



Mary Dean's Christmas Card Competition

After the success of our Christmas Card Competition last year the PTFA are bringing it back to "Merry" Deans.

Every child is invited to make a Christmas Card to display in their classroom. Each class will also be asked to choose their class favourite in the last week of term and those children will win a festive chocolate prize to enjoy as a reward for their efforts. We hope you have lots of fun coming up with ideas. Winners will be chosen from each class at the end of term so please get all cards in to school and on display before the last week of term.

There is a conservational and financial impact involved with sending Christmas Cards.

It takes 1 tree to make 3,000 Christmas cards and on average if each child in the school was to send/receive 25 cards we would need 3 whole trees to make our cards!

We would like children to donate to the PTFA the money normally spent on buying and sending Christmas cards when they bring in their card for their class. We would like to ask for £1 minimum donation but with growing numbers of people donating to charity instead of sending Christmas cards why not go all out and send a family photo with the homemade card to everyone via email and social media and donate to your child's school instead? The cost to send 20 cards by second class post is now £11.20. In a school of over 380 children we could make some big differences with larger donations.

To prevent the spread of Covid 19 please make your donations via our online payments system. You can do this by going to marydeanptfa.square.site and you will be able to make a donation online.

Please choose a value and pop in your details the same as you would for any online payment. It is completely secure. Please pop in the delivery comments the name of the child and their class so that we know who you are donating for.