Spirit of St Nicholas December 2021

Firstly I would like to say that everybody in Cam Class has been working really hard this term, especially in their acting roles in our Christmas play. It has made it very tricky for me to decide who is worthy of the spirit award. However, after lots of careful thinking I have made a decision based on the following reasons:

When this person first started in reception they sometimes found it tricky to focus on tasks and could be easily distracted by others around them. Now they have an excellent ability to concentrate and listen and are keen to point out the good choices they are making. They also help and guide others to do the same.

This person is kind and considerate when playing and learning and behaves appropriately and responsibly. They take the job of tidying up very seriously and are always using their initiative instead of waiting to be asked to do something.

One of their most endearing qualities is their extreme politeness. They are always courteous and respectful to the grown- ups and I have never known them to forget a please or a thank you.

They have also grown enormously in their growth mindset and have a self- belief and determination that enables them to keep going even when they are finding skills such as handwriting a little tricky. They have also made super progress in their reading and mathematical skills and have a positive approach to everything that they do.

Lastly, this person has a smile that lights up a room and a sense of humour that makes him relatable to both peers and adults alike. He is a popular and extremely sociable member of Cam class and an excellent role model for others. I must also add that I couldn’t have picked a better person to be trusted with the role of Joseph in our Christmas Nativity (that should give everyone a big clue!)

It is therefore my absolute pleasure to award the Spirit of St Nicholas to **Zachary Curling**