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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to let you know that the Rotary Club of Biddulph will again be running its Christmas Card Painting Competition for all Biddulph First and Primary Schools this year.

The theme for the competition will be Christmas Greetings Cards; either traditional or contemporary. Entries in the form of a folded A4 Christmas Card are preferred.

Entries will be categorised into two groups. Group 1 is for Year 1 and 2 pupils and Group 2 is for Year 3 and 4 pupils. Across the Biddulph schools, 12 finalists will be selected from each age group and the work will be on public display in Santa's Christmas Grotto in the Town Hall on the night of the Biddulph Lights switch-on event on Saturday 27th November. The winners will be selected beforehand by Santa Claus and a person with artistic credentials!

The deadline for entries is **Monday 15th November**. Please hand in all completed entries to your child's class teacher by this time.

Every pupil whose entry is submitted for the final judging will receive a Certificate of Participation in recognition of their efforts. Their work will be returned to them provided they write their name, school and year on the reverse of their work. The children's names will not be displayed in the Grotto.

Prizes for the best 3 entries in each of the two groups will be book tokens to the value of £25, £20 and £15 and framed certificates.

Please get in touch if you have any queries and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kane  
*Art Subject Leader*

