Last week our RE department set Year 7 a lesson to honour the spirit of the month of Ramadan and thinking of others. Students were told about our links with Thompson Court Care Home in Crossflatts and how the residents there are all self-isolating. Year 7 were asked to draw the resident’s pictures or write them letters to cheer them up. Miss Shah sent off our students’ work to Shirley, Thompson Court’s Activity Coordinator, who wrote back straight away thanking everyone for their kindness. Here are just a few examples of the fabulous drawings and letters our Year 7 produced...

Laiba drew this fabulous rainbow for the residents.

Otis drew this cheerful rainbow complete with smiling hearts!

Harry sent in this lovely photo of himself with his fab rainbow to cheer up the residents.
Faris produced this fun and colourful digital image for the residents.

Emma wrote this thoughtful letter to the residents telling them what she was doing to keep busy.

Emily coloured in this lovely rainbow and wrote a meaningful message.

Evie hopes the residents enjoy her painting of a lovely tree silhouette.

Maira drew this bright rainbow to cheer up the residents while they isolate.
Isla drew the three pictures above to lift the spirits of the residents.

Walerie created this beautiful poster with motivational quotes.

Amy drew this cheerful sun, rainbow and cloud picture for the residents to enjoy.
Dear residents of Home Court,

My name is Maira. I am 11 years old and go to school at Lingley Grammar School. I like sports and the arts. I play netball, badminton, and football. I am also a member of the school’s drama club. I like to do homework and play online games. I have been helping in the kitchen, doing dishes, and helping my parents in the garden. I hope you all are safe and doing well and staying inside and happy whilst this time.

Stay Safe.

Maira Siddiqi.

Elana wrote this fabulour letter giving the residents ideas on how to stay positive including mindfulness and painting.

Ashleigh painted this lovely rainbow adding a watercolour rainbow background.

Robert wrote out the famous poem Daffodils by William Wordsworth and illustrated it for the residents.

Maira wrote this lovely letter telling the residents a bit about her life in lockdown.
Ms Lewis, Mrs Greening and Miss Shah would like to say a huge thank you to all the students who wrote a letter or drew a picture for the residents of Thomson Court. We are very impressed with the thought and effort put in to cheering up the residents who are self-isolating. Well done! You are a credit to Bingley Grammar School!

Here is the letter of thanks from Shirley at Thompson Court:

Date: 13.05.2020

Dear Miss Shah

I would like to say a big thank you to you and other members of staff who suggested to your pupils to write letters and draw pictures for the people who use our service. During this period of shielding and social distancing everyone is doing their best to prevent the spread of this awful virus, at the moment everyone is choosing to stay in their rooms to keep each other safe.

To all the students

I think for you all to take the time to think of Thompson Court at this stressful time is wonderful. Sometimes the youth of today don’t get the recognition they deserve which is such a shame, so I am letting you all know that we think you are GREAT. I have made a booklet with all your meaningful work and a display in the lounges for when we all get back to normal which I hope is not too far away. I usually write comments from every one but we are trying our best to keep everything clean and sterile so I haven’t been able to show all your work in its full glory and take my note book into every room. I have laminated each one so that we can give one to each person in their rooms, which has lifted their spirits enormously. I will get full comments to you as soon as possible, again I thank you so much and also send thanks from all the staff, as they say we will meet again soon.

Shirley Wright
Activity coordinator.