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## PTA Secret Santa class Christmas card initiative – further information

This year the school would like to continue in their aim to make Hayes Primary School a more eco-friendly school by implementing a secret Santa Christmas card project for each classroom.

How it will work is rather than each child in the class sending a Christmas card to every other child in the class their teacher will assign them one classmate to send a card to.

The children can then either use a shop bought card or make/design their own card for that person.

The children need to bring the card back into school and give to their child's class teacher no later than Tuesday 15th December so the cards can be quarantined and then handed out by the teachers on Friday 18th December.

If you are unable to purchase a Christmas card, there will be a selection available at the PTA hut. We will also have additional cards in school in case anyone is absent and unable to bring in a card so that we can ensure that all children receive one in the class.

By doing this, each class will only use around 30 Christmas cards rather than 900! If you multiply that by the entire school it is 18,270 cards that are not being sent.

Several classes did this last year and it went down very well with the children. We would love this to become the new tradition for our school to make a small step in reducing the huge environmental impact of Christmas.

More information will follow on this.

With best wishes

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