



Action Aid – Year 4

Year 6 are sponsoring Betlhem. She lives in Farta in northern Ethiopia with her family in a house made from wood, stones and mud with a corrugated iron roof. Access to water is an issue and being a girl, it is her job to collect water from rivers and springs which can take hours.

Betlhem was born in 2012 and speaks Amharic. She is enrolled in school. However, the quality of education is poor. The lack of classrooms and text books makes learning difficult. Few children in Betlhem's community progress to secondary school as the nearest one is 18km away.

Before and after school, Betlhem's job is to go to the fields with her brother to care for the animals. Her favourite animal is cow because it provides them with meat and a source of income.

Throughout the year, we will be running fundraising events as part of our sponsorship program with Action Aid. We will also be writing to Betlhem and she will also write back to the children.

