

Transcript of KS 2 and 3 Gallery

Finlay Year 4

Kindness is when someone does something nice. It's not just people, it's animals too. Elephants protect other elephants near them. Squirrels are kind. If a mother squirrel dies, another squirrel would look after their baby for them so that it survives. This is very kind.

Isabelle Year 6

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions and the roots spring up and make new trees.

Kindness is an action that affects us physically and mentally whether it is a hug or just a little smile. This contagious gesture goes a long way when said or done from the heart.

My picture shows writing in the sand saying “#saveourplanet”. This was taken when I was on holiday, but the beach I went to was covered in a thick blanket of plastic. So I decided I needed to do something for the sake of the next generation, so I went back a few hours later ready to make a difference.

Xanthe Year 6

Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.

Kindness makes me feel warm inside. My photo shows some nurses eating rainbow cupcakes that were homemade by me. I sent them so my mama didn't have to stay up late before going to work. Giving kindness makes me feel happy whether it's a small or large gesture!

Safaa Year 3

I have been cooking savoury and sweet pastry treats for my family as a way of showing them how much I have missed them. My family were grateful for these, especially my great gran who seemed very unhappy that she has not seen her grandchildren for a long time. At first this had made me sad to hear, but after seeing the big smile my treats had put on her face, it had soon cheered me up.

Thomas Year 5

As an Act of Kindness, I decided to paint some rocks and shells that I had collected from Seaton Beach. I painted them lots of bright colours and me and my family went on a family walk to hide them for other children to find. We went to Cowpen Bewley Woodland Park and spent a lot of the shells and rocks in lots of good places.

I hope my act makes other children happy.

Amelia Year 6

People are like materials, kindness is the glue keeping us together. Kindness can come in all shapes and sizes, a present, a sentence, a small hand gesture, but the most powerful to me is a simple smile. Saying or doing something kind can encourage, determine and brighten people's outlook on things. Do things not for rewards but to try and brighten a day. Enjoy being kind as it can make the person receiving the gesture enjoy it more. Not all heroes wear capes, some are just kind.

My act of kindness was baking a cake for my grandad and grandma, who were feeling lonely during lockdown; I also baked a chocolate cake for my cousin's birthday, as he could not have a big celebration. I love helping other people and being kind as it gives me a warm feeling inside that makes me happy.

Harriet Year 3

Me and my Nana went to my Grans grave. We planted some small plants. I put some lovely flowers in the pots. My Grandad can't go outside, but when he can, he is going to go and see Gran. He will be very happy to see that we are taking care of Gran. I had some spare flowers and water so I put them on some other graves that didn't have any flowers on.

Rubie Year 6

Lost

Only me and my mum

Suddenly a lady came out of the

Trees and told us where the path was

Kaiden Year 6

In this picture, I am raking up the leaves in my Grandma's garden. I am doing this to help her keep it tidy and to make her happy. I like to help keep Grandma happy because I love her and like to spend time with her.

I've made the picture from leaves I collected and I've drawn myself in the garden.

Nur Saeba Year 4

Kindness is doing things for people, not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.

Max Year 3

I gave Inspector Wilson and his team donuts for keeping our streets safe. This made me happy.

Scarlett Year 3

Me and Daddy dropping off some shopping for our neighbours who are shielding.

Joey Year 6

A food bank is a non-profit, charitable organization that distributes food to those who need it.

Consider volunteering at a local food bank.

Thirteen million people live in poverty in the UK today.

Ordinary people like me and you may need to use a food bank at a time in our life.

Food parcels are handed out to the needy and hungry.

Kindness is very rewarding TRY IT!!!!!!

Instead of buying a coffee on the go, buy a jar of coffee and donate to someone who really does need it.

Nobody in our area, adults or children should go without food.

Donate as much or as little as you can afford. Even a tin of beans is appreciated.

Nobody judges you if you need to go to a food bank, the volunteers are there to love & support people.

Encourage your friends and family to donate.

Supporting the fight against hunger & poverty.

Support our local food banks and help feed the hungry in our area.

Nikita Year 4

I found a kindness quote – Kindness is free, sprinkle it everywhere. Bob Keeley

Noah Year 6

Me and my brother Alfie went for a run through the woods which was filled with lots of trees. Quickly running, we were largely split up but suddenly I fell over a log. Thankfully my brother came and helped me.

Seren Year 6

Clay Charms

During lockdown I have made some clay charms for my family. My family are always kind to us and at the moment we can't go away and visit them. It was really fun since I had to make the clay myself.

