

# Children In Distress Eggciting Easter Eggstravaganza



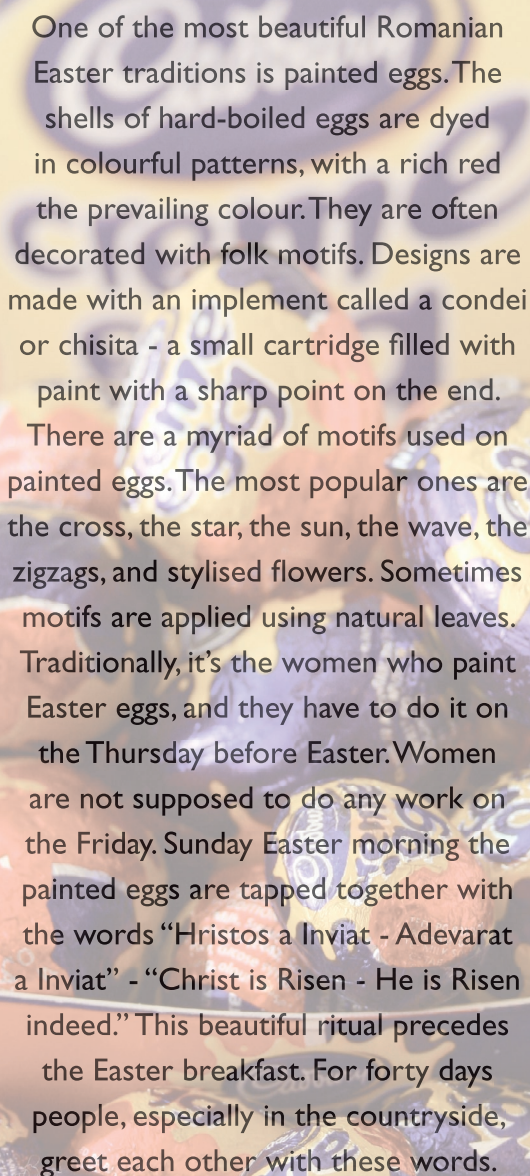
To cure, sometimes; To help, often; To comfort, always.



1x3 Creme Eggs  
Plus £1 =  
**Eggstasy**

OR

1x3 Bags  
of Mini-Eggs  
Plus £1 =  
**Eggscitement**



One of the most beautiful Romanian Easter traditions is painted eggs. The shells of hard-boiled eggs are dyed in colourful patterns, with a rich red the prevailing colour. They are often decorated with folk motifs. Designs are made with an implement called a condei or chisita - a small cartridge filled with paint with a sharp point on the end. There are a myriad of motifs used on painted eggs. The most popular ones are the cross, the star, the sun, the wave, the zigzags, and stylised flowers. Sometimes motifs are applied using natural leaves. Traditionally, it's the women who paint Easter eggs, and they have to do it on the Thursday before Easter. Women are not supposed to do any work on the Friday. Sunday Easter morning the painted eggs are tapped together with the words "Hristos a Inviat - Adevarat a Inviat" - "Christ is Risen - He is Risen indeed." This beautiful ritual precedes the Easter breakfast. For forty days people, especially in the countryside, greet each other with these words.

# An Eggstra Egg this Easter

In addition to the traditional hard boiled egg we would like the joy of something new to give to a child whose family might not be able to afford it - a chocolate egg. You will also help save lives and give hope to children with HIV and incurable illness as a result of accident or birth.

***Can you help?***

## How the Eggstravaganza works

1. Buy one three pack of Creme Eggs or three bags of Mini Eggs.
2. Bring pack plus £1.00 to your class teacher.
3. Children In Distress will collect all the eggs and transport them to Romania in time for Easter.

**Important Date:**

Final day for collection of eggs

**20th March.**

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