

Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Children,

I am writing to invite you to take part in the competition to design my official Christmas card for 2017.

The competition is open to children from all primary schools in my constituency of Nottingham South. The winning design will be chosen by a panel of judges.

The cards featuring the winning design will be professionally printed and sent out to hundreds of individuals, organisations, and people that I've worked with, both in Nottingham and across the country. Three runners up will also be chosen and their designs will feature on the back of the finished card.

If you would like to enter your design, please ensure that:

- Your design is drawn on an A4 sheet of white paper
- Your design does not have glitter/ other stick on elements (as these will not scan in well) and the design is bold and bright
- Your design has your name and age on the back
- Your design is brought back to school on MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2017

I'm pleased to say that our sponsors this year will again be Nottingham City Transport and Robin Hood Energy. The contest will have a 'Christmas around the World' theme this year to celebrate the traditions and customs in different countries. Christmas traditions vary from country to country. The children can let their enthusiasm and imaginations run wild to produce a design that is both bold and bright, as this works best in the printing process.

I will be pleased to welcome the winner and family for a day in Parliament (including train travel). There will also be prizes for the three runners up, a Special Merit award and a 'Best in school' prize for each school taking part. Every child who enters the competition will receive a certificate to thank them for their design.

The Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery will be displaying the winning designs, along with the Best in School entries from each school - during the weekend of 23rd – 24th December 2017.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Lilian Greenwood". Below the signature is a horizontal line with an arrow pointing to the right.

Lilian Greenwood MP
Nottingham South

