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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is coming and hopefully you are beginning to feel some Christmas cheer. We are certainly ready to have a rest and enjoy some time with loved ones. On **Friday 9th December** we are holding our ninth annual **'Bring a Tin' Day**. Last year the School donated 2044 items to a local charity, Agape Care. Thank you again for such tremendous support. This brings our total number of donations since we started supporting Agape to 12,264!

Agape is a charity that provides support and food to homeless people and those struggling to make ends meet in Spalding and the local area. This Christmas, Agape are again collecting donations and we would like to continue to help them in supporting people in need. We ask that students bring an item of food from the list below or some small gifts such as toys, colouring books and pens, and we will deliver them all to the local branch. This will make a huge difference to children and families living in Spalding. Everyone deserves to have a magical Christmas.

In order to promote the festive spirit on 'Bring a Tin' Day we are allowing students to wear a Christmas jumper or non-uniform in return for their donations. They do not need to bring any money. Please do not feel compelled to buy a Christmas jumper if your daughter/son does not already have one; normal non-uniform rules apply.

We very much hope that you will join the School community in being able to make such a difference this Christmas. The Sixth Form Prefect Team are organising the event and will provide form groups with boxes and instructions for collections. Students may bring their donations in from Wednesday 7th December and store them in the boxes in their form rooms.

Food donation list: (all donated items must be non-perishable). Agape are particularly short of those items with an *.

Tinned Ham*	Tinned Fish	Tinned Corn Beef	Meal in a can (e.g. stew, curry, etc.)	Tinned Meatballs
Tinned Chicken	Tin/Jars Hot Dogs	Baked Beans	Baked Beans with sausages	Tinned Spaghetti/Ravioli
Tinned Potatoes* (especially larger tins)	Tinned Tomatoes	Packet Mash Potatoes*	Soup (esp Heinz Big Soup)	Tinned Vegetable (e.g. carrots, peas, sweetcorn)
Rice Pudding*	Tinned/Packet Custard*	Squash	Tinned Sponge Pudding	Tinned Fruit
Pasta/Pasta Sauces	Cereals	Jam	Noodles	Tea Bags/Instant Coffee
Christmas sauces e.g. cranberry, bread sauce, gravy powder	Christmas savories and crisps	Mince Pies	Christmas sweets, chocolates and selection boxes	Christmas puddings and cakes

Merry Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

The Spalding High School Prefect Team