SOUTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL

(ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES)

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

We would like to invite your school, classes or individual children to take part in South Norfolk Council's Environmental Services Christmas Competition. Not only does it have an educational value, but also a fun one!

We would like youngsters to help us to decorate our Departmental Christmas Tree, by making their own tree decorations solely out of waste that would normally go in the rubbish bin (e.g. plastic trays, tin foil, plastic egg boxes) or cannot be recycled in the recycling bin. We have attached (please see below) a link to our web page to help the youngsters decide if an item is waste for the rubbish bin or not. We do recycle a lot in South Norfolk, but there is still a lot of waste that ends up in landfill sites, especially at Christmas time. We would like to see some inventive decorations made using things that would otherwise end up in a landfill site, to highlight that Christmas does not always have to be wasteful! We have also attached a flyer for your information.

The closing date for the competition is the 14th December and all entries will need to be forwarded to South Norfolk Council's Long Stratton Office. The Environmental Services team will place the decorations on our tree and our favourites will be picked. There will of course be prizes for the winners which will be announced W/C 17th December, in time for the end of term.

South Norfolk Environment Website

If you have any questions or queries, or you have youngsters who would like to take part, then we would be grateful if you could please register your school's involvement preferably by e-mail to <u>envserv@s-norfolk.gov.uk</u> or alternatively you can telephone us on 01508 533708.

We thank you sincerely for your time and hope that we do hear from your school.

Kate Piotrowski - Environmental Protection Officer Kate Urwin - Environment Strategy Officer

Please send entries to:

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