

Avon Spirit of St Nicholas Award Term 2

The person I have chosen for my Spirit of St Nicholas for term 2 is someone who has been a stand out character right from day 1 in year 3. I am always on the lookout for students who are willing to push themselves that little bit further and who have a determination to succeed, and this person demonstrates this every day in school. They don't always find the work easy but they make sure that they give it their best shot. For example, after recently being given a target of improving their times tables scores, they are now regularly reaching 100 / 100, and this determination to succeed shows they can achieve anything when they put their mind to it.

Their reading skills are excellent and their comprehension and understanding of texts is what makes them stand out in lessons. I love it when I have a true reader in my class. They can apply what they have learnt from other stories and books that they have read and this improves their understanding of how writers create interesting plots and characters. It also means their general knowledge is fantastic and it is wonderful to be able to discuss in detail the many things that interest them. Only recently they were telling me about the book they had read on dinosaurs and the merits of each one.

They are a kind and caring individual who always look to get the best out of others, supporting them in class and around the school. I have often seen this person supporting an upset classmate and getting them the help they need from an adult, or speaking up on behalf of someone who needs it. They model our St Nics values on a daily basis and they would be a perfect candidate to be a house captain or head girl in the future.

I am therefore pleased to present the Spirit of St Nics award in Avon class to...

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