



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS DETAILED BELOW

Half Term Project - Christmas Cards! (yes, in October!) Time for your children to pour all their festive creativity into a stunning Christmas card design to be printed ready for Christmas.

- In the next couple of days, your child will be given a QR code sticker to bring home which is needed for the card ordering
- Your child has until **9th November** to create their Christmas card design, see rules below
- Stick the QR code sticker on the back of the artwork, with the arrow on the sticker showing which way up the picture should be
- Write your child's name CLEARLY on the sticker

Make an order directly with the card printing company at www.apfsorders.co.uk, using the unique code on each sticker

- **ORDERS MUST BE MADE BY 9th NOVEMBER LATEST**
 - **Deliver the artwork to school by 12th November**
- **Your cards will be returned to school by 1st December**

Rules and Suggestions:

- Artwork must be on either white or coloured A4 paper or card, either portrait or landscape (use the arrows on the QR code sticker to demonstrate which)
- Black backgrounds don't work that well
- Card is better than paper if you're using anything 'wet' (e.g. lots of paint or glue) so it doesn't crinkle as much
- Try not to go right to the edges to ensure nothing gets cut off (the print company warns that 3mm around all the edges could potentially get cut off)
- If doing collage, not too much depth, approx. 5mm works apparently
- **The company won't accept artwork which includes glitter, as it doesn't print well and can damage the machinery**
- Reflective materials or pearlised paints don't work well due to the scanning process

Be extremely clear when writing the name you would like displayed on the cards - if in doubt, and it seems too squashed on the sticker, write again in pencil on the back of the artwork

Thank you for supporting our school fundraising efforts, and we look forward to seeing some brilliant creations!

Any questions, feel free to contact Kirsten Pope on 07967 720169