



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**THE TOWN MAYOR OF FOLKESTONE'S  
CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2024**

The Worshipful Town Mayor of Folkestone, Councillor Abena Akuffo-Kelly, invited students in year groups 7 and 8 at local secondary schools to design a picture reflecting 'Festive Folkestone' for this year's annual Christmas card, which will be sent out to local businesses and dignitaries, including His Majesty The King.

Councillor Abena Akuffo-Kelly, said "My thanks to all the schools for taking the time to send in so many entries for the competition, which were of a very high standard. Special mention must be made of the following students whose designs were shortlisted:

*Wendy Mou (Folkestone School for Girls)*  
*Olivia Sheppard (Folkestone School for Girls)*  
*Eri Snemoon (Folkestone School for Girls)*  
*Esther Tomlin (Folkestone School for Girls)*  
*Marie Tchimour (Folkestone School for Girls)*  
*Calb Nutley Carey (Harvey Grammar School)*  
*Dexter Aitchison (Harvey Grammar School)*  
*Jasmine Bailey-Luckhurst (Brockhill School)*

The effort and skill shown by the pupils was outstanding, which made it very difficult for us to choose one overall winner. However, after very careful consideration first, second and third place were awarded as follows:

First prize - £30 voucher to Eri Snemoon of The Folkestone School for Girls  
Second Prize - £20 voucher to Marie Tchimou of The Folkestone School for Girls  
Third Prize - £15 voucher to Esther Tomlin of The Folkestone School for Girls

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In the end Eri Snemoon's design was chosen for addressing the theme of festive Folkestone by showcasing a festive scene of the lighthouse on the Harbour Arm.

My thanks to the school staff for arranging for the students to take part and of course to all those students who took the time to submit an entry."

Eri's design will now be used for the Mayor's Christmas card for 2024 which will be sent out shortly.

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Photos attached:

**Photos –**      Winning entry by Eri Snemoon  
                     Shortlisted cards  
                     Winner, runners up and Mayor

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