

The Climate Emergency

The Queen - The People, Parliaments and Paddlesport

“Together”

Creating a Simple Heroic Story of Hope for the World

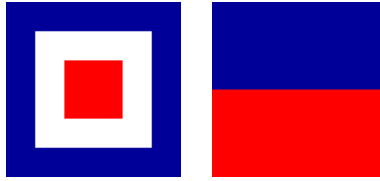
Dear Boris and Dominic,

WE need our leaders with us..



David W Train
Former Olympic Coach

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WE Need Our Leaders With Us

WE raise and “strike” on Fridays,
Two flags which say it all,
How our Blue Planet’s in danger,
And WE must change our course.
WE need our leaders with us,
On board and paddling hard,
If WE’re to change the climate,
And save all life from harm.

WE raise and “strike” on Fridays.
So rulers of our lands,
Will listen to the children,
And clap them with their hands
So now on every Friday,
Until our planet’s safe,
WE raise and “strike”, WE raise and “strike”,
Two flags which say it all.

David W. Train. First performed at Fladbury CoE First School.
Friday 12th April 2019

A Light Bulb Moment!!

“In early April this year I was watching the news on TV which was reporting the visit of Greta Thunberg to Parliament and her campaign to inspire children throughout the world to “strike” from school on Fridays as well as the Brexit protests outside Parliament. The picture showed all the competing flags and banners getting higher and higher and above them the Union Flag on the Victoria Tower . I had a light bulb moment!! I knew that when a flag is taken down it is called “striking” the flag and that WE could connect people at all levels of society, from our primary school to our leaders in the Palace of Westminster, by simply raising and “striking” the two flags in our schools and on the Victoria Tower every Friday.” Letter to the Lord Speaker.

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Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP,
The Prime Minister's Office,
10, Downing Street,
London SW1A 2AA
3rd January 2019



Dear Boris,

“A Misfit Making Your Dream Come True”

“It's a reminder for us all that giant leaps often start with small steps.”
The Queen. Christmas message 2019

I was about to send you the enclosed booklet when I saw the headlines in the Daily Telegraph today and read that Dominic, your “chief coach”, wanted to hire weirdos, misfits, true wildcards, people who had fought their way out of hell holes, artists, people who had never been to university, people who could figure out what Putin might do. As you might be aware, I fill most of his criteria and indeed did manage to inspire President Putin to get one of his staff in London, to sign a Paddle for Life on his behalf.

I felt the greatest delight and pleasure reading the Daily Telegraph article, when it mentioned that Dominic's aim was to make himself much less important-and within a year, make himself largely largely redundant.

I believe that WE can make his dream come true much quicker, if you, me and Dominic spend just one hour together, raising the two sea signalling flags on the flagpole of 10 Downing Street. It would also be another small step for you in achieving your dream of doing even better than Churchill on the world stage and a giant leap forward for humanity and civilisation.

I have written to Dominic with my application for the job of his deputy coach for one hour. I enclose the letter, which I have also sent to the Daily Telegraph with thanks.

I hope that in the true spirit of the Olympics you will take part with the greatest of urgency. WE will all win gold!

A Very Happy New Year,

Good paddling,

David W. Train

President Fladbury Paddle Club. Former Olympic coach.

Dominic Cummings,
Chief Coach,
The Prime Minister's Office,
10, Downing Street,
London SW1A 2AA
3rd January 2019



Dear Dominic

“A Misfit Making Your Dream Come True”

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The Queen. Christmas message 2019

I was delighted to see the headlines in the Daily Telegraph today and to read that you wanted to hire weirdos, misfits, true wildcards, people who had fought their way out of hell holes, artists, people who had never been to university, people who could figure out what Putin might do.

I was also delighted to read that you are making it clear to all applicants “I’ll bin you within weeks if you don’t fit - don’t complain later because I make it clear now.” I am happy to be seen as a weirdo and misfit, for all great artists, engineers and inventors who fall outside the norm, or in statistical terms outliers, are always labelled as such before their “out of the box ideas” become the norm. I am also very happy to be “binned” after one day in Downing Street.

