

SANTA'S MAILBAG

'Santa - I'm a good boy all the time...'



Dear Santa,
I am now 7 years old. I hope you can come this year. I would like Please, The baby beluga by Raffi, a Rubik's cube, and some arts and crafts. Do you like rice krispie squares? If so my sister and I will leave some for you. Thank you very much, bye bye.
Love, Heather
P.S. Thank you for the things you gave me.
Dear Heather,
You're already seven years old! Why, I remember you when you were just a little baby and I came to your house for the first time. Well, don't fret - I remember where your house is and I'll be coming by again this year. (Yes, I LOVE rice krispie squares!). Merry Christmas, Heather.
Love, Santa

on Christmas Day. Thank you very much Santa for reading my letter. I hope you have a safe journey and I also would like to wish you, Mrs. Santa Claus, the elves and your reindeer a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love, Sandra Moore, Mountainview Road S., Georgetown
P.S. I'll leave some carrots for your reindeer and hot chocolate and cookies for you, Santa.
Dear Sandra,
It sounds to me that you like yummy things to eat. All the toys you ask for have names that are making me hungry! Mrs. Claus has put me on a diet because she feels sorry for the reindeer. She doesn't want them to get too tired out pulling me Christmas Eve. But we won't tell her you're leaving me out hot chocolate and cookies, will we, Sandra?
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle. I am a good boy, all the time. Please bring me a CHIPS motorcycle, a marble game, new jeans, new pyjamas. Please bring Mommy some new jeans. I love you Santa and I'll see you on Christmas Eve.
Love Kyle Hancock, Rexway Drive, Georgetown
Dear Kyle,
Are you sure you're a good boy ALL the time? You know, not too many children can say that! Ho ho ho! Well, I love you too, Kyle, and I'll be filling my toysack with some wonderful gifts for you again this year. Sleep tight on Christmas Eve!
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl for Mommy and Daddy. And I was hoping that I would be able to get some new clothes since I am getting big, and maybe some nice cuddly dolls and toys. I will leave a treat for you Santa and some carrots for the reindeer.
Thank you Santa
Love from Kristy Shall, Georgetown
Dear Kristy,
You're the youngest child who's written to me from Halton Hills so far! At your age, I know, youngsters really grow up fast, so I'm sure your mommy and daddy would like me to bring you a whole new wardrobe. Don't worry, though, Kristy, I'll bring you some of the best toys you've ever seen!
Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a bake oven for Christmas and some stuff with it to bake with.
Love Ann
Churchill Road S., Acton
Dear Ann,
Well, now, let's see. This letter has a lovely, colored picture of me in all my red-suited finery! I'll certainly try and bring you that bake oven, my dear, but only on one condition: you've got to bake me up a batch of cookies next time I come to your house for Christmas, 1982!
Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I have 3 children who really enjoyed last year's gifts. This year Beckie would like the doll that goes in the bathtub. Matthew would like a police car. Amy wants the baby that is cuddly. We will leave you a piece of our cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday, and some hot chocolate. We know your reindeer would like some carrots.
Thank you Santa,
Love, Beckie, Matthew and Amy, RR1 Acton
Dear Beckie, Matthew and Amy,
Your parents have written the most wonderful letter to me on your behalf, saying how much you all enjoyed your gifts last Christmas. And what I liked about it most was the way they mentioned Jesus' birthday. How easy it is to forget that that's the whole purpose of Christmas! And thank you all for the goodies you're leaving for me.
Merry Christmas, Santa
Dear Santa,
I would like a Team America Snow-cone machine and one Bunny Hopsalot coming to a

super stunt dirt bike for Christmas if it is possible please! I live in Limehouse, Ontario, RR1 Limehouse. Could you write back please, I am looking very forward to Christmas. On Christmas I will leave some domino sultanas and a glass of milk for you on the fireplace. Here is a picture of you a drew.
P.S. I can't draw, sorry.
To my little artist-friend in Limehouse,
Did you forget to sign your letter this year? I couldn't find a name on the letter, but I've assigned two of my top elves to trace your handwriting and find out who in RR1 Limehouse is hoping for a super stunt dirt bike this Christmas. So don't worry, you won't be forgotten!
Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please will you bring me a Snow-Cone Machine and an Apricot with Bunny Hopsalot. My name is Bobbi and I am a good girl. Thank you Santa,
Love, Bobbi Thibault, Poplar Avenue, Acton
Dear Bobbi,
With any luck, I'll have one Snow-cone machine and one Bunny Hopsalot coming to a

good little girl in Acton who wrote me a very nice letter. Listen for the sound of sleigh-bells on Christmas Eve - but don't stay up too late!
Ho ho ho, Santa
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I guess you are wondering what I would like this year. Well, here are some suggestions: a dinky toy steam shovel, a Stomper 4 x 4 to share with my brother, an electronic game (I am six years old), a stuffed racoon, Star Wars action figures, R2-D2, or any other. A transistor radio would be nice for my room. And last but not least - smash-up-derby for my dad and I to play with. Merry Christmas to you - we will leave a drink of eggnog for you and a cookie.
Love Paul Cobham, RR2 Acton
Dear Paul,
You've made little R2D2 very happy; he thought no one would be asking about him this Christmas because everyone wants a Yoda doll or a General Lee racer. And you've made me very happy too! I LOVE eggnog!
Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I am being very good, I hope you get my letter and I am 7 years old. My name is Ian Sinclair and I hope you bring me nice toys and I love you and I hope you do to and I will give Rudolf a carrot and for the other reindeer I hope you don't get stuck in the snow. This is the first time I printed with a type writer so I am sorry about the mistakes.
Ian Sinclair
Dear Ian,
Santa feels good to know you love him. He loves you too, Ian, and he's going to try and bring you lots of fun toys. Don't worry about us getting stuck in the snow. It doesn't seem as if there will be too much this Christmas, but I'll bring some extra snow to Georgetown in my sleigh!
Love you lots, Santa

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