## Dear Children,

Hello my dears, Gertie here, how are you all doing? Petunia, Bluebell, Midnight and myself all hope that you are being good for your grown-ups and doing your bit by staying at home and making the best of it. Have you been teaching your grown-ups how to do your lessons at school? Just think, when you do go back to your teachers, your grown-ups will understand your school work much better! It's a long time since we were at school and I don't think we would know what to do now!

Petunia, Bluebell and myself are busy each day, knitting for the NHS. Bluebell is just breaking off to knit some jumpers, hats, mittens and gloves for Mr Boris' new baby boy. Midnight goes out on patrol and reports back to us what is going on in the area and of course we all go out for our daily exercise, sometimes I borrow Frankie dog from next door but Bluebell did that once and he pulled her off her feet when he saw another dog across the road! Poor Bluebell, bruised her knees, so she won't be doing that again! Frankie was very upset at what happened. He can't help it, he didn't learn how to get on with other dogs as a puppy and gets very anxious when he sees them. Poor boy. Bluebell gave him a big cuddle and a big carrot to show she didn't blame him.

Anyway, I digress! Did you enjoy our last adventure on the Pirate ship and are you enjoying meeting some of our friends like the Giddy Aunt and Marigold? There are other friends we are excited to introduce to you soon.

What we would like to know though is what adventure have you enjoyed the most so far and what adventure would you like to see us having? Send your ideas to school and Mrs Mace or Mrs Taylor in the office will send them on to us. (If you read these stories and don't go to Hamsey, I am sure one of your grown-ups knows how to get the message to them).

I have to go now, Petunia has shouted that breakfast is ready......bacon and eggs and hot buttered toast!

Bye for now my dears, keep safe and look after your grown-ups.

love from

Gertie x