

E.O. Childrens Pages

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Contributions must be received by 20th February

Note for Contributors - Drawings should be in black and white only.
Please include your name, surname and address (including county)
with each contribution - we must print these details.

We cannot print just a first name and an e-mail address.

If you would like to edit the children's pages, contact the newsletter
co-ordinator.



Pussy cat, Pussy cat, where have you been?
Licking your lips with your whiskers so clean?
Pussy cat, Pussy cat, purring and pudgy,
Pussy cat, Pussy cat, Where's our Budgie?

Contributed by Jasmine, Cat, c/o Rose Thomas



PENPALS

Hello, my name is Clio. I am 7 years old. I would like either a girl or boy penpal aged 7-8. I like playing on the playstation, drawing animals. I play the violin, and I go to swimming club and gymnastic club. My favourite T.V. programme is Dennis the menace. Write to: Clio Socratous, 1 Kings close, Peacehaven, East Sussex, BN10 7UT

Hiya my name is Laura Severn. I'm looking for a pen pal who likes some of the things I like. So I like the Simpsons, Buffy, Playing with my dog, playing on my PS2, going out with my friends and listening to my music – you can be a boy or girl age 11 to 14, you can write to me at – 179 Deptford Cres, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 9DP

Hi, my name is Zoe and I am 13. I enjoy horse riding, swimming, shopping, meeting friends and travelling. I also love animals and have a dog and 2 guinea pigs. I like listening to music. At the moment I am into Holly Valance, Pink, Sophie Ellis Bextor, Gorillaz and Avril Lavigne. I'd like to write to people of a similar age. Hope to hear from you soon! Addresss – Zoe Kaye Black, 3 Blackhorse Cottages, Aylesbury Rd, Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16 9AX

Hi my name is Sophia Moss. I am 10. I'm looking for girl penpals aged 9-11 my hobbies are dancing, reading, writing and loads more. I luv animals. I will reply to all letters write at: 70 Thansebank Place, Thamsemead, SE2 889S

Hey PPL, my name's Rose Thomas + I'm 13 in March. I'm looking for a girl pen pal aged 12/14 who liked some of the stuff I do. My interests are: Lord of the rings, Reading, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and listening 2 Pink, bowlin 4 soup, Goriliz and any sort of movie sound track. Snail mail me at: Gregson House, Ynyslas, Borth, SY24 5JX or email me at: dynamiteroz@hotmail.com

My name is Daisy and I am 12 years old. I have been educated at home for 5 years now. I would love to have a penpal girl or boy 10 years and up. I like drawing, writing, reading and the playstation. I enjoy designing clothes of the future, the more unusual stuff and I am writing a story at the moment. If you like some of the same things why not write back to me. Daisy Gregory, 23 Archway Close, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 7LH or email: Annie@acado.freemove.co.uk

Hi my name is Ken Backhouse. I am 11 and I am looking for a penpal within the age range of 10-13 boy or girl (I don't expect a girl to reply but anyway). My hobbies are playing Playstation 2 and my computer, I have just started reading more, I love playing football, I like watching martial arts movies especially Jackie Chan ones, I hope to learn Tai Kwan Do. If you would like me to be your penpal write to: Bryn Ffoulk, Rhiw, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, LL53 8AA

Hi, my name is Cassi and I'm 11. I've been educated at home for just under a year. I love animals and drama. I do gymnastics and I play the violin and recorder. I am looking for a boy or girl penpal aged 10-12. So write to me at: Cassi Socratous, 1 Kings Close, Peacehaven, East Sussex, BN10 7UT

Hi, I'm Megan, I'm 9 years old and I'm looking for a boy/girl penpal aged from 8-10 years. My hobbies are: playing with my pets, dancing, seeing my friends and playing the guitar and keyboard. My nickname is Meg. Music wise I like: Gareth Gates, Atomic Kitten, Robbie Williams, Busted, Misticque, DJ Sammy and there isn't enough room to name the rest!! If you would like to be my penpal then please write to me at: Megan King, 5 Rose Lane, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincs, PE11 3RN

Hello! My name is Lowell and I am a 9 year old boy. I like singing and playing the guitar. I also like the Simpsons, Harry Potter, and Lemony Snicket. I am a vegetarian, and I have one cat. I am hoping to get a dog. Please write to me! Lowell Fachau, 22 Hinde Street, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 1DX.

