



PTA CHARITY COMMITTEE
“Bring a Shoebox” Project

29 April 2011

Dear BISI families,

This is a reminder that we would like to start collecting on Monday for our next Charity Project, **“Bring a Shoebox”**, which we plan in cooperation with “The Beykoz” Charity (<http://www.beykozegitimedestek.org.tr/>) who support Primary Schools in need in Turkey.

We would like to encourage you and your child to prepare a shoebox filled with donations for a child aged 7/8, that attends the selected school, TOKATKOY ILKOGRETIM OKULU.

If you would like to participate, please follow the 3 simple steps below:

1.) Take an empty shoebox and label the box for “boy” or “girl”

We have selected to donate to an age group of **7-8 year old children** in the selected school. Please make sure all items are appropriate for the selected age and gender.

2.) Choose items to fill the Shoebox

Useful items could be books in Turkish, crayons and pencils, notepads, toys, games, t-shirts or hats, candy, DVDs, bags, cups, etc. The box will be given personally to a child, so if you wish, you or your child could put a personal photo or small message for the recipient to make it more personal.

3.) Close Shoebox and bring to school between May 2 and 6

Children can hand the boxes to their class teacher. We will collect them from the teachers at school and deliver all boxes to TOKATKOY ILKOGRETIM OKULU on Monday, May 9.

Thank you for helping other children and schools in need by supporting this project!

Kind regards,
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