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Dear Class 4D (the best class in the universe),

How are you all? I hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well and you had a great half term holiday.

How was your Christmas? Did Father Christmas bring you the presents you asked for? What did you get? I was lucky and I got some lovely new pink pyjamas and grey, sparkly slippers, I needed them because my naughty puppy Stanley has chewed holes in all my others!!

What did you do at Christmas? It was a little bit different to other Christmases in the past wasn't it? I got up early and went to the stables to see my horse, Poppy, and give her some Christmas treats, she really likes Extra Strong Mints! Then I had to get home to put the turkey in the oven for our dinner. We usually have my mum and dad round but, as you know, we had to be extra safe this year so they couldn't come. After we had eaten at our house, I took some dinner to my mum and dad's house so they could still enjoy a nice big turkey dinner. They were very pleased and said it was delicious.

Did you stay up late on New Year's Eve? We had a lovely Indian takeaway for dinner as a special treat and then we used Zoom to see my mum and dad, we even did a special quiz just for a bit of fun. I managed to stay awake until midnight, we opened our front door and watched some fireworks that our neighbours set off to celebrate the arrival of 2021.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? I have decided that I need to use more handcream on my hands to stop them becoming too dry - I think it's all the extra washing and using hand sanitiser that dries them out!

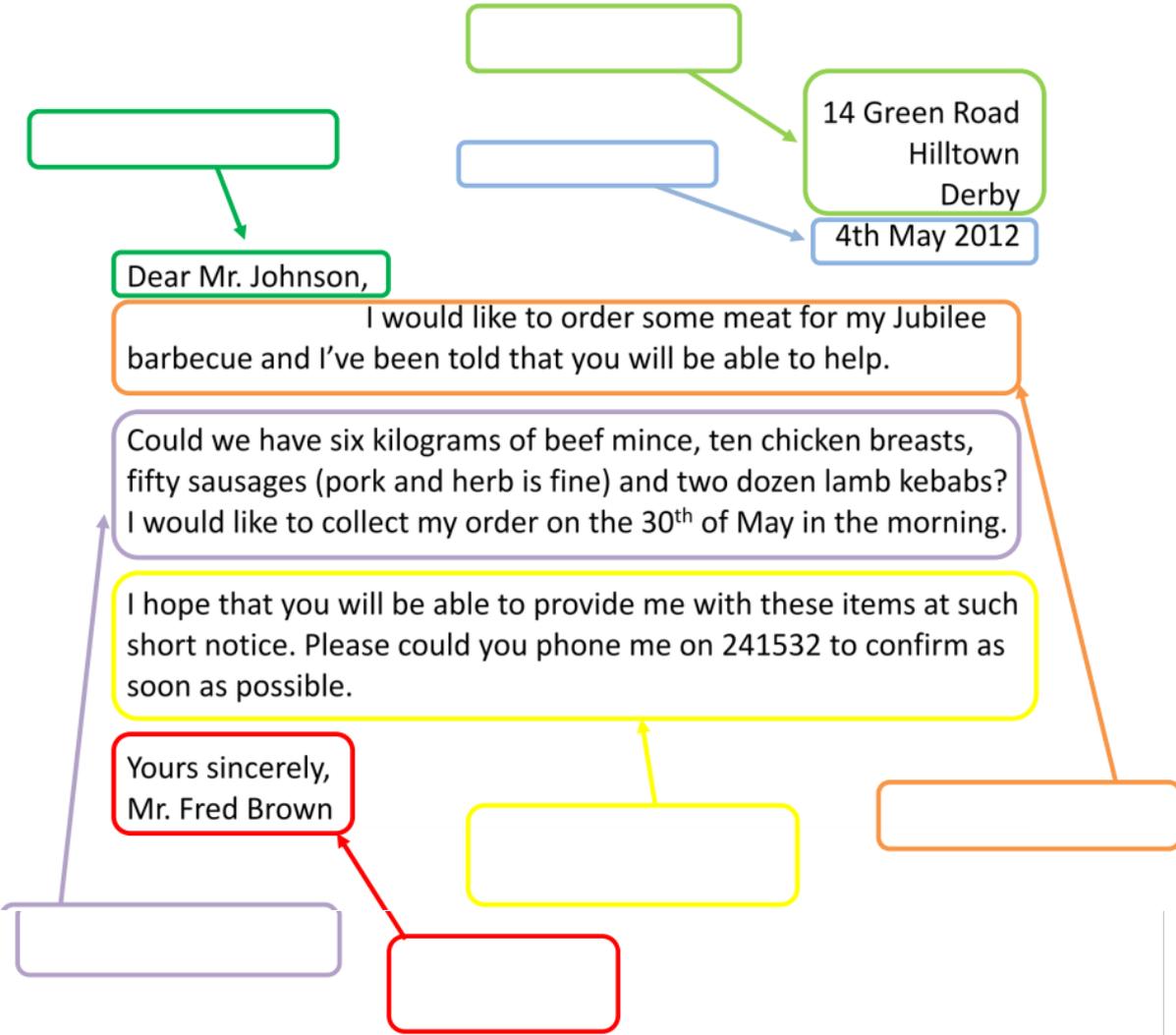
I look forward to hearing about your Christmases and how you celebrated and I can't wait to see you all again soon when school re-opens.

Stay safe!

Mrs Dench

Comprehension Activity (Tuesday)

1. What is written on the right hand side of the letter?
2. Why is 'the best class in the universe' written in brackets?
3. What did I get for Christmas?
4. Can you find some alliteration in the second paragraph?
5. Why did I need those presents?
6. What is my puppy's name?
7. Why do you think I called him 'naughty'?
8. What was the first thing I did on Christmas morning?
9. What are Poppy's favourite treats?
10. Who did I take Christmas dinner to?
11. Why do people stay up late on New Year's Eve?
12. What is my New Year's resolution?
13. Why?
14. Do you think I will be able to keep my resolution?



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