



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Wednesday 24th September 2025

Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Federation of Burley and Sopley Primary Schools will be taking part in this year's Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme.

The Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme collects and sends shoeboxes filled with gifts to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, and Ukraine (via Poland), ensuring they receive them in time for Christmas. These special packages are prepared using specific card boxes provided by Wessex Rotary.

Sopley School has been given 30 shoeboxes per school and the boxes can be collected from the school office. Boxes will be given out on a 'first come first serve basis'. If you have more than one child at the school we suggest putting together one box per family/household. **Please do not use your own shoeboxes, the Rotary's boxes must be used.**

Each box will have a leaflet with it, please read the leaflet as this will explain all that you will need to do with the shoebox and what to put inside. **Please do not put any types of food or drinks inside the box.**

Please sellotape a donation of £2 on top of the box, this will go towards the Rotary's transport and admin costs.

The completed shoeboxes must be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 15th October**.

Thank you in advance for taking part in this scheme. If you have any queries please contact the school office at adminoffice@sopley.hants.sch.uk

Kind regards,
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