

Dear Debbie, Liz and all at Hollies Pre-School

I've been home from Uganda a week now and feel ready to come into the Hollies to say hi and maybe show some photos or video of my recent stay with your friends at St James. Although St James now has several Friendship Schools the Hollies has a special place in the hearts of the young ones at St James and Hollies Playground is used every day at break time. During my visit this year the older children had their lessons in the cool shade of Hollies Playground while the windows and doors were being built into the new classroom block, Hambridge Hall!

The Hollies has been supporting young children in Uganda since I first went out in 2002 and you have made an enormous difference to many young lives. It is just amazing where your recent friendship and support for St James has led to - from the children in the Nursery Class having lessons under a tree to the permanent building they now enjoy. James and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Your contributions have made an incredible difference to the children who attend St James and in fact to the whole community of Nakakabala who benefit from your kindness and generosity, as St James creates jobs and other advantages in the village.

Your gift this year of the parachute was a real hit. They loved it and James says that it will benefit the older children too as they plan to use it for many subjects such as maths and spelling!

I will attach photos that show some of the fun they had with it and one that says a big thank you!

I also have the Hands of Friendship to give to the families that donated to St James before I had to postpone my trip earlier this year.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Love Gerry

Christmas Cards

As last year I'm selling the cards for 50p each or five for 2.40. I donate an amazing 43p from every 50p to St James! A much bigger contribution than is made towards good causes when you buy other charity cards! I am able to do this because I am very lucky to get all the card donated, and my husband and I make up the cards between us!

Please consider buying some of these Christmas cards. Maybe some of your friends and relatives would be interested in purchasing some too. I will resend some of last years designs along with the best from this year. You may have

difficulty deciding which to buy as they are all lovely happy photos! Let me know if you would like me to send the whole range of photos!

I am making the cards to order this year, so if you would like to purchase some please let me know ASAP and I will get them sorted for you. You can contact me by email me at Gerry Hambridge gerrysuganda@gmail.com or on 01625 850188 or 0771 304 0917.

Please contact Gerry directly and she will email you a selection of photos for you to choose from

Here are a few



