**Severn Class Spirit of St Nicholas – Term 1**

I must start of by saying that I have been so impressed with how well every member of Severn Class has settled into the start of Year 5. I am so proud of all of you for your hard work this term. However, I can only choose one recipient of this prestigious award and I know that the person who I have chosen is a very worthy winner.

From day one, my spirit of St Nicholas has stood out to me, and this is because of several things. Firstly, they work incredibly hard on every aspect of their learning. Whether it is a Maths lesson or an art lesson, you will always see this person producing work to the very best of their ability. If you were to walk into my classroom, I know that you would see this person focussed and on task. They listen carefully in lessons, always contribute ideas and work well with other members of the class to develop their learning. They are switched on and resourceful. They will always be one of the first children to grab a dictionary or thesaurus to find out what a word means or to give me an even better example. They are happy to take on a challenge and give everything 100% effort. This determination and endurance allow them to produce fantastic pieces of work which are always completed to a high standard.

As well as this hard work in lessons, my spirit is a compassionate, conscientious and trustworthy member of Severn class. They are a much-valued member of the class and I think many other children would point to them as someone who could help them when they are finding things tricky. Whenever I ask the class for help or to complete a job this person will be one of the people with their hand up offering to help out. Often, my spirit has even completed the job before I even had to ask. This person is thoughtful and will often see when someone is upset or needs a friend and will happily step in to support that person in any way they can. Thank you for your kindness and for demonstrating our school values every day.

I have absolute confidence that this person will continue to work hard throughout their time at St Nicholas and beyond. I know that this person should dream big because I truly believe that they can achieve anything that they set their mind to.

Well done for the fantastic effort this term, keep on pushing yourself and working hard. I am extremely proud of all that you have achieved and I hope that you are too.

Congratulations to the Spirit of St Nicholas winner in Severn Class this term, Elijah!