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Dear Parents

The Leek food bank opened in 2013 and last year provided 1,218 three day emergency food packages to people in crisis within our area. Every year, the food bank supports hundreds of local families who are experiencing difficult circumstances, especially during the winter months.

Last year we were proud to be part of the Leek Federation of school's effort to support the Leek Food Bank and this year, we are aiming to again donate food and other essential items that we our calling our 'tonne of love'. For some of us, we could kick -start our New Year's resolution by giving to the food bank.

The Leek Food Bank have requested that we donate everyday items:

- long life food items such as tinned vegetables, soup, tinned meat and fish, pasta, spaghetti, tinned puddings, custard
- biscuits and cereal, chocolate bars
- personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, shower gel

The volunteers from the Leek Food Bank will collect from us on Monday 8th January 2018. If you would like to make a donation to the food bank, please send your items into school with your child or via reception.

For more information about the work of the Leek Food Bank, please visit

<https://leekdistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

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