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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been asked to take part in a Christmas decoration exchange with other schools all across Europe. We would very much like your help. As a school, we need to make 30 Christmas tree decorations that symbolize Christmas in the UK. The decorations need to be no bigger than 15cm by 15cm and they can be made in any material. For example in wool, paper, collage, fabric, sticks etc. Please be mindful that they mustn't be too heavy or too delicate as we need to post them. In addition to the decoration, we are going to produce a small booklet to accompany each decoration.

What you could include in the information:

- ✓ Some general information about the region and country - e.g. where your school is located geographically, what language you speak, the climate, typical foods, something/someone the region is famous for, etc.
- ✓ What decorations your school made and why?
- ✓ How Christmas is celebrated in the region or country - children could write personal accounts of how they spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, or it could just be a general article on how Christmas is celebrated in their region.
- ✓ Christmas traditions and myths from the region.
- ✓ Christmas songs.
- ✓ Christmas recipes (so that other schools can re-create some of the foods that you make at Christmas!)
- ✓ 'Merry Christmas' in the pupil's own language!

The decorations can be made in groups, with friends, siblings, parents, carers or grandparents. Have a go and have fun! They must be completed and brought back into school by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.

Shortly after that date, we will in return begin to receive decorations and information booklets from schools across Europe. We will set up our own European Christmas tree in a prominent place for everyone to see.

I'm sure that you will agree that this is a very exciting activity, please do what you can. I very much look forward to seeing your efforts.

Thank you in advance

Mrs B Martin

