



15th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

As we move towards our celebration of Christmas and our Advent season. The Art Department have been running a "Design a Christmas Card" competition over the last few weeks and I am delighted to say that we have four winners.

Our winners are:

Michelle Bedoya-Quintero – 8WRD

Mateus Teixeira – 8CTW

Emelda Ndifa – 8CTW

Serena Kamara – 8CAM

Their designs will be sold as a mixed pack of four Christmas cards for £1.00 on ParentPay and are available to both staff and parents/carers to purchase. Once the payment has been made, the cards can be collected from the School Office the following day. Please note that students will not be permitted to collect these during lesson time.

The proceeds will go to our designated charity "The Passage", who run London's largest voluntary sector resource centre for homeless and vulnerable people: each day they help up to 200 men and women. They make regular contact with those sleeping rough as well as running a 40-bed hostel, "Passage House" and 16 self-contained studio flats in "Montfort House" supporting very long-term rough sleepers. Of the over £4 million a year it costs to keep The Passage going, only 33% is funded from statutory sources; the rest comes from donations from individuals, church organisations, charitable trusts and companies. So your support will be welcomed.

These card entries have also been entered into the Hackney Learning Trust season's greetings card competition – so fingers crossed!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER