

Parents' newsletter 6

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<http://www.shelterbox.org/home.htm>

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you for your support at the Christmas Concerts. I explained that we were trying to raise sufficient funds over the next few months to afford to donate a Shelterbox. I am absolutely thrilled to tell you that the donations over the two days, have enabled us to donate a box immediately. This is astonishing and totally unexpected in these cash-strapped times. What a wonderful way to start Christmas, knowing that we can help a family in dire circumstances. Many thanks indeed. Have a wonderful Christmas and we will see you back at school on January 6th.

Neil Dalton



The ShelterBox – a tough, green plastic box containing a **10-person tent** and ancillary equipment is designed to enable a family of up to 10 people to survive for at least six months.

Made to a unique design using high quality materials, the tents are suitable for a wide range of conditions. Other items include insulated groundsheets, thermal blankets, a multi-fuel stove, cooking equipment, tools, mosquito nets, water containers, children's games etc and can be adapted to suit the conditions.

The cost of a complete box, which can be tracked across the world, is £490. The box will be identified as having come from Ruishton School.