I am a Stockton and Sunderland Technical College trained engineer and inventor of a set of soft power ideas designed to bring all the world on board to tackle the climate change problem, as you will see in the small booklet about Tees Valley. They include a bell boat, so called to bring attention to the importance of understanding variation in all systems, before ever making changes, and a Paddle for Life, which you will see has been signed by Boris, Theresa May, David Cameron, Gordon Brown, Tony Blair and many other leaders. Because of that I have been in many Whitehall departments and met some really talented Oxbridge people.

Whilst I agree that Whitehall and every organisation in our country will have to change to meet the existential threat of the climate emergency - the greatest threat since WW2, I believe that we should stop blaming each other and work together, using the brains and talents of all to bring about a step by step transformation, as the brilliant American scientists did for Japanese industry after WW2. I invented the bell boat to express those ideas and they are now around the world.

The first step in that transformation is to signal your message from the flagpole over Downing Street, as you will see in the enclosed booklet, “Dear Boris....” which includes a letter to the Queen. I hope that you will heed HM’s advice of “one small step”.

I felt the greatest delight and pleasure reading the Daily Telegraph article, when it mentioned that “you aim was to make yourself much less important-and within a year, largely redundant”. I can make your dream come true much quicker, by spending just one day in Downing Street, raising the two flags with Boris and showing him how to achieve his dream of doing even better than Churchill. Your dream of being largely redundant could happen within days!!

You and Nigel Farage are great disruptors, who have truly stirred the pond, but now is the time to stabilise the system and then step by step, with all taking part, from the children at the base of society to the Queen at the top. Boris, with the right coach, can bring that about by Birmingham 2022, and with the cooperation of all in Whitehall. All he needs is a new vision, shared with a new coach. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to apply for the job!

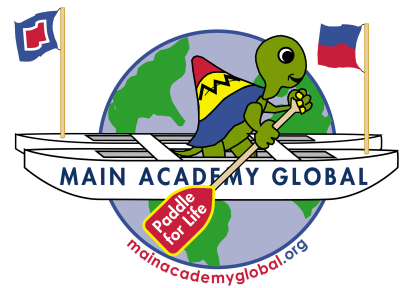
Could I finish by inviting you to Fladbury, in the Vale of Evesham, Worcestershire, where all the ideas have been developed in the twenty six years since I met those brilliant America “coaches”, so that you can experience the ideas first hand, by naming and then paddling the “Spirit of Glasgow 2020 and the Climate Emergency” on Shakespeare’s Avon. I hope that in the true spirit of the Olympics you will take part. WE will all win gold!

My very best wishes,

Good paddling,

David W Train,

President Fladbury Paddle Club. Former Olympic coach.



Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP,
The Prime Minister's Office,
10, Downing Street,
London SW1A 2AA
25th December 2019

Dear Boris,

“Making Your Dream Come True”

“It's a reminder for us all that giant leaps often start with small steps.”
The Queen. Christmas message 2019

I have just seen the Queen's Christmas message and it gave me great hope that, with your help, we can do something great for humanity. I have written to the Queen in response and enclose a copy, together with letters that I have sent to Prince Charles and Claire Perry O'Neill.

Many congratulations on your great victory on the national stage. From your boyhood you have had a dream of emulating the world performance of your hero, Winston Churchill, who made his name on the world stage by saving civilisation from the dark threat of Nazism. Your victory is a good first step to greatness on the world stage.

The next step may seem Olympian but, as the Queen said in her Christmas message, “giant leaps often start with small steps”. COP 26 in Glasgow next year gives you the world stage on which you can turn a small step into the giant leap and save civilisation from an even greater threat than that faced by Churchill. All you need to do now is to take the next small step of asking the Queen to fly two sea signalling flags, over Buckingham Palace, every Friday, on the way to Glasgow 2020, to signal her message to all the Commonwealth and all the world.

Napoleon, a hero of Churchill once said, “Give me lucky generals”, and you are indeed a very lucky general. You had the good fortune to be Mayor of London at the time of the Olympics, which put you on the world stage. You now have the good fortune of having the stage prepared for you in Scotland, where you will chair the meeting of all the world leaders to discuss the greatest problem ever to face humanity and civilisation.

If you succeed in bringing the world on board, you will emerge as a world statesman, greater even than Churchill. If you fail, civilisation will be at risk of collapse and our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will face an awful future. You must not fail.

We in Worcestershire will do all that we can to help you succeed, lending you our support, as so many other Northerners and Midlanders have recently done. WE have much more to offer than blood, sweat and tears. WE have a set of soft power ideas for you to do the job.

