



School Fundraising Christmas Cards

The first half term of school is nearly here and the children have all settled in to their new classes with their friends. Strictly is back on the telly; the nights are starting to draw in and the heating has started to be put on, which means that Christmas is fast approaching – only 72 days until the big day!

Over the last five years we have worked with the School Fundraising Company to give the children the opportunity to design their own special Christmas cards that you can purchase and send to family and friends. It has proved to be a popular fundraising activity with parents and children alike, as it gives the children the opportunity to create something special for loved ones and you the chance to have a keepsake, especially if it's your child's first or last year of primary school.

In the last three years we have raised over **£690.00** through these cards, bonus packs and mugs.

It is a fantastic and fun way for all pupils to get involved in raising funds for their school, which all go towards helping purchase goods for the school that they all benefit from.

Your child will have brought home a design sheet today, so that they can create their own very special Christmas card. Once they have been returned, they will be forwarded to the School Fundraising Company so that they can be made into proofs which will then be sent home to you. You'll therefore be able to see exactly what the card will look like before you make any purchases. With these you'll be given various options to buy, not just cards; the design can also be printed on a mug or gift tag.

The designs can be anything Christmas related, from a drawn nativity scene to finger-painted baubles or footprint Reindeer – whatever your child would like to do.

Completed design sheets need to be returned to 'Christmas Card' box that will be kept in the school reception area, near Mrs Clarke's office by **Tuesday 22nd October** at the latest.

We hope that all the children take up the challenge and we look forward to seeing all the creative and wonderful designs.

Friends of School Committee

Design Tips

ONLY use water-based paint, felt tip pens.

NO glitter or sequins – the design won't be able to be made into a proof.

Designs must be **LANDSCAPE**

Try to keep a little edge around the design so that none of it will be lost when made into a proof.

Most importantly... **HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!**