First I added loads of cornflour, water and bicarbonate of soda. Next we put the ingredients in a giant metal bowl which was placed over the hobs. I mixed until it was like mashed potato. After that I cut out shapes with biscuit cutters before using stamps to put their names on. Then I put them in the oven to harden. Finally we painted them using everyone's favourite colours.

I hope they appreciate them and they will make everyone happy. I think it will bring a little bit of brightness into their homes.

Eliza Year 8

The Girl and the Secluded Beach

The sun rained glitter onto the sparkling, summer sea, whilst fluffy clouds the colour of pearls drifted past the cliffs. It was a happy day, yet a miserable child sat on a rock. Alone.

Ashley adored spreading happiness; seeing sunny smiles on people's faces made her feel warm, like the sunbeams hitting her body. Sympathetically, she glanced at the child. She stared at the transparent blue stone she held in her hand, her treasured keepsake. Desperate, pleading dark eyes stared back. Generously, Ashley handed the stone to her. The child obligingly took the stone with a smile; it's easy to spread kindness when you are good hearted and compassionate.

Emma Year 8

Looking Back

Looking back at life before,
I took life for granted and I couldn't anymore,

Going through this is dark and dull,
Never fail to keep our glass half-full,

Marching through the rainclouds hoping to find a sun,
We found a rainbow not knowing what would come,
Cheering and clapping could be heard from the distance,
Now we can be proud of showing so much resistance.

Freddie Year 10

In a world where we are so used to instant gratification we often forget the struggles that certain families have to go through to be able to provide meals for their children! Recently England's department of education decided to end the programme that provides free meals for the families with lower income than ourselves however superstar Marcus Rashford was having none of it. Due to covid 19 we have been in lockdown for 3 months now and while the majority of footballers took it as a time to have a break Marcus Rashford decided to tirelessly campaign against the government's decision. We don't usually know Rashford for his government policy reform which states his excellence as most footballers use their status and high profiles to show their amazing life however Marcus used it as an advantage to make more people aware of the situation.

Rashford is one of the higher paid Manchester united players and has an estimated net worth of around 19 million however he hasn't forgotten his roots as a struggling child which is what urged him to help with the situation which he branded the pandemic of food poverty. Marcus Rashford wrote an emotional letter to our prime minister stating his situation as a precipitant of free meals and how massive the struggle was for his mother a single parent to feed 5 children whilst grafting working hours on minimum wage. Rashford grew up in Wythenshawe which was once thought to be the largest council estate in Europe and went to a school where the number of children needing free meals is twice as much as the national average.

The timing that the department of education decided to stop free hot meals was terrible because as a result of covid 19 businesses will have had to make a lot of staff cut backs which will result in unemployment which means it is unfair of the government to stop free hot meals in these difficult financial time which is what makes Rashford so respectable.

Raheem sterling has also used his platform to speak out against the racial issues going on in society .45% of black people in different ethnic minorities are living in poverty and Rashford

was very close to being one of those 45% which is why Rashford wanted to use his platform to raise awareness on food poverty. There were a lot who wanted to help but didn't have the personal experience behind it which Marcus Rashford had. Following the death of African American George Floyd who was wrongly killed which led to protests across the world protesting that black lives matter. As young black men Sterling and Rashford have done us proud to speak against issues in society like food poverty and racism.

Rashford has shown incredible intelligence as a 22 year old young footballer to be the one to speak out about the ongoing issue of food poverty. It seems to be largely unacceptable of a country like ours with substantial wealth that kids are going hungry and the fact no professional decided to take action is an outrage that a young footballer had to pressure them into making the correct decision.

In response to Rashford's hard work and his letter the board changed their decision and decided to give out vouchers which the vulnerable 1.3 million children can claim during the summer break. Rashford has raised an incredible 20 million pounds of funding. This has made me incredibly happy simply because footballers have a massive figure in the public eye and are often criticised for their salaries however Rashford has used his figure in the public eye to raise awareness and campaign against a serious issue which is truly amazing and a great act of kindness.

Rosie Year 8

Kindness can be shown through different acts. Some are large and complex; others are small and simple

In the challenging times of the corona virus pandemic, every mask, glove, penny and apron helps the NHS even just a little.

Nurses and doctors are working hard: all of their efforts help to save an innocent person's life.

Donations of money and equipment are really appreciated and each one could help save someone's brother, sister, husband or wife.

