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8th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we will be arranging a shoebox appeal with the charity *Link to Hope*. They are a Christian charity who focus on rebuilding lives and communities in Eastern Europe. At Christmas time, you can help by gift wrapping a shoebox and placing some essential items inside, which will then be delivered to either Romania, Moldova, Ukraine or Bulgaria. Unlike other shoebox appeals, the items required are necessities, as opposed to presents. In some cases, these families are without running water, heat or electricity.

As you will see in the attached leaflet, you can design a box for a family or an elderly person, which means the items will vary depending on the box you choose. Please secure the contents list to the front of your shoebox, as outlined in the leaflet, but please tear off the instructions/gift aid form, as this will not be needed. If you wish to see how the shoebox should be wrapped, there is an example shoebox in the foyer. It is important that when you hand your box in at the office, you pay the £3 in cash required for processing and distribution. All shoeboxes donated must be handed in to the office by **Friday 1st November 2019**.

If you are unable to fill a whole shoebox, but can donate some items from the contents list, please do so, so that we can combine these items to create more shoeboxes.

If you wish to find out more about the *Link to Hope* charity, their website is:

<https://linktohope.co.uk/>

Should you have any questions regarding the appeal, please do not hesitate to come and see me after school.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss Molden

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