You have already signed one of them - the Paddle for Life. Our latest idea of flying two sea signalling flags over our great landmarks is the greatest yet.

You must know you will never become a world figure by simply leading Britain out of the EU. Neither will you ever become a world figure by simply solving the many domestic problems that we have. You can only ever become an Olympian world figure by doing what all Olympians do and focussing on your world dream.

I realise that, to be elected, you had to promise to the people of the North and Midlands that you would personally solve Brexit, the health service and all the other domestic problems, but as Churchill once said, “The British nation is unique in this respect. They are the only people who like to be told how bad things are, who like to be told the worst.”

The British people now need the truth about the climate emergency and we need you and all the leaders of our society in England, Scotland and the rest of Britain to signal that emergency, using every landmark that we have. The British people will respond to that great challenge, just as they did for Churchill in WW2 and in doing so will create a new story for ourselves about how, by working together, against all odds, WE led the world to a better future.

The next “small step” is also very simple and could be done within days. The children of Fladbury have already written to the Queen, asking her to fly the two sea signalling flags over Buckingham Palace, every Friday, on the way to Glasgow 2020, spelling out the message that WE have an emergency, that WE are changing course to avoid a catastrophe, and that WE are passionate about inspiring all the world on board in Glasgow next year.

All you have to do is to ask the Queen to do so. Indeed, you could show the Queen the way by raising and striking the flags over Downing Street, the first Friday after you return from holiday!! It really is that simple and, at no cost to the taxpayer, for I will supply you with the flags.

I hope that in the true spirit of the Olympics you will “take part” with the greatest urgency. The rest will follow and WE will all win gold.

My very best wishes,

Good paddling,

David W. Train

President Fladbury Paddle Club. Former Olympic coach.

Taking Part

Lord Seb Coe
London 2012 chair
February 2007



Boris Johnson
London mayor
June 2008



William Hague
British foreign
secretary
February 2011



David Cameron
British prime
minister
May 2011

Rt Hon Edward Young CVO,
Private Secretary to,
HM The Queen,
Buckingham Palace,
London SW1 1AA



1st January 2020

Dear Mr Young,

The Queen Saving the Day for Humanity and Civilisation

It's a reminder for us all that giant leaps often start with small steps.”
The Queen. Christmas message.

"The earth is at a tipping point and we face a stark choice: either we continue as we are and irreparably damage our planet or we remember our unique power as human beings and our continual ability to lead, innovate and problem-solve." —
The Duke of Cambridge Earthshot Prize launch. 31st December 2019

I wrote to you on 22nd November 2019 asking you to pass on a letter that I had written to the Queen about flying two sea signalling flags over Buckingham Palace, signalling to the world that WE have an emergency and were changing course to avoid a catastrophe. Inspired by the Queen's Christmas message I have again written to Her Majesty. I have also written to Clair Perry O'Neill and Prince Charles. I enclose the letters starting with the one to Claire.

At the end of my letter to Claire you will see, "If you take the small step of arranging for the two flags to be flown over the Cabinet Office on the way to COP 26 then Boris will be inspired to follow by doing the same over Downing Street, and I am sure Boris will be delighted to inspire the Queen to take part, as she did in the London Olympic opening ceremony."

I was delighted to read that it was you who inspired Her Majesty to “take part” in the James Bond parachute drop which opened the London 2012 Olympic Games, after being asked to do so by Seb Coe and Danny Boyle.

Whilst I love the Olympics and the role it can play in getting a message to the world I believe that COP26 is many times more important for all of us, including the Queen and all her family for, if Claire succeeds, all our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have a much better chance of a more secure future.

I am sure that if that message gets to the Queen, HM will be only too delighted to “take part”. I have suggested to Claire that all she has to do is to pass on the message to Boris

and ask him to mention it to you. That may take time but with the ever increasing emergency, spelt out by Prince Charles for forty years and now by Prince William and David Attenborough at the Earthshot Prize launch, WE can not afford to wait one minute before we inspire the Queen to “take part”.

The Moonshot, which took one American flag to the Moon, took eight years to prepare, involved thousands of engineers and scientists and cost millions of dollars. The Queen, by flying two sea signalling flags over Buckingham Palace will inspire a wave of flags over all the landmark of our planet, within weeks. For the cost of two flags WE, step by step, will build a cathedral of thought around the world, flag by flag, which will lead to a giant leap forward for the consciousness of humanity.

