

# THE SHOEBOX EXPRESS® CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

## DESIGN A CHRISTMAS/GREETINGS CARD TO PUT IN THE SHOEBOXES

Each year, we send Christmas parcels to children in poor areas of Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Africa. Each parcel contains a Christmas or greetings card which is signed by the person who sent the parcel. The child that receives the parcel will usually be between 2 years old and 14 years old.

Please design a new picture for us to use on the Christmas/greetings cards we send in our shoeboxes this year. You can use a piece of paper of any size, provided that it does not exceed A4 (210mm x 297mm). The cards we send are usually about 15cm by 10cm, so think about how your design might look at this size. Please write clearly your name, age and contact details (phone number and/or email address of a parent or guardian) on the reverse of your entry. We will use the contact details only to communicate with the prize winners. Please read the full rules, these are shown below.

Prizes: A grand prize of a £50 Amazon voucher for the best overall entry and one or more runner-up prizes of a £20 Amazon voucher.

**Closing Date for entries: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.**

You can hand-deliver your entry or post it to: Shoebox Express®, c/o Elbow Lane Dental Care, Elbow Lane, Formby, L37 4AB.

The Trustees of Shoebox Express are grateful to Elbow Lane Dental Care and Champion Newspapers for their support and participation.

### Rules

1. The promoter is Shoebox Express (Formby). Entrance into the competition indicates that the artwork is the entrant's own work and that the entrant grants Shoebox Express (Formby), local newspapers, their associated websites and social media the rights, free of royalties, to use their artwork and design ideas.
2. The judging panel and their family members or anyone else directly connected with the competition shall not be permitted to enter the competition.
3. There is no entry fee and no purchase is necessary to enter this competition.

4. Entries are to be posted or hand-delivered to:

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5. Closing date for entries are as detailed above. After the closing date no further entries to the competition will be permitted. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason and, we are sorry, but for reasons of cost the entries cannot be returned.

6. We reserve the right to cancel or amend the competition for reasons outside of our control.

7. No cash alternative to the prize will be offered. The prize is not transferable. We reserve the right to substitute the prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice. Shoebox Express® funds are not used to provide the competition prizes.

8. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges appointed by the Promoter. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

9. The winners of the competition will be contacted shortly after the closing date. If a winner/runner-up cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 7 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize and pick a replacement winner/runner-up.

10. The promoter will notify the winners when and where the prize can be collected.

11. The winner's name and artwork may be published in local newspapers, on the internet (websites and social media) and in the Formby Methodist Church newsletters for adults and children.

12. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.