

Dear Parents and Carers

The Rotary Club of Cotswold Tyndale works closely with KLB School, organising and supporting many activities which provide great opportunities for our students. Once again, we are delighted to support The Rotary Club's Shoebox Scheme (<https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>).

Each tutor group supports the scheme by providing the contents for two boxes which will be distributed in Eastern Europe. The deadline for students to bring in items for the boxes is Friday 13 December.

| Year | Box 1       | Box 2       |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 7    | Child (0-3) | Child (0-3) |
| 8    | Child (4+)  | Child (4+)  |
| 9    | Child (0-3) | Child (4+)  |
| 10   | Teenagers   | Teenager    |
| 11   | Teenagers   | Teenagers   |
| 12   | Household   | Household   |
| 13   | Household   | Household   |

#### Child ~ For young children

**PLEASE NOTE: Boxes for children aged 0 to 3 years must only contain NEW items.**

*All boxes in this category will be opened and the contents checked to ensure that we comply with customs requirements in each of the countries to which we send your gifts. Failure to comply can result in fines being imposed on the charity or goods being destroyed.*

**Boxes for children aged 4 and over can include pre-loved toys, but they must be in "as new" condition.**

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws colouring books, pens, crayons, yo-yo, bubble, blowers, wooden and plastic toys, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plasticine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

#### Teenagers ~ up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, roll-on deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

#### Household Goods ~ For older folk & families

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T-lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

**All items with a 'Use By Date' should have at least 6 months left.**

#### WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE IN ANY BOX

**Do not include any sweets, chocolate, drinks or food of any kind**  
(They are against Customs regulations at country borders)

Battery operated toys, conflict related items, matches, inflammable liquids, inflammable aerosols (eg: deodorants & hair spray), seeds or any other living material, automatic washing machine powders

Please securely sellotape tops of liquid containers.  
Protect anything sharp and do not put anything sharp into a CHILD box



- It is important to indicate on the box lid, who the box is for.
- The contents are of good quality.
- The box should be completely filled.
- Remember that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation, and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time.
- Do not sellotape the lid down

In addition, we have a collection box at Reception for any donations to the Teckels Christmas Collection. Teckels is a local animal rescue sanctuary, which relies on additional contributions and donations at this time of year. The following items are useful for them:

Dogs: Tins of hotdogs/spam, soft treats, pigs' ears, tough toys, nylabones, poo bags, 2nd hand audio books, chews, collars/leads.

Cats: Cat nip, tins of sardines, interactive toys, treats, Pets at Home vouchers (for special food/cat litter), soft blankets, kitten food pouches, pet remedy/Feliway plug ins.

Please note that all donations are voluntary. We are aware that not all families are able to support these campaigns and would not wish families to feel that they are under any obligation to contribute if they are unable to do so.

Best wishes  
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