Hi my name is Aaron Butler. I am age 8. I want a boy penpal. I like Digimon, Scooby-Doo, Mario, computer games, Beano, game boy colour. I've got a game boy colour. Write to Aaron Butler, 80 Highwoods Road, Mexborough, South Yorkshire, S64 9ER

Hi, my name is Benji Barnett. I am 8 I like computer games and skateboarding. I have a Russian hamster called Mushkin and a cat called Poppy. I like swimming and football. I would like anyone about my age to write. Rose Cottage, Martletwy, Narbeth, Pembs, SA67 8AP

Hi my name is Jake I am just 8 and I am looking for a pen pal aged between 7 and 10 years male or female. My hobbies are swimming, karate, cycling and writing letters. Write to me at Jake Horswell, 125 Belvoir road, Coalville, Leicestershire IE67 3PJ

Hi, my name is Oliver. I am 7 years old. I would like penpals between the ages of 6 and 10. My interests are bows and arrows, skateboarding, motorbikes, history, football, playing with my friends and shopping for shoes! Please write to me. Oliver Smith, 10 Abbot Street, Lincoln, LN5 7SN

Hello my name is Florence Marscotti-Wyatt. I am 13 coming 14 years old and I would like a penpal any age if poss a girl who has the same interests as me. I like ice skating, dry slope skiing, dry slope snowboarding, most music, art, the Sims and SK8boarding. If you want to be my penpal then you can send a letter to: Florence, 24 Lindford Chase, Lindford, Bordon, Hants, GU35 0TB or email me at: Florencemwyatt@hotmail.com P.S. It you be great if you had MSN

Yo! The names Lora, I am 14. I like listening to the radio, internet, travelling, animals and more. My kinda music is, Ja rule, jlo, eminem, tweet, nelly, ashanti, fat joe, so solid crew, (they are great!). I am also veggie and am turning Vegan. I love Ireland and Irish music. other things I like are: helping the elderly and animals, writing letters. I have a black belt in martial arts. write to: Lora Dawson, Ivy Cottage, 18 Patney Road, Chirton, Nr Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 3QT, UK

Hi! I'm Kate, 13, Lincolnshire. I love music, sports, surfing the net, shopping, animals and lads! And one question, is anyone home educated in Lincs?!?! I can only find one! I'll reply to all letters and emails, any age, anywhere, m/f. So get pen to paper, finger to keyboard and say hello! Kate Taylor, 15 Foyle Close, Lincoln, Lincs, LN5 8TD, email: Educated_Slayer@hotmail.com

Hey my name is Cheryl and I'm going to be 15 in December. I love music, movies, going out, cinema, skateboarding.... and well pretty much most things. I'm looking for more pen pals, male or female, any age. So if you would like to write to me or e-mail me then send them to: Cheryl Didcock, 55 Meadow Close, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9PX e-mail: c_didcock@hotmail.com

Hi, my name is Eleanor Taylor (Ellie) I am 14 yrs old (9th July 1988) and would like male or female pen pals, aged between 13 and 15. I love animals I have 1 dog, 1 cat, 2 degus, 1 chinchilla, 1 chipmunk, 2 rats, 5 mice, 4 gerbils and 1 map turtle. I also go Horse Riding and Rock Climbing. I would be pleased to hear from you so please reply to: ellietylor88@yahoo.co.uk OR Eleanor Taylor, Bramley Cottage, 49, Bolton Lane, Hose, Nr Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 4JE

Hey people I am 12 years old and would like girl or boy pen pals. I like surfing the net and playing on neopets, shopping, listening to music, playing and cheating on game consoles and loads more write to me at Nicci Clarke, 62 Constable Rd, Felixstowe, Suffolk, IP11 7HN or email me at chocolatedreamer@msn.com I will reply to all letters/emails.

Hi my name is Joe Donohoe. I'm 12 years old and I'm 13 in March. My interests are table tennis, football, playing on the computer, Star Wars, watching TV and going to the movies. My favourite band is sum 41. I'm looking for a pen-pal, male/female. Ages 10+. Write to me at: 63 Elphinstone Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 5EZ

I'm Lotta Sampson-Stone of Kingstone, Ringwood. My hobbies are watching the Simpsons, reading the Beano, playing the keyboard (piano), drama, building lego, doing art and swimming. I am 8 yrs of age on February the 27th. I have just started home education - its really fun!! I've lived in: Nottinghamshire, Denmark, London, Somerset, Devon and now I live in Hampshire. I would like to write to any age boy or girl. (I'm a girl) (not your grandparents! ha ha) PLEASE BE MY PEN-PAL. Full name: Lotta Fraia Held Larsen Kingston Sampson-Stone. Address: 27 Bisterne Deans, Farm Lane, Bisterne, Ringwood, Hants, BH24 3BN Telephone: 01245 489694

My name is Leah Thomas. I am 5 years old. I would like to have some picture pals. I like drawing and playing with my toys. Thank you. Leah Thomas, Tethersand Cottage, Crawick, Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, DG4 6ET

