## Northern Counties Horse & Smaller Animals Protection Society

Registered Charity: MA/227361-R BRYSON'S ANIMAL SHELTER Galloping Green Road, Eighton Banks, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear NE9 7XA Telephone: 0191 487 5858 – www.brysons.org.uk

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All the Children at Lemington Riverside Primary School Lemington Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 8RR

For the kind attention of Ms Nicola Richardson

Dear Children

I am writing on behalf of all your human and animal friends at Bryson's Animal Shelter to thank you very much indeed for making our shelter your Chosen Christmas Charity. We and the animals were delighted to receive the lovely Christmas hamper you gave for Christmas, which was full of lovely treats. The animals are still tucking into them and enjoying them very much.

As you will remember, Di came along with her puppy Bella to give a short talk on how you should behave with animals in certain situations. I am pleased to hear that Bella was on her best behaviour and I am guessing that you fell in love with her straight away, so I do hope you found the talk interesting.

As you chose Brysons for your favourite Christmas charity, I think that you must be animal lovers, and of course that is a lovely thing. Not everybody realises how important animals are and the work they can do to help humans. For instance, you have dogs for the blind, for the deaf and disabled and for helping to find people who may be lost in the snow. There are many other jobs animals can do, not least to be companions to people at home and, if you have a pet, what fun they can be when you take them out.

All of this tells us just how lucky we are to have animals in our lives, although of course we have to treat them kindly and be aware of the few animals who may be aggressive, which in some cases will be through owners not treating them correctly. So we all have a lot to thank animals for one way and another.

I do hope you are working hard at your lessons and Bella and Di send their love.

It may be possible for you to see Bella sometime in the future, but if not, then I do hope you can remember all the good advice that Di gave you in the event that you should be able to have a pet of your own one day.

With love from everyone and all the animals at Brysons.

Best wishes

**Edith Watson** 

Volunteer Administrator

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