**Design a bag competition**

As part of the Art programme at Dormansland Primary School, and as a fundraising opportunity for the PTA, the school is running a ‘design a Dormansland bag’ competition.

The children will need to think about the following in relation to their design.

“What does Dormansland mean to you?” The children can consider the buildings, the park, the trees, the views, the people, the animals, and the school. How does Dormansland make them feel? What do they love about living and/or coming to school here?

The design needs to be a line drawing, in red only (in keeping with the school cherry logo and to keep printing costs down). I have attached some examples of the sort of bags the design will go on, so you have an idea of scale. The design should also have Dormansland written on it in with best handwriting. (For younger classes, they may need a bit of help with this). The design will be printed on one-side only of the bag. Please ensure that the design is on a white piece of A4 paper, and that the child’s name and class in on the reverse.

We have arranged for local artist Harriet Brigdale, who specialises in printing to judge two winning designs, one for KS1 and one for KS2. The designs need to be finished by Friday 16th November. The PTA will collect all the designs from school and will take to our judges studio in East Grinstead.

The bags will be sold at the Christmas fair and at other PTA events. Please note: the bags should **not** have a Christmas theme.

Please find below some details about Harriet our judge, and her website, where you can see examples of her work.

**HARRIET BRIGDALE, SGFA**

Born in Kampen, Holland, I have been painting & drawing since I was a small girl. Educated at the Rudolph Steiner School in The Hague, I moved to England in 1967 attending the Chelsea school of Art & London College of Printing during the 1970’s. After I left College I continued as a student with the printmaker Peter Baer for five years at Chelsea School of Art. In 1995 I started teaching at Fielders In Wimbledon and Merton adult education. The countryside of South East England is a great inspiration for me, and I print and paint in my studio in East Grinstead. The media I work in are etchings, painting, watercolours, oils and pastels. Also stained glass, mixed media and designs in fabric. Some of these have been displayed in galleries throughout the United Kingdom, Canada, USA, Holland, Norway Japan & Greece. Recent exhibitions include:

- Exhibitions at the Business Art Gallery at the Royal Academy
- Anna Mei Chadwick in Parsons Green
- Amalgem in Barnes
- Gallery Graffiti in London and Oslo
- Dancing Geese gallery in Tokyo
- Chequer Mead Art Gallery East Grinstead.
- The East Grinstead Museum 2016
- The Barbican Library January 2014
- Ashdown gallery April 2014
Bankside Gallery 2015 and 2017
UCLH Street Gallery in 2017
Grierson Galleries, Seven Oaks 2017
Tower 42 Exhibition, City of London 2017

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