

## A Special Message Just For You...

Thank you for the letter you sent to me. It makes me happy to know you believe in the magic of Christmas. Well done for trying your best and being kind to others. I have put your name on the Good List and thought carefully about what you have wished for.

As you know, every Christmas Eve I whizz round the world on my sleigh delivering presents to children while they sleep. The elves work hard all year making gifts like dolls, trains and books, footballs and art sets. But sometimes I receive a request, like yours, that cannot be made, even by magic. You see, when somebody dies it is not possible for them to come back to life.

You may be wondering what happens when a wish continues to be a wish forever? All Forever Wishes get placed in a special Chamber of Wishes here at the North Pole, where I can look after them. Forever Wishes are filled with so much love they make the whole chamber sparkle like stars.

When somebody you care about has died, it is okay to feel sad, angry or lonely. It is also okay to feel happy and laugh if something fun happens. Love exists even when we cannot hug the people we care about. You can keep feeling the love by talking, drawing or writing about the memories you share. I hope you are able to enjoy celebrating Christmas, even if it is different this year.

Oh, Mrs Claus has just walked into my room and says, 'Hello!' She's been fixing the sleigh and is covered in glitter-drops! I need to go and give the reindeers their supper, so it is time for me to say goodbye.

I hope you like the present I bring you and I promise to look after your Forever Wish.

Love from.

