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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have decided not to produce printed Christmas cards in the art room with the children this year as the take up for them has been low.

However, as we have won the Lord Mayor's Christmas card competition for the past two years, it would be a shame not to enter it again. If you would like your child to take part in the competition, they can create a Christmas card design at home. There are no rules on the size, but it will need to be easy to post. I usually do them as a 21x21 cm square. The title of the competition is A Winter Wonderland. The following instructions are from the organising committee.

*"Pupils are asked to represent the theme of **A Winter Wonderland** in Photography, Drawing, Painting or Collage, suitable for publishing as a Christmas card. Judges are looking for an image only, **please do not include text or make into a card shape.***

*Judges will be looking for imaginative and eye catching designs which interpret the theme of **A Winter Wonderland** which will represent what this special time of year means to the pupil. This could be a winter landscape of our area, a portrait with a festive scene, a still life with a festive theme or something of the pupils' own imagining!*

*Could we ask that all designs - photography, drawing, painting or collage have the following printed clearly in block capitals on the back:*

**Pupil Name**

**Year Group "**

I will put the school details on any entries I receive. Please ask your child to bring their work to the art room no later than Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October so I have time to get them to the organisers before their deadline.

I shall look forward to seeing what the children design.

Mrs Palmer  
(Art Teacher)