



Christmas Card Project

This year the school will be participating in the Christmas Card project.

This takes a design that your child creates and turns it into professional Christmas cards, gift wrap and gift tags that you then have the option to purchase if you wish. Any profit made will then be donated back to the school.

The design needs to be created on a sheet of A4 card, in a landscape orientation, which will be sent home this week. You will need to complete your child's name on the back of the card.

The design can be anything that your child decides, such as collage, paint, and crayon. Please note, that glitter should **not** be used. Cards will not be able to be created if glitter is used. There are some great ideas on Pinterest.

The design must be completed and returned to school by **Friday 12th October**. Any late designs will not be accepted unfortunately.

These will then be sent for scanning before the design is returned back to you. At this point you will be able to log onto the Art Projects website to view the cards/paper/tags and make an order.

The finished items will be delivered to school w/c 22nd November.

Further updates and reminders will be sent over the next few weeks.

Below you will see some hints and tips regarding the design materials.

| What works well | What should be avoided |
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| Use the piece of card provided in a landscape orientation. | The 2-3mm around the edge of the design may be lost due to the scanning process, so don't write up to the edge of the card. |
| Use bold colours . | Pearlised paint, Reflective materials – the reflective finish doesn't work well under the lights of the scanning process. |
| Collage designs (max depth 5mm). | Glitter – any design with glitter will not be scanned, therefore no card created. |
| If you use any pastels or charcoal drawings then spray them with hairspray to prevent smudging. | Black backgrounds do not reproduce particularly well. |
| | Fluorescent/highlighter pens do not reproduce well. |
| | Pictures from books, magazines, internet or school photographs cannot be reproduced. |

Kind regards

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