

Personalised Christmas cards

Christmas is just around the corner and we have a wonderful way to start your Christmas preparations.

We are participating in the Christmas card project. This project allows you to order professionally printed cards and gift tags featuring your child's own artwork that you can proudly send this Christmas.

- ❖ Your child's name and school printed on the back
- ❖ Choice of greeting inside
- ❖ Perfect to send to friends and family
- ❖ Helps raise money for school funds
- ❖ A choice of Christmas cards, that are available in packs of 12. Additional items are also available such as packs of 6 larger gloss coated luxury Christmas cards, packs of 3 sheets of wrapping paper and packs of 12 folded gift tags.

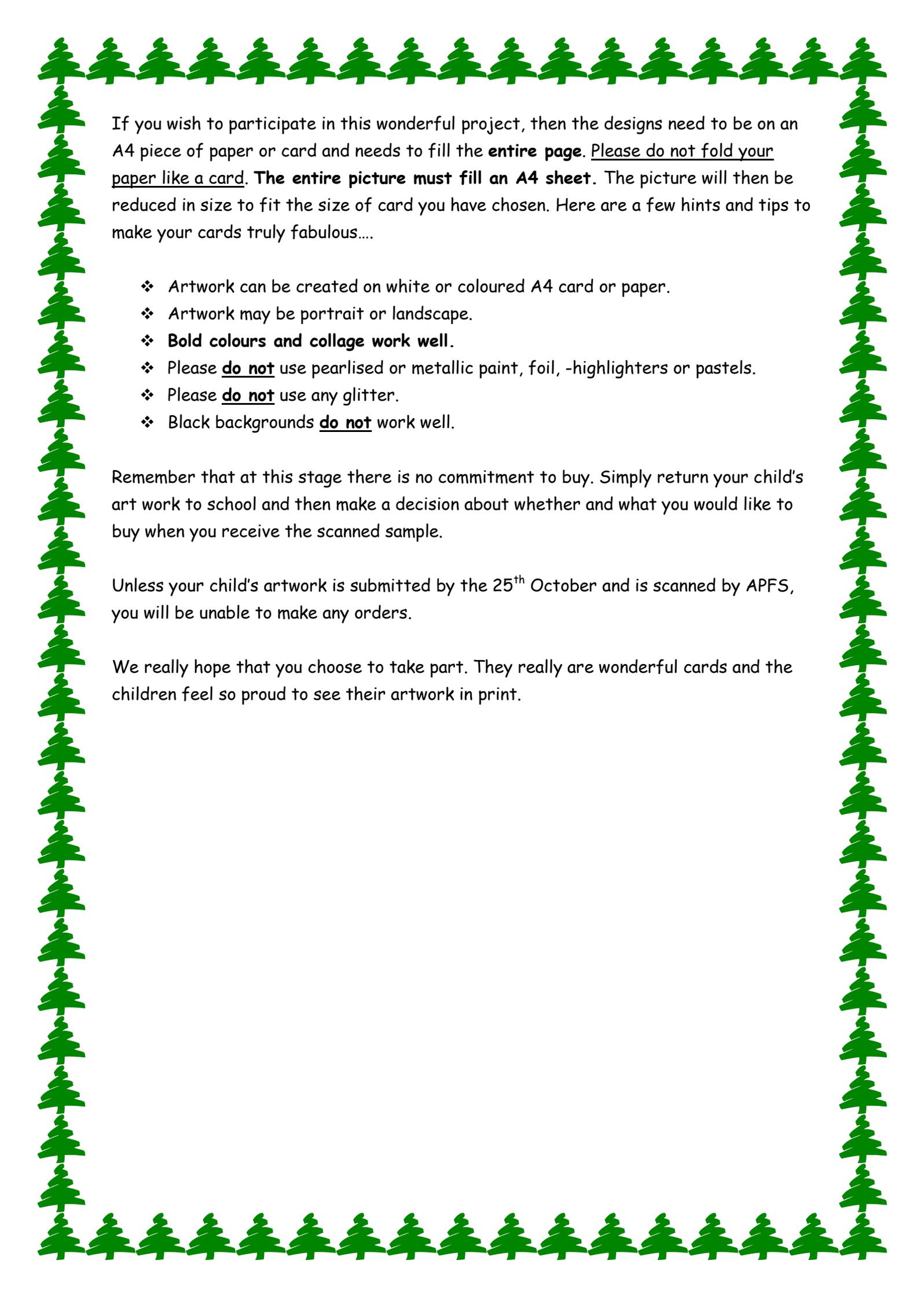
This year the project is being run in a slightly different way to previous years. If you would like the opportunity to purchase your child's artwork on a card, then the art work simply needs to be completed at home and returned to school no later than the **25th October**. On the back of your child's work you must include:

- **Your child's class**
- **Your child's first and second name.**

We will then dispatch your artwork to the APFS printers who will scan your child's art work and return a small scanned sample and unique code. From here you can simply go onto their website and order the cards, products, sizes and greeting that you would like.

Here are a few important dates for you:

- 25th October - Art work **must** be returned to school with the child's class and first and second name on the reverse. At this point you are not making any commitment to buy the cards and do not need to send any money.
- 13th November - Deadline for ordering online.
- 13th November - Estimated dispatch date of your order.



If you wish to participate in this wonderful project, then the designs need to be on an A4 piece of paper or card and needs to fill the **entire page**. Please do not fold your paper like a card. **The entire picture must fill an A4 sheet**. The picture will then be reduced in size to fit the size of card you have chosen. Here are a few hints and tips to make your cards truly fabulous....

- ❖ Artwork can be created on white or coloured A4 card or paper.
- ❖ Artwork may be portrait or landscape.
- ❖ **Bold colours and collage work well.**
- ❖ Please **do not** use pearlescent or metallic paint, foil, -highlighters or pastels.
- ❖ Please **do not** use any glitter.
- ❖ Black backgrounds **do not** work well.

Remember that at this stage there is no commitment to buy. Simply return your child's art work to school and then make a decision about whether and what you would like to buy when you receive the scanned sample.

Unless your child's artwork is submitted by the 25th October and is scanned by APFS, you will be unable to make any orders.

We really hope that you choose to take part. They really are wonderful cards and the children feel so proud to see their artwork in print.