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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be working with Anita Harries who is a fundraiser for Mind Dorset based here in Dorchester to launch a **CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION** for all pupils.

Mind Dorset implement much needed services in our county town to support those with mental health issues. To date they have set up a wellbeing support group for adults, and a drop-in service for young people which they believe is so important to help prevent serious problems further down the line.

It is never easy to find ways of bringing money in, as well as raising the profile of the charity and the work they carry out, and this is where they hope The Prince of Wales School can help them in some small way.

The Senior Leadership Team have agreed to Mind Dorset running a **CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION** for all pupils here at The Prince of Wales School.

If your child would like to take part, they are encouraged to create a design for a card on a piece of A4 paper.

We would encourage them to use their imagination.

What does Christmas mean to them?

What do they think of when the word Christmas is mentioned?

Children may use any medium they like – paints, crayons, felt tip pens.

All Mind Dorset require is a picture that is seasonal and colourful!

The competition was launched yesterday (Tuesday 18th September) in the school assembly, by Mind Dorset and the Town Crier, Alistair Chisholm.

Every child who takes part will receive a certificate, and the winning six designs will be turned into Christmas Cards and sold in aid of Mind Dorset. They will also be framed and presented to the children. The judging will be done by Anita, Alistair Chisholm, and the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor David Taylor.

Any child who would like to take part needs to have their design in the school office by Monday 8th October 2018. Any questions, please see me.

Yours sincerely,

