



# FRIENDS OF THE SOLENT SCHOOLS

Hello all,

The FSS is really excited to announce the return of the Solent Schools Northwood Advent Calendar competition!

For those who are new to the schools (or those who have forgotten!) the fabulous folks at Northwood run a competition across our schools to fill their advent window display with a different child's picture each day from December 1<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.

Coming home today or tomorrow is a sheet of A3 paper for your child to design their own advent calendar window. The window designs will be judged by the lovely Jane Munden from Northwood, Mrs Curthoys and a representative from the FSS. The winning 24 designs from across both schools will be revealed daily by the people at Northwood as their Christmas advent calendar window display!

## Top Tips

- Designs must be completed by the children (we know you adults are keen beans but this one is only for the kids I'm afraid!)
- Do not glue anything extra to your page- designs with 3D elements (glitter, flaps, cotton wool etc) will not be able to be used
- Designs which fill the page and are bright and eye catching will look best in the window
- The more festive the better! There is no such thing as too much Christmas!

The team at Northwood have also been incredibly generous in not only funding the prizes for our 24 winners but also donating a prize for our Christmas Fayre raffle. The FSS would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Jane Munden and the Northwood team!

The closing date for entries is TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER- make sure your child's name and class is clearly written on their sheet before they hand them in to their class teacher. We are always blown away by the quality of all of the entries to this competition and we cannot wait to see what your creative little artists come up with this year!

Kind Regards

The FSS