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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are once again supporting the 'Love in a Box' shoebox appeal and will be organised by our School Council children.

This appeal is organised by a charity called Teams4U and is supported by Derby Rotary Club. The campaign's aim is to fill shoeboxes with small gifts for children who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. The shoeboxes will be collected from school by the Rotary Club and taken to a warehouse where they are prepared for transport to Eastern Europe. They will be given to children in deprived communities, many of whom are refugees to try to deliver a little joy and excitement in the festive period.



All you have to do is:

1. Find an old shoe box.
2. Wrap it with Christmas paper. (Wrap the box and the lid separately)
3. Fill it with useful and fun gifts.
4. Complete the donation slip to say whether it's for a boy, girl or home and the age range.
5. Include £3 towards transport costs – pop this in an envelope inside the showbox.
6. Don't seal the box – we will check each one before they are collected.
7. Secure the lid with an elastic band.
8. Send into school by **Wednesday 20th November**.

[Click this link to watch a short film](#) about this appeal. Here is another video showing some [gift ideas](#) for your box.

Boxes for children

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- hair accessories/brush
- soap & face cloth
- stationery & paper
- gloves, hat & scarf,
- new socks/underwear
- a soft toy
- games & puzzles
- small musical instruments
- toy vehicles
- small ball
- sweets (within use by date)

Box for a family/home

- Candles
- cooking utensils
- plastic containers/bowls & cups
- tea towels/washing up cloths
- clothes pegs
- hairbrush
- small toiletries
- small decoration
- new socks
- headscarf
- jewellery
- new makeup


You may include a note/card but **SHOULD NOT** give your address, phone number or email address! (Please leave the box unsealed so we can check this.) Also, please do not include medicines, military themed items, anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels or food (only exception is sweets).


We hope you will support this initiative, although appreciate that not everyone will be able to.

Mrs C. Grant (Diversity & RSHE Leader)

On behalf of The School Council




 **BOY**

3-5 years 

6-11 years

12+ years


GIRL


3-5 years 

6-11 years

12+ years

HOME





I would like to help change children's lives

I enclose my donation of £ - (cash or cheque). Please make cheques payable to Teams4U.

Title:

Your name (first and last):

First line of your address:

Postcode:



Once you have filled your shoebox, please pop this form together with your cheque/cash in the envelope and attach it to the inside of your shoebox lid. Please do not seal your shoebox. Take your shoebox to your nearest drop-off point and we will do the rest, thank you!

Teams4U values your information and will only use this data for gift aid purposes as set out in our data protection policy.

Increase the value of your donation by 25% if you are a UK tax payer, the value of your donation can be increased by a quarter with no added cost to you. Please tick the box below to join the Gift Aid scheme. I am a UK taxpayer. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations I must pay the difference. Please let us know if your tax status, name or address changes.

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I do not wish to or am unable to gift aid this donation.

Signature _____

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