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Dear Mr Horn,

Thank you for taking the time to write to your MP, Helen Goodman with examples of the colourful work made by pupils at, in support of the Send my Friend to School campaign.

It is fantastic to see the children being so imaginative and using the paper jigsaw pieces to symbolise the missing pieces in global education.

No child should miss out on an education. Investing in education is critical, as education provides children with the opportunity and hope for a better future.

The Government is working hard to create learning opportunities for all children across the world. We are one of the world's leaders on funding education as we supported over 11 million of the world's poorest children to attend primary and lower secondary schools across the world between 2011-2015.

Your school may also be interested in Connecting Classrooms, a Department for International Development-funded programme operating in British schools. Connecting Classrooms creates partnerships between schools up and down the UK and schools in developing countries. It gives British children the opportunity to act as ambassadors and learn about the world while developing their skills in digital literacy, critical thinking and problem solving.

Please pass on my thanks to the children for taking the time to write to me and for getting involved in such an important issue.