



Orchard Primary and Nursery School

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Dear parents and children,

We are the school house captains and vice-captains and we have decided to organise a 'House Competition' to make Christmas tree decorations to make our school feel all Christmassy! We would like you to encourage your child(ren) to make a simple decoration, maybe from recycled paper. We currently have a bare Christmas tree in our school reception area and we want to decorate it. When your decorations come into school we will hang them on our tree. We will also hang some of them from the ceiling to really add to the Christmas feel within school.

Some of our ideas that you may want to make are: a star; a Santa; a bauble; paper chains; nativity scene; Christmas pictures or paintings etc but be as imaginative and creative as you can. Anything with a Christmassy theme would be great, you can decide what you make. We are looking for children who have worked hard and creatively, children who have used their imagination and perhaps thought outside of the box, but above all children whose work is bright, colourful and Christmassy.



When you bring your decoration into school please put them in the four separate house boxes around the hall. You will need to put your full name, house and class number on the back of the decoration. Every child who enters the competition will receive one house point, just for taking part. When we judge the competition there will be first, second and third prizes for both the younger children and also for the older KS2 children. In addition the winners will receive seven, five and three house points to boost your house's overall score this half term.

The competition will begin from Friday 1st December. You will have until Wednesday 20th December to complete your work and get your entries into school. The judging will take place on Thursday 21st December and prizes will be presented during our final assembly of the term on Friday 22nd December.

We hope you enjoy taking part and that we receive lots and lots of entries.



Best wishes from the Christmas judges.



Holly Godber Trinity Gregory Dillon Bottomore Freya Walker Vaughan Heng

Libby Bailey-Evans Eloise Burdett Luke Davis





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