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LOCAL MSP PREPARES TO ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNER

DAVID TORRANCE MSP & SAINSBURY'S KIRKCALDY SET TO AWARD LOCAL PRIMARY PUPIL



David Torrance MSP visits Kirkcaldy West Primary School with Sainsbury's Kirkcaldy.

David Torrance MSP has teamed up with Sainsbury's Kirkcaldy to run his annual Christmas Card competition with local primary schools, with a winner set to be announced next week.

The local MSP and representatives from Sainsbury's are running the competition for pupils in Torbain Primary School, Pathhead Primary School, Kirkcaldy West Primary School, Valley Primary School and Strathallan Primary School. The competition challenges youngsters in the constituency to design and draw a Christmas card which will be issued to local community organisations, schools and charities.

The winner of the competition will visit the printers to see the very first card being printed, receive a signed and framed card from David, win a secret prize from Sainsbury's, and be treated to a very special visit with David to the Scottish Parliament.

Commenting on the competition, David said;

“Meeting local schoolchildren and engaging with them with this challenge is always one of the most rewarding experiences I have as an MSP. It always gets me in the Christmas spirit.

“It’s been fantastic to see what the pupils have been coming up with, and I’d like to thank Sainsbury’s and the school staff for their help in organising this.

“There’s been a lot of very strong contenders coming in from the kids, so this won’t be an easy decision! We’ll be announcing several runners up, too.”

The winner will be announced at a visit to the local printing company Levenmouth Printers early next week.

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NOTES TO EDITOR:

David Torrance MSP has run an annual Christmas Card competition over the last several years throughout his time as an MSP.

The 2015 winner was Owen Baxter from Kirkcaldy West Primary School, whose winning card is pictured below:



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