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'Dressing the Tree' competition with Wokingham Borough Council 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been invited to take part in the 2017 'Dressing the Christmas Tree' again; we have taken part for the last two years and it is a wonderful event.

Wokingham Borough Council have written to us and said:

"As many of you will be aware there are extensive improvement works going on for the Market Place and the decision has been made that we will be conducting the ceremony inside the Town Hall for this year only. While disappointing we feel this is the most appropriate venue for this well-loved event. There will still be a tree in the Market Place however and we still plan to display your decorations for the month of December."

We are therefore only able to submit two decorations from our school:

- **One decoration designed to hang which must not exceed 40 x 40cms**
- **One decoration that is free standing again no larger than 40 x 40 x 40 cm**

Wokingham Borough Council are asking for two types of decoration this year to give us greater flexibility as the on-going works may create some logistical challenges with getting all decorations on the tree.

"The decorations need to be durable and suitable for being out in all weathers. Previous years decorations have been drenched in rainwater, frozen with ice and have been blown off the tree so please do consider the materials they are made from."

The handing over ceremony will take place in the Town Hall, but space will be heavily restricted with priority being given to the schools.

We would like to invite the children to make a decoration at home that meets the criteria stated above; we will choose two decorations to represent the school and those children will be invited to attend the ceremony with the families on Monday 4th December in the evening.

Please bring the decorations into school on Thursday 30th November 2017 as we will announce the winners on Friday 1st December. All the decorations that are produced by the children will be displayed in school and on the website for the festive season.

Enjoy being creative!
Kind regards

Judy Wheeler



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