It will also give huge publicity to Prince William’s new “Earthshot” initiative, as the Queen connects those at the top with those at every level of society - which is the New Year message spelt out by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Justin Welby suggests, “brick by brick” but I am sure he will be happy with flag by flag, as they fly, inspired by the Queen on parliaments, palaces, churches, cathedrals, mosques, synagogues, temples, parliaments, paddle clubs, football and sports stadiums, cricket clubs, gold courses, schools, universities, scout and guide huts, public buildings and landmarks across the Commonwealth and the world.

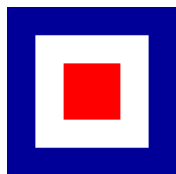
I would be delighted if you would, with great haste, inspire the Queen, in the true spirit of the Olympics to “take part”, as Her Majesty did for the 2012 London Olympics - thanks to you, Seb Coe and Danny Boyle. It will ensure an even greater success for Glasgow COP 26, in 2020, just as it did for the London Olympics in 2012. WE, the Commonwealth and the world will all win gold!

A Happy New Year,

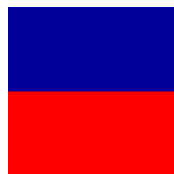
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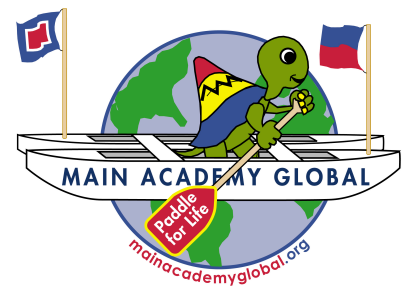
President Fladbury Paddle Club. Former Olympic coach.



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Second Letter to the Queen

HM The Queen,
Buckingham Palace
London SW1A 1AA
25th December 2019

Dear Ma'am,

Your Christmas Story: A Giant Leap Forward for Humanity

"It's a reminder for us all that giant leaps often start with small steps."

The Queen. Christmas message 2019

*"Humans think in stories rather than facts, numbers or equations,
and the simpler the story, the better."*

Yuval Noah Harari. 21 Lessons for the 21st Century

I loved your Christmas message as you told story after story, showing us all that great stories start with some small step. Thank you!

Humans think in stories and what humanity needs to do now, if we are to solve the great problems which face us, is to work together to create a huge simple story of hope for the world. All is in place for that to happen and WE can provide a great story of hope for Prince Charles to inspire all the Commonwealth to become part of the story in Rwanda in June.

With the Commonwealth on board, WE will have a huge world story of hope for the world in Glasgow, at COP26, in November next year. All great world stories are about how some small step changed the existing society and are often about overcoming the resistance to change by those at the top. However, if those at the top see the light, change happens with the speed of light.

You are at the very top of our society and one of the best known, most respected and loved leaders on our beloved planet. Without doubt, you can change the world at the speed of light, by being the world celebrity and leading lady in the huge world story of hope that the Commonwealth and the world so desperately needs. You can change the course of world history with one small step.

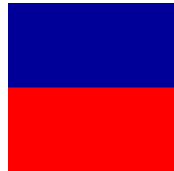
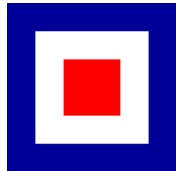
The children of Fladbury have shown there is a way of signalling your message to the Commonwealth and the world, every week from now on, for ever and ever. They have now written to you about the idea and have sent you their poem, "We Need Our Leaders With Us".

I hope that you will be inspired by their words and take the first small step for the Commonwealth and the world, by raising and striking the two sea signal flags, over Buckingham Palace, every Friday from now on, spelling out your message for ever and ever. It will create a huge, simple and everlasting story of hope for the Commonwealth and the world. It will be a giant leap for humanity. WE will all win gold!

My very best wishes,

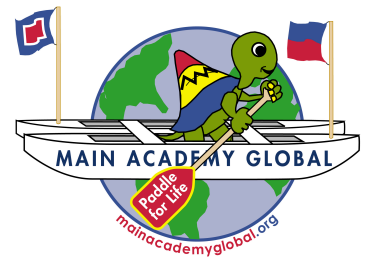
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First Letter to the Queen.

