good condition.

This was very successful last year and as a school we managed to donate 33 boxes. The children will be planning their boxes over the coming week and know what they need to bring into school by Friday. This is so that they are ready to make the box up in class on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. The boxes will be collected on Wednesday 20th December.

Why support this Shoe box scheme?

- *The mission is to spread a little happiness to disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe.*
- *They have been operating over 25 years and have delivered over one million boxes*
- *They are a UK registered not for profit charity with no paid employees*
- *They are a non-sectarian organisation, and no leaflets are added to the boxes*
- *We operate all year – Not just at Christmas*
- *The boxes only cost £3.00 each which is less than most on the market.*
- *We are not associated to any other shoebox charity*
- *This is organised locally*

For further information please see <https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

We know that this is a very busy time of year and that there are a lot of requests at the moment but if you are able to support this Charity event we would be most grateful.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Clare Howells

G:Winword/Parents/Sept 23/Shoebox