NHs workers selflessly risk their lives every second of their shifts at hospitals all around the world in this ongoing crisis.

Everybody that doesn't work looking after people with the virus or at risk of getting it, honours them by clapping in the streets for them in an act of kindness.

So many people are hoping not to lose their loved ones during lockdown without being able to say goodbye.

Some people sacrifice their lives to look after those who are dying with Covid-19 because they're so remarkably kind.

Madeline Year 8

Moment of kindness

Kind

Every life matters

Young and old

Working hard

Others before themselves

Resilience

Keen

Enthusiastic

Reliable

Saving lives

Seren Year 9

During lockdown the thing I found the hardest is the fact that you're not allowed to hug your family and this makes us all feel awful. Everyone misses their friends and family so much, you can't just give them a hug to make it all the sadness go away. I missed all my family so much and I was so upset one day that my grandad rang me and said to me " come on lets walk up the woods keeping two meters apart and watch the sun set together " and that just made it so much better and we walked up the woods and we just stood and talked for hours and hours and all the sadness inside of me just went away and it made me feel so much better. I now realise that even when times are tough you can always rely on your family and friends to help and make things better and always talking to someone can make a big change to how you are feeling.

Owen Year 6

Blue boots from my cousin.

On a beautiful Saturday morning.

On a beautiful time of year

Trying them on kicking a ball.

Surprisingly mine on a Saturday morning.

George Year 6

The Museum of Kindness

On Thursdays ,during the pandemic we would open our doors in the neighbourhood and clap the NHS. A few weeks in, our next door neighbour came out playing the trumpet. She played “we’ll meet again”. This act of kindness made us feel we were all in it together, we smiled at people we have never spoken to and it made our neighbourhood feel special.

Holly Year 7

Barbara's Birthday Boost

Tuesday 23 June 2020

Barbara's 70th birthday was coming up. Normally, Barbara was a very busy lady. Not only does she run the swimming club at Loftus which takes up a lot of her time, she has 7 grandchildren! And if that isn't troublesome enough...she has me as one of those beloved grandchildren! I don't know how she copes 😊.

Barbara, though, was sad. She had been looking forward to birthday celebrations and lots of visitors but because of the little annoyance we call quarantine, none of this was going to happen. Add to this, the fact her mum (my 97 year old Great Gran) had been just discharged from hospital with a fractured hip, but still needed a lot of care doing everyday things, Grannie was struggling.

So, I thought about what might cheer Grannie up. What she loves most is being with others, especially family. So I came up with the brilliant idea of going to see her! (Yes it was my mums idea but she didn't trademark it). We wrote her card, bought some party poppers, wrapped her present and trundled off from Guisborough to Loftus, (in a car, obviously, we're too lazy to make that journey on foot.) So there we were, outside my Gran's front door popping party poppers and singing happy birthday! We handed over the gift that we had ordered and wrapped and we went home! I'm ——just kidding!! Barbara invited us to the back garden to chat and open her gift! When she did open it she was very happy with it. Or she was disgusted and hiding it (we'll never truly know..) But she seemed happy at the time so I'm calling that pleased with the gift we had chosen! And so we decided to sit, two meters apart obviously, and chat about random things that came to mind. I noticed a table of very nice looking cards! There were a lot of them!! They were all from family, friends and swimming students who clearly cared about her birthday. So after a very deserved catch up and a cup of tea (I had water, I don't like tea) we said goodbye and went home, leaving behind a much cheered and happier 70 year old.

Isabelle Year 8

Lockdown Street Bingo

The tables are set the prizes are out.
Neighbours coming together yet staying apart,
some sheltering with family some all alone.
But for one afternoon, we all come together as one big family.
A drink in hand the bingo balls go in,
“Eyes down looking” let us begin.
Bellowing the numbers up the street,
for all to hear, loud and clear.
Laughter and excitement, fun and joy.
Helping to forget all our worries and troubles,
even if for those few precious hours
We check you're ok.
Is there anything you need?
How are you?
We're always here.
After it's over and the prizes are won
Back behind our closed doors
Your neighbours are here when family can't.

James Year 7

MOMENTS OF KINDNESS

KINDNESS IS LOVE SPREAD AMONG US,

IN LIFE THIS IS POWER,

NOT BE WASTED OR TO BE REWARDED,

DO NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED,

NOW FAMILY IS MORE IMPORTANT THEN EVER.

EVERYDAY IM HELPED, LOVED AND CARED,

SHARING SADDNESS AND JOY,

SO THANK YOU.