HM The Queen,
Buckingham Palace,
London SW1A 1AA
22nd November 2019

Dear Ma'am,

The Climate Emergency: Creating a Simple Heroic Story of Hope for the World

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and the simpler the story, the better."*

Yuval Noah Harari. 21 Lessons for the 21st Century

"One picture is worth more than ten thousand words"

Frederick R Barnard. Printers World 10 March 1927

WE in the Commonwealth and WE in the World, desperately and urgently, need a huge world story of hope if WE are to bring the world on board to tackle the "Climate Emergency". WE believe that you and the Lord Speaker have a golden opportunity to create it, within weeks.

Earlier this year, Prince Charles called on the leaders of the Commonwealth to lead the world in tackling the climate emergency. He needs a huge world story to inspire the Commonwealth leaders if he is to fulfil his dream in Rwanda in 2020. Claire Perry, as president of COP26, has a more than Olympian task to bring the world together to tackle the climate emergency, in Glasgow, in just one year's time. Claire, like Prince Charles, needs that simple, but huge, world story of hope! WE in Worcestershire - children, teachers and parents - working together, over 26 years, have developed a set of soft power tools for them to do the job. It has been a marathon task but WE now need you and the Lord Speaker on board so that the tools can be used for the good of all humanity and life.

As you will see from the enclosed letter to the Lord Speaker, in April this year, Greta Thunberg, Extinction Rebellion, and the competing flags of those for and against Brexit, created a "light bulb moment" for me when I realised how two sea signalling flags, which WE have used on our bell boats for years, could be used to bring all the world on board to tackle the climate emergency.

I enclose two pictures and a poem, which say it all! WE would be delighted if you, in the true spirit of the Olympics, will "take part", by inviting the children, teachers and parents of Fladbury and Worcestershire, together with Claire Perry, to Buckingham Palace, with the bell boat, the "Spirit of Glasgow 2020 and the Climate Emergency", for you to name and, on that day, fly the two sea signalling flags over Buckingham Palace. It need only take a

few minutes, but it will create the simple but huge world story of hope that WE, Prince Charles and Claire Perry, so desperately need.

Inspired by your example, organisations and leaders, throughout the Commonwealth, will follow. By the time of the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games, WE will be able to celebrate how WE in the Commonwealth, working together on a common cause for the good of all humanity and life, inspired the whole world to take part. WE, the Commonwealth and WE, the world, will all win gold.

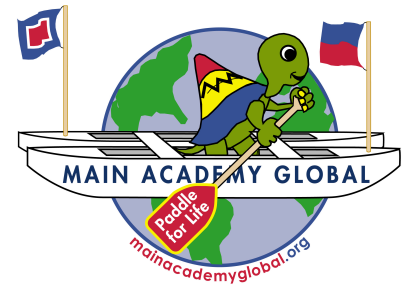
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Rt Hon Claire Perry O'Neill,
President COP 26,
The Cabinet Office,
70, Whitehall,
London SW1A 2AS
31st December 2019.



Dear Claire,

COP26: Making All Our Dreams Come True

“It's a reminder for us all that giant leaps often start with small steps.”

The Queen. Christmas message 2019. 3pm.

“Stories change the world and, if we are to win the climate battle, we desperately need a world story that we have all taken part in creating.”

My letter to the Queen. Christmas Day 2019. 3.30pm.

I believe that, although your task is Olympian, you have a brilliant opportunity to bring all the world together to tackle the climate emergency but, with less than a year to go you will need the support of everyone in our land, from the top to the bottom, if COP 26 is to succeed.

As you will see in the enclosed pictures and letters, I am doing everything that I can to bring that about. The children of Fladbury have already written to the Queen for, with the Queen and our leaders on board things will accelerate at the speed of light. It is a lesson I learned from the American, industrial “coach”, Dr Deming, which led to the invention of the bell boat and all the Worcestershire soft power ideas.

In 1991 I met Dr Deming, who helped to transform Japanese industry after WW2. He told the story of how he was invited to Japan, but refused to go unless he could speak to the very top leaders. He explained that in his long experience in America he had learned that unless the very top leader of a company was on board all the work done below was wasted.

