



Calling all Creatives, Artists, and Poets of Spring Grove Primary School!

FOSGS invite you to participate in this year's creative competition, themed:

Hand in Hand My Colourful Journey of Friendship





We have partnered with [IQ Cards](#) again this year, to offer you the opportunity to transform your **colourful creations into personalised merchandise**: notebooks, gift cards, wrapping paper, magnets, key rings, even chocolate bars!

On top of this, if you [enter the competition](#), your design could also be voted best in your class, or even best in school, with prizes to be won!

Participation is voluntary. The timeline and additional guidance are on the next 2 pages.

There are two pathways, summarised below:

OPTION 1

Enter your design
in the competition

OPTION 2

Simply go for the
merchandise

Timeline/Process

By Wednesday, 2nd October:
All children receive the IQ Cards form in their book bag.

Do nothing
This is all voluntary

OPTION 1

Enter the competition by Wednesday 16th October.

Register and pay the entry fee of £1.5 online, link [here](#).

Follow the KS1 or KS2 guidance, as appropriate.

OPTION 2

Create a design for personalised merchandise

Feel free to follow this year's theme or choose your own for your merchandise. Multiple entries are accepted, just ask for an extra form from the school office.

Submit your art by Wednesday, 23rd October

Please turn in your IQ Card form to your class teacher no later than 23rd October. Don't forget to write your name on the back of the card!

Parent Voting Week
4th - 10th November

Competition entries uploaded to a website, alongside a voting poll. Link will be sent via school email.

Winners announced by
Wednesday 13th November

Email to announce winners for each class, and best overall. Children will receive certificates and a gift pack during an assembly, day to be decided by school.

IQ Card merchandise ordering
13th - 22nd November

Merchandise ordering forms will be placed in child's book bag to take home. Follow the instructions to order online.

IQ Card orders delivered by
Friday 6th December

Delivered orders will be given to child/parent at home time.

Further guidance

Competition guidance:

This year's theme is: Hand in Hand - My Colourful Journey of Friendship.

Follow the instructions on the back of your card for layout and choice of materials/colours to use.

Consider practicing on another page, though some extra forms will be available at the school office if you'd like to redo your card.

Nursery and KS1 parents: Help your child think about what friendship means, and who might be their special friend(s). How did they meet? What do they do together? How do they want to represent this in their art? You can print or stencil an outline for your child to colour in.

KS2 children/parents: Your art could represent a person or a group, a memory, or what friendship means to you in general. You could create:

- a drawing or painting, together with up to 20 words forming a sentence, a rhyme, or even word art ([example word art here](#)); or
- a short comic of max 6 scenes ([example of comic here](#)).

Good luck, everyone!

Questions and Answers:

I entered the competition, can I also submit another drawing simply for the merchandise offer?

Absolutely. Please ask for an extra form from the school office, and mark the form you will submit for the competition with a large C at the back, over the design guidance space.

I've lost/damaged my form, can I have another?

Of course. Please ask for an extra form from the school office. If our extras run out we will be able to source more from IQ Cards in a few days - so please don't leave it too close to the deadline.

I'm not going to be in school on 23rd October, what shall I do?

You could bring your design(s) in early, or ask a class friend to bring it in for you.

If I have any further questions, who and how do I ask?

This event is run by FOSGS. Please direct your questions to our email at fosgs@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk or our contact **Whatsapp Group: Contact us**. Please do not ask school staff, as they will not be able to assist beyond the distribution of forms.