



St Edward's School

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Opportunities to support others

13th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of two opportunities that have presented themselves to us in school to offer support to others.

Clothes for Ukraine

A group of students have come forward stating that their church is collecting clothes for Ukraine and asked if we could make an appeal to our wider community to support the drive. They are asking for clean, laundered clothing in good condition for any age and size to be donated. If you have anything that you would like to donate please could you send it into school by **Friday 21st October** so that it can be collected before half term. Student leaders will be in the Dance Studio each morning during registration next week in order to receive donations.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme for disadvantaged and displaced children

In the past we have supported a scheme run by the Rotary Club of Wessex to provide a shoebox of gifts to disadvantaged and displaced children. The appeal this year is to send the shoeboxes to children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania.

This year the Rotary have supplied the boxes, which can be made up for a range of age groups. In the past tutor groups have worked together to collect appropriate contents and to provide the £2 requested per box to support delivery. Tutors have further information about what could be included for the different age brackets and can answer any questions students may have. The deadline for collecting the boxes will be **Friday 4th November**.

We would be so grateful if you could support either or both projects, and if you have any further questions about either project, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Farrow
Assistant Headteacher