In July 1950, Dr Deming spoke to 21 people in Tokyo. They owned 80% of the capital of Japan. He told them that if they listened and acted on his words about working together, using the talents of all, within five years they would be producing the highest quality products in the world. He then gave them the statistical tools to do the job.

Some in the room thought him mad, but, having nothing to lose and everything to gain they heeded his words immediately. Within five years they were producing the highest quality goods in the world and have been doing so ever since. It led to the “Quality Revolution” in products throughout the world. Now we need to do the same for our home on the blue planet.

WE can do even better than Dr Deming did in Japan. We only need the eleven British leaders shown in the two pictures to raise and strike two signalling flags over the palaces and parliaments that they control and WE, working together, would so do for the quality of our planet, what Dr Deming and the other Americans did for Japanese industry. The soft power tools to do the job are “oven ready” to give to all the world leaders at COP26 and before COP26, in the case of President Xi and President Trump, as I have already explained to you and Robin Walker.

Out of Glasgow COP26, WE can create a world story of hope about how England, Scotland, and the Commonwealth, using our creative spirit, brought all the world on board and working together to save humanity and civilisation from extinction.

Our leaders have nothing to lose and all to gain by all taking one small step, and, as one of those eleven leaders in the picture, you can lead the way, as soon as you return from the Christmas break. In the top right hand corner of the second picture you will see the Cabinet Office where you have the COP26 office. It is shown flying the two sea signalling flags.

If you take the small step of arranging for the two flags to be flown over the Cabinet Office on the way to COP 26 then Boris will be inspired to follow by doing the same over Downing Street, and I am sure Boris will be delighted to inspire the Queen to take part, as she did in the London Olympic opening ceremony. *

I hope that in the true spirit of the Olympics you will “take part” with great urgency. It will lift the spirit of the nation, the rest will follow and we will all win gold.

Very Happy New Year,

Good paddling,

David.

PS. * You may not know but it was the Queen’s Private Secretary, Edward Young who asked Her Majesty to take part in the James Bond parachute drop which opened the London 2012 Olympic Games. Director Danny Boyle first pitched the idea to Sebastian Coe, who loved it so much he took it to Edward Young, a friend of Coe's. Edward took it to the Queen. Word came back to See Coe that she would love to “take part”.

Whilst I love the Olympics and the role it can play in getting a message to the world I believe that COP26 is many times more important for all of us, including the Queen and all her family for, if you fail, our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren face a catastrophic future. If you succeed, all our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren world will have a much better chance of a more secure future. I am sure that if that message gets to the Queen, HM will be only too delighted to “take part”. All you have to do is to pass on the message to Boris and ask him to mention it to Edward Young. All is possible!!!

HRH The Prince of Wales,
Clarence House,
London SW1A 1BA
30th December



Dear Prince Charles,

Letters to the Queen: Flying two sea signalling flags

“Stories change the world and, if we are to win the climate battle, we desperately need a world story that we have all taken part in creating.”

My letter to you. 14th August 2019

On 2nd September Miss Claudia Spens wrote to me thanking me for writing to you and assuring me that my suggestions about flying the two sea signalling flags at Highgrove as a pilot for Buckingham Palace had been noted. However, with the climate emergency increasing daily and with not a minute to lose, I have now twice written to the Queen and to Claire Perry O'Neill, the president of COP26. I enclose the letters.

With the failure of COP25, success at COP26 in Glasgow in eleven months time is now vital for the future of humanity and civilisation. Whilst many will say it is an impossible task for Claire, I believe that it is a huge opportunity for England, Scotland and the Commonwealth, and it can be done, but only if Claire has the full and active support of people at every level of our society.

The Queen is at the very top of our society and one of the best known, most respected and loved leaders on our planet and can ensure success for Claire, by being the leading lady in the huge world story of hope that the Commonwealth and the world so desperately needs.

All it needs is for the Queen to take one for small step for the Commonwealth by raising and striking the two the two sea signalling flags over Buckingham Palace every Friday from now on until COP26. It will bring signal a message of hope throughout the Commonwealth and a will be great story for you to tell in Rwanda in June. It will inspire all on board and be a giant leap forward for humanity.

