

Hi PVA friends,

There are lots of parents out there having a hard time home schooling primary school children. Just a little thing people can do to help out. Do you personally know a child who you can write a letter to? A niece or nephew, neighbour, grandchild, child of a friend?



Yes, an old-fashioned letter is best, but you can send an email or a text message. A letter on coloured paper maybe with a photo or some lovely decorations around it or just a letter put in the post and ask for a reply please. This gives children a reason to read and write and helps them learn how to set out a letter, write their address and let's face it we all love receiving mail in the post.

PLEASE CONSIDER DOING THIS as it makes a community.... and the parents will appreciate it, I am sure.

Some great letters I saw had a drawing or photograph of the person's garden with perfume on it and a little sign smell me, had a cut out of a dog's kennel that was pasted with a flap with a photo or drawing of their dog under it, had a beautiful border of ribbon and scrap booking type ideas, sent a wee bar of soap like they give in motels just as a gift, used coloured paper to write on, used wrapping paper to write on, wrote in lemon juice and write separate instruction of how to make it stand out, wrote on part in code OR just a plain letter. It inspired children to respond, and you are helping to educate them, and it helps lift your spirits as well. Just a thought!!

Happy hibernating

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