

# Kingsway Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Christmas Stamp Design Competition 2017

Yes - we know it's early to start thinking about Christmas but Royal Mail is inviting primary schools to enter its Christmas stamp design competition and entries have to be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Two lucky winners will see their designs made into one of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class Christmas stamps with the designs approved by The Queen - a prize money cannot buy! Overall winners will receive £1000 in vouchers for their family and £1000 will be awarded to their school. Area winners and schools will each receive £500, and £100 will be awarded to both area runners up and their schools. Children's designs have only been used three times in the past, the last being in 2013 when 240,000 entries were received. Winners will be announced by the end of July.

The competition theme is **'What does the Christmas season mean to you?'** and so the children can design an image that best describes what the festive period means to them.

If your child would like to enter we have attached an official entry form for their use (if you need another one they can be downloaded at [www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition](http://www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition)). Encourage your child to draw in the entire space, use plenty of colour and try not to leave too much (if any) white space, especially around the edges. **DO NOT include The Queen's head, or the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class value symbols in your design. Don't forget to complete your child's details at the top of the entry form, our postcode can be found at the top of this letter. Sign the entry form at the bottom right hand side and return to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017. No entries can be returned.**

Good Luck,

Orysa Stein

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