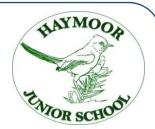


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Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that all of the children are very excited about the amazing Christmas decorations that have sprung up throughout the school overnight. Their faces certainly looked like they were when they arrived at school this morning and saw all of the changes.

I am writing to let you know that we now have our very own school Christmas post box, situated by the hall in our reception area, where children can post any Christmas cards that they want to send to children and staff at Ad Astra Infant School. The cards will regularly be sorted by our helpful Christmas elves and then distributed across the school.

If your child would like to send any Christmas cards this way then please note that it is very important that they (or you) clearly write the name of the recipient and their year group or class name on the front of the envelope. Our Christmas elves would hate to have any cards that they are unable to correctly deliver. Class lists including first names only are available from our school office should you require them.

Also, very excitingly, Father Christmas has delivered us another very special post box where children can post letters directly to him. This post box will be situated on Miss Langley and Mrs Cox's office door in our reception and will be very clearly labelled. We have heard that Father Christmas is going to try and reply to all of the letters that are sent to him by Ad Astra Infant School children this year.

We hope that lots of our children will make use of these two exciting Christmas opportunities to practise their writing.

Best wishes

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Mrs Tantrum Headteacher

