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BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY

Councillor Gill Blackwell, Mayor of Tewkesbury Borough

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Dear Elisabeth

I write to offer my thanks to you and your students for the fundraising undertaken in aid of my Mayoral charities. The £150 presented to me by the students on Thursday was such a lovely surprise and one for which I am extremely grateful.

The organisations I am supporting in my Mayoral year are the Butterfly Garden and the Maritime Volunteer Service Severn Unit. They are both lovely charities which do important work in the County; the Butterfly Garden is an educational, recreational and therapeutic project for people dealing with issues that they find disabling – currently the project is visited by more than 200 students every week with some travelling considerable distances - and the Maritime Volunteer Service educates its members in all aspects of maritime and communication skills and knowledge, promotes the preservation of life and property within the maritime environment and helps local organisations and events with skilled support.

At the end of the year, all funds raised are split between the two charities and your donation will certainly be appreciated.

Thank you once again,

**Councillor Gill Blackwell
Tewkesbury Borough Mayor**