



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your young author has completed a piece of writing which has been published in book form. We are sure that you will enjoy reading this work and we hope you will take a little time to answer a few questions. You don't have to answer all the questions and if you are very busy and you know the author, then s/he will fill in the answers if you dictate what you would like to say.

Please remember when reading this work that it is very easy to make mistakes when writing and it is very rare event EVEN for adults to compose an error free piece of writing! It is difficult for children who are learning so many different aspects of the craft of writing to produce a perfect text. Remember that it is VERY easy to spot spelling and punctuation mistakes in another person's writing and a great deal more difficult to appreciate style and imagination.

Please remember also, when reading this work that this young writer began learning the first symbol for the first letter in nursery. Consider the amazing progress achieved in so short a time! Positive comments will help and encourage this young author.

I hope that you enjoy reading this book as much as the author has enjoyed writing it. We at Livingston Village Primary School are very proud of all our authors and hope they will continue to develop their writing beyond their debut novel.

We want you, your family and friends to enjoy reading your Christmas book. However, we ask that these are returned to us in the New Year so we can continue to work with them. We have engaged in this project with another school and we are going to swap books in the January so that the children can read a wider range of books written by other children. We will also be using the books for a wider event in the Spring time. Your author will get their book back to keep after this.

Finally, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! Happy Reading!

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