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Hello!

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Well with it only being 72 more sleeps until Christmas and only 21 more sleeps until the Shoe Boxes need delivering to the Rotary Club of Kendal South Westmorland, who then deliver them to Romania, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Eastern Europe before Christmas. We thought as a School Council we would have one last fund raising day to promote this worthy cause.

The gift of a shoebox that contains toys, toiletries and educational items 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.

So how can you help? **On Friday 20th October your child can come to school in their own clothes (mufti) for a £1 donation and bring in the suggested item from the list below.** (Each shoe box costs £2 to send.)

- Reception - Toothbrushes and toothpaste + £1 to help with delivery
- Year 1 - Flannels or dishcloths and bars of soap + £1 to help with delivery
- Year 2 - Toothbrushes and toothpaste or Flannels/dishcloths and bars of soap + £1 to help with delivery
- Year 3 - Toy cars, small toys, small teddy (anything from home in good condition) + £1 to help with delivery
- Year 4 - Pens, Pencils, felt tips, small note pads, stickers + £1 to help with delivery
- Year 5 - Hair accessories, comb, hairbrush, jewellery + £1 to help with delivery
- Year 6 - Skipping rope, bubbles, small ball, yo-yo + £1 to help with delivery

The School Council have already made up a few boxes but with your help we would like to make more. If each child brings the suggested item from the list and places it in the designated box in their classroom and hands their £1 to the class teacher on Friday.

We also have a wish list so if anybody would like to pick an extra item to bring in, below is a list of ideas- Small colouring books, lego, yo-yo, building blocks, pencil cases, dominoes, fluffy toys, small dolls, small packets of tissues, small socks.

We will also accept teddies and dolls which are too big for the Shoe Boxes and we will send these along as well.

We cannot thank you enough with your continued support for the School Council and we hope that this will be another successful idea decided by your children!

Many Thanks

On Behalf of the School Councillors
Rachel Braithwaite, Sarah Hansen and Ali Prince

