Kindness in my community

Pots of kindness

In my class we decorated flower-pots using acrylic paint. Then we planted bulbs in them. I planted daffodils. We did some Science about growing bulbs and mine grew. We had to think of someone to give ours to who wasn't in our family. I gave mine to Mrs Jones who lives next door. She lives on her own and her husband died last year. When I gave it to her she looked really pleased and she gave me a big hug. I felt happy because I had made our community better.

Ben, aged 7

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Music of kindness

In our class we made up some music using all the instruments. We practised hard and it was really good. We called our music 'Happy Smile'. We decided to play it to children in Years 1 and 2.

They were really happy and started to dance and clap. I felt happy because I had made our community better and it didn't cost anything!

Kiki, aged 7

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Flowers

In our class we had the idea of making up bunches of flowers to give away as an act of kindness. We all brought in different flowers and Miss Jayte had ribbon and elastic bands. I gave mine to a lady I saw in the street on the way home from school. She smiled so much I thought she would burst! I felt happy because I had made our community better.

Suzy, aged 8

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Food for hungry people

In our class we had the idea of helping the food bank for people who haven't got enough money. We all brought some food to school if we could. Mr Smythe from Lifefood came in to tell us about the charity and what sort of food to bring. We made a shopping list of food and all helped. Mr Thompson brought a big box and we all decorated it and then we put the food inside. Mr Smythe thanked us and said we had helped lots of people to eat tonight. I felt happy because I had made our community better.

Thomas, aged 8

DONATION BOX

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Continuing with our 'Community' focus:

These stories are true- You never know how people are feeling inside, so we should try to be kind whenever we can. Why do you think they felt so happy?

When we're back in school, would you like to do something similar? What would you do and who would you give it to?

What I would like to do:

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Why would I like to do it :

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