

Dear Year 2 parents

I hope you had a good weekend - I'm sure more than a few of us were dusting off the Christmas decorations a little earlier than usual this year!

I wanted to update you on our 'paying it forward' initiative which was inspired by the young man who came and supplied our new sink for the mud kitchen. We have made a link with Glamis Court in the village and the children in year 2 are going to write letters to the folk who live there and the choir are going to go and 'sing through the window' for them. We are going to pair up each child with either a resident - there are 55 of them - or a member of the staff. They will write their letter to this person specifically, which we thought would mean more to the recipients.

However, after pondering this over the weekend I thought how nice it would be if every child could make or buy a small gift for their 'partner' - possibly out of their pocket money or by earning it through doing odd jobs around the house? Nothing large, just a token gift in a small gift bag. We could then put the letter inside the bag with the gift. So many of you have been asking how you can help so I thought I would pass this over to you to organise at home with your child. We will write the letters in school with the children, but maybe they could do a drawing to go in the bag with the gift? I will be talking to the children in assembly this afternoon about the idea - so hopefully they should come home knowing all about it!

Thanking you in anticipation,

Jacky