

GRANTHAM

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to be writing to inform you that The King's School Toy Bank is back! Unfortunately, Covid restrictions curtailed our efforts last year but we are keen to build on the success of previous years and hope to once again recycle over 1000 toys into the homes of those in need within the Grantham and surrounding areas this Christmas.

The Sixth Form have once again stepped up to the challenge of running the Toy Bank and the group of over 50 volunteers have been brilliantly led by Thomas Linford. Thomas and his team have delivered an assembly to all year groups outlining the premise and structure of the project and are busily confirming plans for the opening. The purpose of writing to you is to ask for your support in donating any pre-loved or new toys to the school and enable us to redistribute them to children in need within our community. Donations are accepted between 8:15am and 8:45am from Monday 15 November until Friday 27 November at the gym doors next to the main school gate.

Following the generosity of your donations, members of our local community who consider themselves to be in financial need at this expensive time are invited to feel the support of the school. They will be led around the shop by one of our Sixth Form volunteers who will explain the donation system and enable each child from that household to have presents under their tree this year. The Toy Bank will be open on Saturday 4 December and Saturday 11 December (10:00am-2:00pm) at the main school site.

Your help will be greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly make a difference to one of the 2000 children thought to be below the poverty line in Grantham and surrounding area this Christmas.

Yours Sincerely

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