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Christmas Card Competition

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

We have been presented with an exciting opportunity from Matt Bishop – the Member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean.

Matt Bishop MP has asked all primary schools across the Forest to design a Christmas card linked to the theme **“An Adventure Christmas in the Forest of Dean.”** The winning design will be chosen to be on the front cover of Matt Bishop’s official MP Christmas Card and will be sent across the Forest of Dean and within Parliament itself!

We are lucky to live in a beautiful part of the country that includes steam trains, cave systems, mines, woodland, scowles and other special features. You may wish to feature these within your Christmas card! Think about how best to display festive adventure within the Forest of Dean for your competition entry. We want to see a display of your local knowledge, your creativity and artistic flair.

Entries are to be completed on an A4 white sheet of paper, please avoid using excessive glitter or 3D stuck on materials as this will not translate to print well.

The deadline for entries into school is
Wednesday 26th November.

We can’t wait to see your wonderful ideas, thoughts about our local area and celebrate your creativity within this competition!

Kind regards,

Mrs R. Palmer-Smith
Federation Art Lead



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