



THE  
KING'S  
SCHOOL  
GRANTHAM



# WHAT IS THE TOY BANK? WHY DO IT?

- For those in need this Christmas
- A school run project looking to donate toys for the children who may not wake up to anything on Christmas Day
- Annual Project – Our way of giving back to the community of this town
- 11.4 percent of children in this country live in poverty
- 3000 people in the Grantham catchment area are living in poverty, 890 of those are children
- We as a community are able to help these children, to bring a smile to on Christmas Day
- Grantham Districts are in the top 30% of child deprivation



# LAST YEAR

- 1,000 Toys Donated to The Grantham Community
- Equating to around 166 children receiving toys for Christmas
- Interviewed on Radio Lincolnshire
- Led by Mr Whales, but this year is more focused on King's Students being in control with help from Mr Whales



# WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- Shop confirmed
- Stall in the George centre for a drop off point on Saturdays prior to opening
- Gravity FM Radio Interview
- BBC East Midlands TV Spot
- Looking into Lincs FM, Grantham Journal and Grantham Matters
- Larger Publicity and attention
- 35+ Sixth Form Students already involved



# THE SHOP

- Opening 14<sup>th</sup> – 20th December
- 10am – 6pm
- Also Open on Wednesday afternoons (30<sup>th</sup> November & 7th December) prior to main event from 1pm – 4pm



# DONATIONS

- Donations can be dropped off at the grey portacabins round the corner to the left, near the CCF office
- Donation Week: 28<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Times: **8:15 – 8:45** or **11:15 – 11:30**
  
- Donations can also be made to:
- Clarks on Highstreet at any point;
- Tesco, Alma Park at any point
- or in George Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December from 9am – 3pm



# WHAT WE NEED/DON'T NEED - DONATIONS

## Each Child Receives...

- 3 'Good' Toys including figurines, books, cuddly toys etc.
- 2 'Better' larger and newer toys including board games, costumes etc.
- 1 'Best' Toy, these being the newest, best quality and largest toys including new train sets, good quality doll houses, PS2's etc.

## We Need Most

- **Wrapping paper & Sellotape**
- Arts and Crafts Sets & Dressing Up costumes were especially popular last year
- More 'Best' Toys

## Don't Need

- Due to overwhelming support last year we don't need as many: Board Games, Books, Puzzles, Cuddly Toys etc.



# WHAT WE NEED - GENERAL

## Contacts for...

- Companies that can give us support with publicity, shelving for the shop, etc.
- Companies that will help with distribution of leaflets
- Companies that will be able to take the Toys away and donate them to various charities

## What Else?

- We need you to spread the word!
- We would like the focus on people coming down to the shop
- We want many more children to have a Happy Christmas this year



**WE NEED YOU!**





# CONTACTING US

- Find us around school – ask 6<sup>th</sup> Formers
- Emails – [david.parrish@kings.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:david.parrish@kings.lincs.sch.uk) or [matthew.dixon@kings.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:matthew.dixon@kings.lincs.sch.uk) or [nathan.whales@kings.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:nathan.whales@kings.lincs.sch.uk)
- Find and talk to Mr Whales so he can give us the message

