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Dear Residents,

Hi, I'm Archer a Year 7 student at Marshland High school. I thought I would write to you because of the pandemic, I thought you might be lonely, and this might cheer you up.

My favourite food is pasta even if there is a shortage of it, I am the basketball team captain we have made it through to the semi-final as the team we were meant to play conceded! This made me feel great as the team we were going to play were a tough team but we managed to beat them in the previous matches. I love playing video games as you can explore them much further with your imagination.

Isolation has been tough, I am spending it as if it was a huge holiday, I am still doing my school work, I'm also learning how to skateboard. My Mum is teaching me life skills like how to grow our own vegetables, we have sown seeds for lettuce, tomatoes, sweetcorn, spring onions, peas, strawberries, carrots, potatoes and some herbs; we just have to remember to water them properly. I have also learnt how to wash a car and clean windows. I am sure mum has more for me to learn.

I am unable to see my dad during this situation but we are catching up on the phone as often as we can. A bonus to isolation is that all of my siblings are home.

I think showing kindness is important to everyone as it makes the world a nicer place.

Times are tough at the moment but It can only get better, we can soon see and hug our family and friends again and go back to a new normal.

Yours faithfully

Archer

Student of Marshland high school