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Exciting Christmas Competition

Dear parents/carers,

Raising the attainment and progress of our writing in school is one of our school development priorities. The children at Springwell Park are working hard this year on their writing – this includes spelling, punctuation and grammar, the coherence, and handwriting.

In order to encourage the children to write more, and to encourage writing for pleasure, we are running an exciting Christmas writing competition through the Positive Footprints Network. This is open to children in both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two (year 1 to year 6). The children who write a letter that convinces Father Christmas that they are the best for the role will receive an Amazon voucher.

The competition invites the children to write a persuasive letter to Father Christmas to persuade him that they are suitable for one of the six jobs that he is currently recruiting for. Please find the available jobs below:

| The Available Roles | | | | | |
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| Trainee Toy Maker | Santa's Chef | Reindeer Trainer | | | |
| The person who takes on this role needs to have practical skills and be good with their hands. They will need to be able to make toys for children across the world. | Now Santa doesn't just eat mince pies, he likes a good meal to set him up for his busiest time of the year. Can you prepare a menu fit for a man in a red suit with a white beard? Do you know what foods will give Santa a decent amount of energy to get him through this busy time? | With so many reindeer to train, the Reindeer Trainer need to have multiple skills to ensure the animals are up to the job on Christmas Eve. You will be responsible for their diet and exercise as well as making sure they are fit and well. Is this the job for you? | | | |
| Good List & Naughty List Manager | Santa's Chef | Santa's Technology Guru | | | |
| This is a very important role so you need to be able to decide who belongs on the good list and who might end up on the naughty list. It is down to you to help Santa selecting who deserves what and why. If you're good at making decisions this could be the job for you! | Now Santa doesn't just eat mince pies, he likes a good meal to set him up for his busiest time of the year. Can you prepare a menu fit for a man in a red suit with a white beard? Do you know what foods will give Santa a decent amount of energy to get him through this busy time? | With more children choosing technology-based presents Santa has decided it is time to recruit a Technology Guru. If you can find your way around a phone, tablet, games console or computer then you could just be the right fit for this new position. Santa can't wait to hear how you will be the perfect Technology Guru. | | | |

You will need to choose which job out of the above you would like to apply for and complete a letter on the attached template. Once you have completed your letter, please bring it back into school. It is important you include your name and class.

We will be posting all of the letters on December 4th – letters that are brought in past this date won't be considered so please make sure you're on time! We are looking forward to reading your letters.

Mr Hanlon and Mrs Boyham.











Job Application for Santa

| Santa Claus | |
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| Positive Footprints | Name |
| C/O C alico, Centenary | School year School class |
| Court, Croft Street, | Springwell Park Primary School |
| Burnley, Lancashire | Menai Road, Liverpool |
| BB11 2ED | L20 6PG |
| Dear Father Ch | ristmas, |
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