



## Samares School PTA Christmas Fundraising Project

Jingle the Bells! Christmas is coming!

Samares School in association with The Creation Station, invites you to get crafty with your child or children and design your own Christmas items.

Designing your own Christmas Cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, notebooks or mugs adds a lovely personal touch to Christmas gift giving. For every product ordered, £1 goes to Samares School PTA, to provide fun activities for your child at school throughout the year.

### What do you need to do?

Work with your child (or children if you would like to do a family design) to create your own personal Christmas design on a piece of A4 card or paper (named on the back) and **return this to your child's class teacher with the order form (on the reverse of this letter) no later than Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.** Invoices will be emailed from The Creation Station for the items ordered and these must be paid for by Sunday October 12th. If you need to pay later than this or in instalments, please contact Emma Matthews ([emmamatthews@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:emmamatthews@thecreationstation.co.uk)) who can arrange this for you. All items will be delivered to school in late November-early December.

### Guidelines for the best results

- Ensure your child's name is written on the back of the card before you start.
- Make sure that any text or important details are more than 1cm away from the edge of the card so that they are not lost in design trimming.
- White, Black or bright coloured background colours look fantastic.
- Do not fold or crease the artwork as this will show in the final product. Keep it as a flat A4 sheet.

### What materials can we use?

- Paint, chalk, oil pastels, felt tip pens, sharpies/posca pens, all types of paper, card or fabric, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, straws, wrapping paper (not shiny/metallic), leaves/twigs, tissue paper, newspaper, charcoal, glitter, sequins, pom-poms, buttons, string, ribbon. Basically, anything that is not in the list below!

### What materials should not be used?

- Pencil or coloured pencils (they don't show up as well as felt tips)
- Same coloured media layers (e.g. a white snowman on white card)
- Photos on glossy paper (you can use photos printed onto normal paper/card)
- Reflective materials (Sellotape, metallic tapes, magazine pages, transparent films, shiny paper/card)

### I don't have arts and crafts materials at home

Don't worry! There will be a drop-in card making session after school in the next two weeks, details will be shared via email. The cost of the drop in session will be £1 per family. At the drop-in session there will be designs for inspiration and all the materials needed to create your fantastic design.

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### Order Form

All artwork and order forms must be returned to your class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Late submissions CANNOT be accepted.

<b>Child's Name</b>	
<b>Year Group &amp; Teacher</b>	
<b>Parents Name</b>	
<b>Parents email (for invoicing)</b>	

Item	Price	Quantity Required
12 x A6 varnished cards pack	£7.00	
Greeting to be printed inside (leave blank if no message is to be printed):		
6 x A5 varnished cards pack	£7.50	
Greeting to be printed inside (leave blank if no message is to be printed):		
10oz Durham Mug. Your child's name will be printed	£8.00	
Custom message to be printed on the mug:		
2 x A1 Wrapping paper sheets and gift tags	£6.00	
16 x Adhesive gift labels	£4.00	
A5 Spiral bound notebook	£7.75	
Pack of Playing Cards	£7.95	
Value Pack 2 packs of cards and 1 pack of gift labels	£13.00	
Full Set 1 pack of cards, 1 pack of gift labels, 1 mug, 1 spiral bound notebook and 2 sheets of A1 wrapping paper.	£25.00	

£1 from every product purchased will be money raised for Samares School PTA.

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