

To: The Children in Class 7B, St. Marien-Gymnasium

The Queen wishes me to thank you very much for the charming handmade booklet you have sent for Christmas and the New Year.

Although unable to reply to you personally, Her Majesty was pleased to hear from you and it was kind of you to wish to tell The Queen a little about your school, St. Marien-Gymnasium, and your city, Regensburg.

Following a year of special birthday celebrations for both Her Majesty and The Duke of Edinburgh, The Queen is most grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and hopes you, too, had a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Lady-in-Waiting

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