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PM for Derbyshire Dales

Dear Sarah Dines,

We hope you are well. We are writing to inform you about a climate change crisis happening around the world. The National lockdown may have slowed down the impact of the climate change crisis, however it will eventually regain its speed.

Due to climate change, farmers in Peru, that grow coffee and coco beans, have seen rising temperatures which has resulted in awful diseases spreading across their crops and they have been left with hardly anything to harvest, also with the price of coffee so low, there is an extreme impact on the income of the farmers, resulting in them having no money. However, the Fairtrade price does give them a chance to keep growing their crops, and earn money so they can send their children to school.

The Fairtrade programme has many benefits, like giving farmers access to loans to better their farms and help them tackle climate change. We as a community can help the Fairtrade programme by selling more Fairtrade products in our local shops and supermarkets.

We can make a difference to climate change, by making little changes in our lives, we can make a big impact. Such as, when buying products we can check for the Fairtrade logo. However, there are many other ways we can help, we can grow food organically, this stops chemicals going into the atmosphere. We can reuse our rubbish in order to make new things such as, making a bird feeder out of a recycled plastic bottle. We can reduce the amount of plastic we use.

We hope that you can help us make these changes by ensuring there is a range of fair trade products in our local supermarkets in Bakewell and Buxton and encourage our Eyam community to help make a difference.

Yours Sincerely,

Eyam C of E Primary School (Y5 group Edie, Jonty, Alice, Hannah, Holly and Georgia)



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