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Dear Parents/Carers,

Kim Leadbeater MP Christmas Card Competition

This year we are taking part in our local MPs Christmas Card Competition. Kim has emailed school with the message:

Over the years I have received some creative entries, featuring brilliant designs from talented local pupils. Their artwork has featured on the front of all the Christmas cards I send to local and national organisations, businesses, charities, other MPs in Westminster - and even the Prime Minister and The King!
While it is still only September, I am writing to invite all primary schools across the constituency to participate in this fun competition to design my 2026 Christmas card.
I would love your school to join in! Entries should be A5 in size, capture the Christmas spirit, and ideally include some of the landmarks or best things about Spen Valley. As with previous years, I would love to come and present a prize to the winning child during a school assembly.

If your child would like to enter, please design the card at home on A5 sized paper (A4 folded in half) and send it into school by Friday 16th October 2026.

If your child needs some paper please ask the class teacher for some. Also, if this would be difficult to complete at home, but your child would like to take part in the competition, please email me at anne.west@hightown.kirklees.sch.uk and I will arrange for your child to do it at lunch time.

School will then hold an internal competition and decide on the top 4 designs we will submit to the competition. We will inform parents/carers if your child is one of the top 4 designs and if anyone wins.

We look forward to seeing your child's designs.

Mrs West
Assistant Headteacher