

OFFICIAL LETTER

SANTA CLAUS

Dear

Greetings from all of us here at the North Pole, I hope you're as excited as I am now that Christmas is just around the corner. The Workshop is filling up with sacks that are full to the top with fantastic presents. The Elves have been busy getting them ready for everyone on the nice list! I will be glad when they start packing them onto my sleigh.

Great news you're on the Christmas Nice List! Head Elf Tinsel Toes has just popped in to tell me the news, isn't that fabulous?! We love to hear how many children make it onto the list each year; it makes us very happy.

Rudolph has told me how big you're getting. Wow, aren't you growing up fast? Can you guess my age? I bet you can't; I am 1,751 years old this year - how time flies when you're travelling around the world!

I overheard the Elves chatting this week as they were making wooden toys. Guess what? They were speaking about you and said some lovely things; it was wonderful to hear.

We are currently working out our route for Christmas eve so make sure you're tucked up nice and early. We have lots of presents to deliver this Christmas but don't worry, we have a clever E.R.S. (Elf Route System) to help us get around the whole world as fast as possible.

Elf Twinkle has mentioned that by the time we get to you, we'll all be a bit hungry so could you leave a little snack out please, you wouldn't believe how much food the Reindeers eat at this time of year. They love carrots as they help them to see in the dark - it is very important to eat our vegetables to keep us healthy. I am just thinking, would you be able to leave us some carrots and a drink for when we arrive, please? They make the night even more extraordinary. Thank you!

Do you want to hear a Christmas joke? What do snowmen like to eat for breakfast? Ice-Crispies, of course!

Now remember no sneaking a peek at your presents when I deliver them on Christmas Eve. I will make sure the Elves wrap them up nicely. We have a special Wrapping Machine; when you pull the levers it makes lots of funny noises and steam comes out of the little chimney on top!

Have you heard the song about when I got stuck in a chimney? The Elves made it up about me. They still giggle now when they sing it whilst they are working. Do you know any Christmas songs? Jingle Bells and Frosty The Snowman are my favourites.

Anyway, it's time for me to go now. There is still a lot to do before I set off. Please remember to keep up the excellent work and be kind to others. Ho! Ho! Ho!

yours truly,

Santa Claus