

HELP SANTA'S SLEIGH FLY! COMPETITION RESULTS (Christmas 2024)

Thank you to all those who took part in the competition and congratulations to all the winners!

Look through the impressive gallery below.



Over the 2024-25 school Christmas Holidays, Brooklands Museum ran a competition called “Help Santa’s Sleigh Fly!” Participants were asked to use their creativity and imagination to invent ways to power Santa’s sleigh that didn’t use reindeer. Instead, it was suggested that some of the collection at Brooklands could be used as inspiration for their designs. Participants were asked to colour and label their designs.

We received a total of 49 entries for the competition, which were split into age groups of <5 years old, 5-7 years old, 8-11 years old, and 12+ years old. A winner and runner up was chosen for each category by our team of judges:

- John P (collections volunteer and artist inspiring this year’s Christmas trail)**
- John H (aviation volunteer steward)**
- Anna B (aircraft technician)**

The judges were impressed by all of the artwork in the competition entries. They remarked on the imaginativeness, use of colours, and out-of-the-box thinking shown.

Under 5 years category Winner & Runner up



Winner

Judges' comments: Great on detail, fabulous on smiles. Full of thoughtful ideas and well coloured. A lovely assortment of helpers.



Runner up

Judges' comments: Making it a candy cane aeroplane was appropriate, yummy and a nice idea. Good colours. The best way to fly at Christmas.

Under 5 years category Entries

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First Name Ada Age 3

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First Name Colby Age 3

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First Name LOTTIE Age 3 1/2

5-7 years category Winner & Runners up



Winner

Judges' comments: The box that becomes a robot reindeer is a great idea. The finished quality and practicality are well thought out.



Runner up

Judges' comments: A very high-quality entry

5-7 years category Runners up cont.



Runner up

Judges' comments: Appears to be a budding cartoonist. I liked his idea.



Runner up

Judges' comments: Just super-sonic.

5-7 years category Entries

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First Name Archie Age 5

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First Name Berns Age 7

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First Name JAMIE Age 7

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First Name Myles Age 5

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First Name Poppy Age 6

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First Name Albie Age 6

8-11 years category Winner & Runners up



Winner

Judges' comments: The complete solution. Well labelled.
A great combination of ways to power the sleigh.

Runner up

Judges' comments: Design made me laugh. Gave some very good speed and direction.

8-11 years category Runners up cont.

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First Name Hollie Age 11

Runner up

Judges' comments: Considerate about Santa's safety, and an amusing design. Well labelled.

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First Name Bastian Age 8

Runner up

Judges' comments: A good idea and well coloured in.

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First Name Shimmer Age 8

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First Name Alex Age 10

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First Name Joseph Age 9

Winners were awarded toy racing cars– vehicles that could be used to pull Santa’s sleigh! No prize was awarded for the 12+ age category as there were no completed entries in this category.



“Just wanted to say a big thank you for the remote-control car you sent... they were beyond excited to receive it and hasn’t stopped talking about it since! They have been playing with it around our kitchen and we’ve got plans to take it over to a playground this weekend.”

Parent of one of the competition winners