



## **West Moors Parish Council**



## **NEWS ARTICLE**

## Children's Design a Christmas Card Competition 2016

In September 2016 West Moors Parish Council launched a competition for Children aged between 5 and 9 attending Oakhurst First School and St. Mary's C of E First School, in West Moors. This was to give the children the opportunity to design a new Christmas card for West Moors Parish Council to send out this year. The children had to design a bespoke Christmas card within their classrooms, that could have been drawn, painted, collaged using any materials, or also be computer generated.

Children from both schools submitted various designs which were initially judged by their Head teachers / Governors in October. Then the nominations were passed onto the Parish Council who made the final decision on the winner and runner ups.

The Council was highly impressed by the level of imagination and innovation which all of the entrants showed in their designs and choosing a winner was a difficult decision.

The winner, Miss Isobel Foster, Year 3 from St. Mary's First School drew a colourful Dove with the caption "Hope At Christmas" above it.

For this she will receive a pack of 10 printed Christmas cards with her winning design on the front.



Runner up 1 Master Liam Stroud, Year 1 from St. Mary's First School created his design with stick on stars, card and glitter



Runner up 2 Master Kyron Gittins, Year 1 from Oakhurst Community First School drew a very neat Christmas tree with some presents and animals to accompany it.



All three winners will be presented with an art set and sincere congratulations on the 9<sup>th</sup> December, at The Carols on the Petwyn. After the carol service, between approximately 18:45 to 19:00 pm Cllr Penny Yeo (Chairman of West Moors Parish Council) will present these prizes and offer thanks for their participation and commend them on their success.