My name is Rebekah Thomas. I am 7 years old. I like to draw and play with Barbies. I would like a pen friend aged 6-8 years old. Rebekah Thomas, Tethersand Cottage, Crawick, Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, DG4 6ET

Hi, my name's Rebecca Harrison. I am 12 ¾ and I love reading, Buffy The Vampire and Cats. I don't like that much music but I do like Dido and Atomic Kitten. Bookwise I like Harry Potter, Artemis and Terry Pratchett. I'd like a penpal 12-14 years boy or girl. I'm moving to Australia at the beginning of February. So the address that I'll be at is: 142 river Ave., Chatswood West, Sydney, 2067, Australia and my email address is bookcrazy@hotmail.com

Hi my name is Talitha I am 13 years old and I would like a Christian pen pal to write to me I like animals I have 3 cats 1 bird 2 guinea pigs 1 fish and 177 stick insects, no kidding! I also like watching TV and playing computer games, you can write to me if you're a girl who's 11-14. My address is Talitha Soury, 8 Broomwood Close, The Glade, Shirley CR0 7UH

Notice to Kallista, Amberley, Peter and Flora: We are really sorry, but we haven't been able to print your Penpal requests. That's because you didn't tell us your surnames and we can't find you in the Contact List. We have kept your messages on file, and if you will contact the Children's Pages Editor or the Newsletter Co-ordinator and tell us your surnames, we will print them in the next issue (April). Everyone please note: You must tell us your surname and full address (including County) so that we can check membership. We have to print these details if you want people to e-mail or write to you. We cannot print e-mail addresses only - we must have a postal address and full name as well. It's a security thing ...

An email list now operates for the children of EO members. To join the list you must send an email to EO-Children-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and you will receive an automatic reply requesting that your parents send an email giving their name and address so that verification of EO membership can be made, and giving permission for you to join the list. Once this has been done, the List Moderator will approve the pending membership

While the Children's Pages editor and NL co-ordinator take care to verify that all pet/penpal correspondents are EO members, it is up to parents to inform themselves of what and to whom their children reply. Children are reminded that they should consider the feelings of others when writing or responding to letters.

PETPALS

[N.B. full name and address of owner/carer (not just the pet) must be included]

Meow! Hi Peeps, my name's Jasmine and I'm a nine-year-old brown tabby cat. My interests are bird watching, sleeping, eating and watching telly! Especially Star Wars. Anyone (apart from dogs/birds) who writes to me will get an answer - well, I'll do my best! Please write to me at Jasmine R. Thomas, c/o Rose Thomas, Gregson House, Ynyslas, Borth, SY24 5JX



February's here
Bring on the spring
Daffodils standing tall
and clean
2002 is where I've been
By Amie Borthen

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 LARTORFLEORIBY
 UGEARFREGSYERK
 EHEDSIAIRUHAFL
 BDSGASEFANUARI
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 SPRINGFASEK GOT

Seasonal Wordsearch ...



BLUEBELLS	GRASS
FEBRUARY	SPRING
SUNRISE	FIELD
ACORN	DAFFODILS

E. O. CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

We asked for designs for Christmas cards – you sent three, which are printed here. We can't show the colours – 'happy faces' has a yellow background with gold stars on the black border, the faces and hair being various lifelike colours; 'snow walk' has a blue or black background, with yellow sun/moon, green tree and blue/yellow/black figures seen through a dusting of white snow; 'stable scene' (below) is black and white (but could be printed on a coloured background).

