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Dear Parents and Carers

Annual Christmas Card Competition

Our local MP, Sir Edward Davey, has announced his annual Christmas Card Competition. He has chosen the theme "A Climate-Friendly Christmas" following the climate talks at COP26, and the importance of acting on climate change. Children are free to interpret this any way they wish.

The competition is open to all primary school pupils studying at schools in the Kingston and Surbiton constituency. Please remind your child that they will be representing the brilliant art work we produce at Ellingham and that we look forward to submitting their excellent art work.

Tips for entries:

- The design must fit onto either a piece of white A4 or A5 paper.
- It is best to avoid glitter and collage/stickers as these do not reproduce well on card.
- Use bright colours.

Card designs need to be delivered to the school office by **Wednesday 24th November**. Please ensure your child's full name, age, class, school and entry category (either ages 4-6, 7-10 OR 11-15) are clearly marked on the reverse of the card.

Prizes:

- **Overall winner** - design used as Ed Davey MP's 2021 Christmas card, invitation to have tea with Ed (at a covid-secure establishment), £15 book token and signed certificate. This winner is selected as the best design from all entries.
- **Category winners** (Ages 4-6, 7-10 and 11-15) - design printed on the back of Ed Davey MP's 2021 Christmas card, £15 book token and signed certificate.
- **Runners up** (second and third places) in each of the categories (Ages 4-6, 7-10 and 11-15) - signed certificate.
- **Highly commended** - signed certificate.

Looking forward to seeing the amazing competition entries, good luck!

Miss Issy Frewin (Art leader)