



To all our friends and families at West Jesmond Primary School

It seems such a long time since we were all last together in school but we hope that you have been taking some time to think about how you can help others; it may just be helping a brother or sister with a picture, reading them a story or helping them tie their shoe laces, or you could help your parents clear the dishes away after a meal or put the shopping away. Maybe you could draw a picture of a time when you helped someone. We would love to see some of your pictures on the school Facebook page.

As it is Ramadan, our Muslim friends and families see this as a time for thinking of others less fortunate than themselves; one way that they do this is by fasting during daylight hours as it helps them to become more compassionate to those in need. Many other religions take time throughout the year to think about less fortunate people- for example, the time of Lent for Christians. During this time, Christians think of the sacrifices that Jesus made and they give up something that they really enjoy, which could be their favourite chocolate bar or playing with Lego-what do you think you would be able to give up during this time?

We have really enjoyed looking out of our windows and seeing the changes on the trees and bushes as we get further into our warmest time of the year; this really is a lovely time of year to see all the wonderful colours changing on the flowers and plants. It looked like it was snowing the other day as all the blossom was fluttering down from the trees. We're looking forward to seeing how nature changes the view from our windows over the coming weeks.

With best wishes to you and your family from,

Mrs Kennett, Mrs Adair, Mrs McCubbin and Mrs Trench.