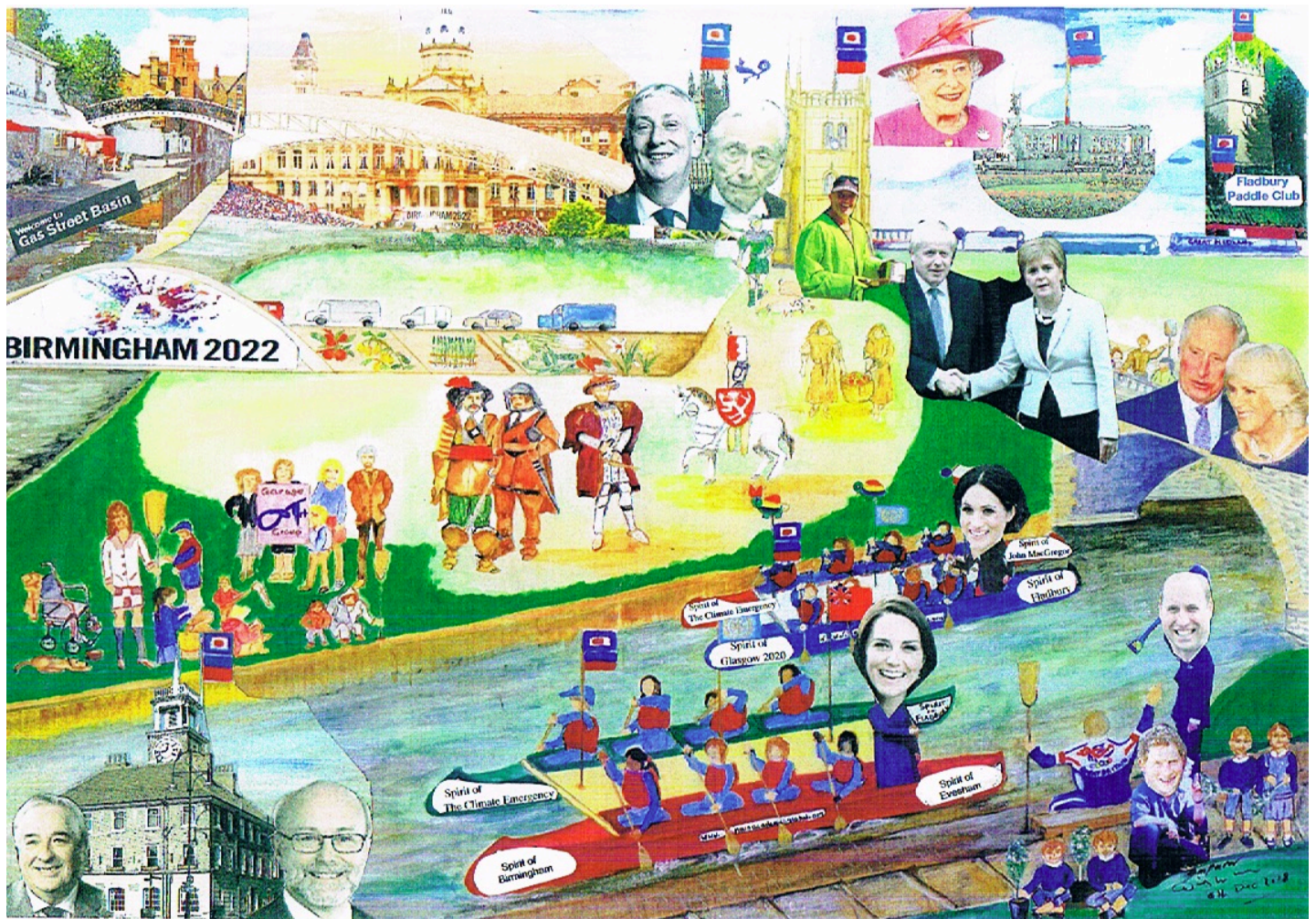
I hope that with great urgency you will speak to your mother, the Queen and, in the true spirit of the Olympics, and her Christmas message, inspire her to “take part”. All the world will win gold in Glasgow!!

A Very Happy New Year,

Good paddling,

David W. Train. President Fladbury Paddle Club. Former Olympic coach.

The Climate Emergency: Our Dreams Come True
All the Family On Board
Celebrating



Original Painting, based on Battle of Evesham by Jane Purvor Former Pupil at Fladbury School

at
The Commonwealth Games
Birmingham 2022

The Climate Emergency

The Queen - The People, Parliaments and Paddlesport

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Dear Speakers,

WE need our leaders with us..



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