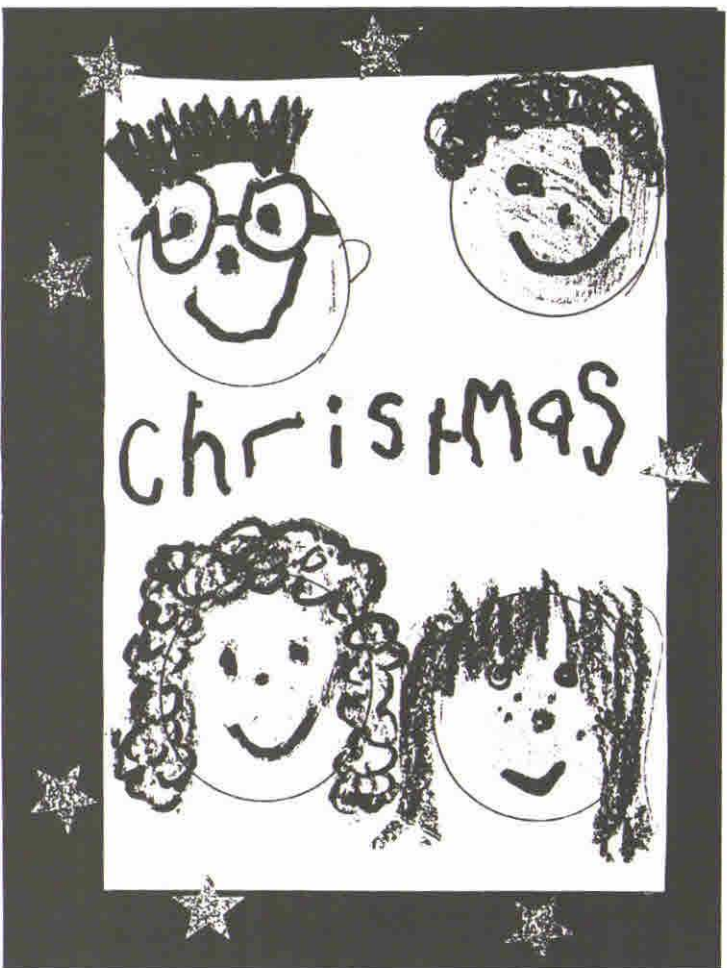
Please tell Garry Humphreys (address & e-mail inside back cover of main NL) which of these you would prefer to send to your friends next Christmas, *and why*, and ask your parents if they would be interested too. If enough people want them, we will have them printed for you to buy next autumn.

Printing costs dictate that we will probably only be able to use one design this year, but if the first year is successful, we may well use others in the future.

Thanks for submitting them, we think they're great!

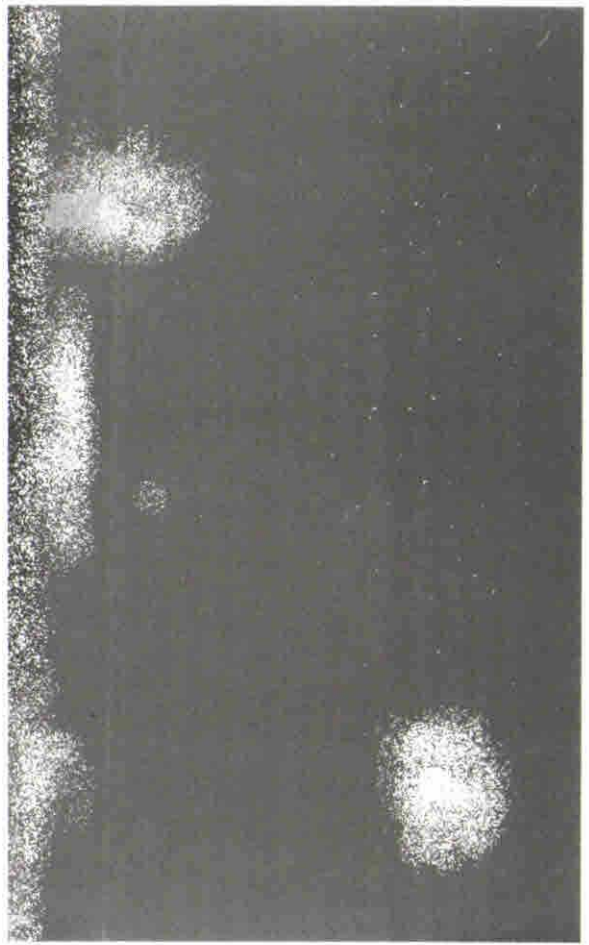
Anne and Garry





HAPPY FACES ↓

↑ SNOW WALK



Talking Wall.

Hey hey Oonal
Luv Meg
(woof woof to all
Bryony's pals!)

Hi I would like to say a great big hello
To: Raphy, Jo, Debbie, Jo.E. and Lars.
See You Guys At Home Ed From Kishy

Poster swaps wanted!
Anyone with unwanted
Posters give me an email
Akimbopaw@aol.com
Luv MegXX
Megan Whiteman, 34 Hollystitches Road,
Nuneaton, Worcs, CV10 9QB
(Hi to me best friend Simon, YOU'RE A STAR!)

Hello Louise
I love you and
I will forever.
From Arran X

Good luck to
Rebecca, Gareth
and their Mum Jessica
On their move to Australia.
Love Amie & Jo

E-PALS WANTED! E-MAIL ME
akimbopaw@aol.com (address above)
Hey to all my best buddies!
Especially Amie, Simon,
Jake and Imogen

Hello Cottia. I met you at Hes Fes.
It would be great to hear from you again.
Love Daisy.
My email is daisynewton-cox@eclipse.co.uk
Daisy Newton-Cox, 5 Poulton Cottages,
Tinpit, Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 1BQ.

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