

Key stage 2

Pupil C – Piece D: a letter

Context: drawing on 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt, pupils wrote letters to the classroom chairs in response to a stimulus letter created by the teacher, declaring the chairs' decision to quit their role.

Dear the beloved chairs of Otters' class,

I am writing to you in response to your letter that I have witnessed yesterday. I would like to apologise on behalf of everyone in the Otters' class. As we read your letter, our eyes were bursting with tears; life is difficult without you. It is your duty to use your muscles and let us children sit on you. Please return immediately; we're on our knees and begging day in and day out.

Firstly, I am sorry to hear that you have been mistreated. (By Otters' class, including me). The behaviour of my class deteriorated drastically; our handwriting was so disastrous! You wouldn't want us to get

told off by Mr [] because of our
handwriting, would you?

Furthermore, I am astonished to hear
that you believe that I'm the one
releasing deadly, bodily gasses. It's not me!
We're all trying to eat more healthy; it's
natural to release a little wind. I can
ask Mr [] to buy a fart chair protector
cover.

I hope you choose to stay at
our primary school.

Yours Sincerely,

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