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Monday 12th October 2026

Christmas Card Competition

Dear Families,

We have recently received information about an exciting Christmas Card Competition from MP Alex Ballinger.

As we have only just invited families to take part in the BBC 500 Words Competition, we completely understand that some children may already be busy working on their entries. Therefore, please only take part in this competition if you would like to.

Our Head Boys and Head Girls will be creating a special Christmas Card Competition Entry Box, which will be placed in the main school reception area for children to submit their designs.

Please ensure all entries are handed in by Monday 9th November 2026. This will allow us enough time to scan the artwork and submit all entries before the closing date.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful festive designs!

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Dear Headteacher

Christmas Card Competition

I am delighted to invite your school to take part in my **Christmas Card Competition** for local schoolchildren.

This festive initiative gives pupils the opportunity to design my official Christmas card, which will be sent to **over 1,000 local people**, as well as **Their Majesties The King and Queen, the Prime Minister, and other prominent figures**. It's a wonderful chance for children to showcase their creativity and be part of a joyful community tradition.

The winning design will be printed professionally, and the winning pupil will receive a prize, along with recognition for their school. I would be thrilled to see entries from your pupils and celebrate their artistic talents.

Competition Details

- Open to all primary school-aged children
- Deadline for entries: **Friday 13 November 2026**
- Entries can be submitted as scanned artwork to alex.ballinger.mp@parliament.uk or as originals to my constituency office at **14 Peckingham Street, Halesowen B63 3AN**
- Please make sure that each entry is marked with the name and class of the pupil (and that it is made clear which school the pupil attends).

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I hope your school will take part in this festive celebration. If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support of our local community. I look forward to seeing the wonderful designs your pupils create.

Yours sincerely

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Yours sincerely,

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