



PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES SECTION

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To: All Heads of School (State and Non-State) & Sections

From: Anna Maria Gilson, Service Manager, Projects & Initiatives

Subject: Malta Christmas Crib Competition 2017

The Projects and Initiatives Section is once again organising the Christmas Crib Competition. The competition is made up of three categories:

Category A – The Traditional Maltese Christmas Crib

Assessment will give importance to handiwork, creative use of materials and keeping to the traditional Maltese style.

Category B – The Modern Christmas Crib

Assessment will give importance to creative ideas and originality; the use of different kinds of materials and different modes of representation.

Category C – Grotta

Assessment will give importance to handiwork, creative use of materials and keeping to the traditional Maltese style.

Rules:

1. Primary, Secondary and Post-Secondary School students from 5 to 18 years of age may participate.
2. Any material and media may be used.
3. The Christmas crib/grotta must not exceed: **60 cm** (length) x **40 cm** (width).
4. All entries should have the **name of the student and school securely attached** (template attached) to the side of the crib (**NOT** underneath).
5. The judges' decision is final.

Selected cribs from participating schools may be exhibited during the *Milied Flimkien* activities. Judges reserve the right not to choose any entry from a school if they feel that the entries are not of the desired standard.

The crib/grotta chosen by the judges to participate in the competition should be taken to St John's Co-cathedral on **Tuesday 5th December between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.** and collected from the same place between **11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday 6th December 2017.**

Prizes:

Category A – The Traditional Maltese Christmas Crib

First prize: €60 book tokens
Second prize: €40 book tokens
Third prize: €20 book tokens

Category B – The Modern Christmas Crib

First prize: €60 book tokens
Second prize: €40 book tokens
Third prize: €20 book tokens

Category C – Grotta

First prize: €50 book tokens
Second prize: €30 book tokens

A panel of judges, appointed by the Projects and Initiatives Section, will, as from **28 or 29 November 2017**, visit the participating schools to judge the entries.

Schools are kindly asked to **type in** the participants' details in the attached form and labels. This will ensure that the child's name on the certificate is spelt correctly. The form should be sent **via email to: winnie.vella@gov.mt** by **not later than Friday 10th November 2017**.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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