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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Shoebox Scheme

As you may know, at Sir Thomas Fremantle we are passionate about helping charities and those who are less fortunate than us, and that is why we have decided to run the shoebox scheme this year.

We will be running this through the Rotary Shoebox company, who are a non-religious organisation that sends the shoeboxes to Eastern Europe, to countries such as Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Albania. For those of you who are unaware of what the shoebox scheme is, it is a way for us to deliver a shoebox full of small gifts to those in other countries who, without us, would receive nothing for Christmas due to the extreme poverty that they live in.

If you are able to help us give a smile to a child this Christmas, we ask that you participate. We would like to reassure you that this is not compulsory; please do not feel like you have to contribute, however it would really help if you can.

We are hoping to have 2 boxes per form. Each box will cost £2 in total delivery costs. However, this cost should be covered between the entire form, so should not cost you too much. I'd also like to inform you that if you are interested in this, we do have extra shoeboxes, so if you would like to do your own as a family or extended family, you are welcome to pay £2 for an extra box to fill yourselves, which can be returned via reception.

As your children will be doing this in form, as a form group they will make a decision of which demographic they are aiming the box for. The choices are: a baby, a young child, teenager or household, and whether it goes to a boy or girl. To give some examples for what can be contributed:

- for a baby: cotton pads, baby wipes, baby shampoo;
- for a child: small toys, hair bobbles, pens, stickers, yo-yos;
- for a teenager: a sketch pad, colouring pencils, small balls, games;
- for a household, things such as toothpaste, shampoo, plasters, or more along those lines.

Please do not send any liquids, foods or battery operated items.



We will be sending away the shoeboxes on Friday 13th of November, so please, if you would like to participate, send in your child with their contribution before then.

I hope we can make a difference together.

Thank you,

Erin Talbot
Senior Student and Student Council representative

