

# Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24



17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Autumn term has drawn to a close and we are all in the Christmas spirit after a week of uplifting events at Exbourne C of E Primary. This week, we have enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch from Okehampton College, we sang traditional carols outside Waitrose and managed to pull off our Nativity by filming in the Church. We also enjoyed a fun-filled Santa drive-by this week courtesy of the Rotary Club. The children were so excited and staff were enjoying the festivities too!

## THANKFULNESS

It is a wonderful time of year to show our gratitude and staff at school would like to thank the PTFA for arranging lots of festive extras for the children. Personally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all parents for being so patient with us and working with the school in times of adversity. I would finally like to thank the caring and committed staff at Exbourne for always putting the needs of the children first.



Little Star – our 2021 Nativity by Class 1

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## Making a difference in the community

Our children truly did us all proud when they sang traditional Christmas carols and festive songs at Waitrose Okehampton on 14<sup>th</sup> December to the delight of passing customers. Their beautiful singing warmed the hearts of local people in the town and displayed community spirit and consideration for those who need our support, at this time and through the year. Waitrose 'Give a Little Love' campaign also donated a generous £250 to our PTFA to help our most vulnerable families at this time of year.

This Christmas, there are families in our community who need our help more than ever and Waitrose are donating £1 million to help families in need have a Christmas they'll remember. They are working with their charity partners, FareShare and Home-Start, and local community groups to make sure the support reaches those who need it most. Together we can make a big difference!



Our school community aims to reach and influence the local and we have exciting plans to build on this work in 2022. We're increasing our capacity to give you more of what you need, when you need it. We greatly look forward to working together with you on all of this in the New Year and value your continued support.

A huge thank you to the Church community at Bridestowe for providing our families with wonderful Christmas hampers this year. We were able to distribute food and toys to our vulnerable families and bring smiles to lots of faces at this time of year.

## Christmas Nativity and Carol Service

We are grateful to Tavistock College's IT team for helping us to put together a film of our end of term Nativity and Carol Service. Parents/ carers can access the service via a link which will be with you as soon as possible via Gateway.

We would all like to wish you and yours the very best this Christmas, and hope you get time to enjoy your well-earned break.

See you all on the first day of the Spring term – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January!

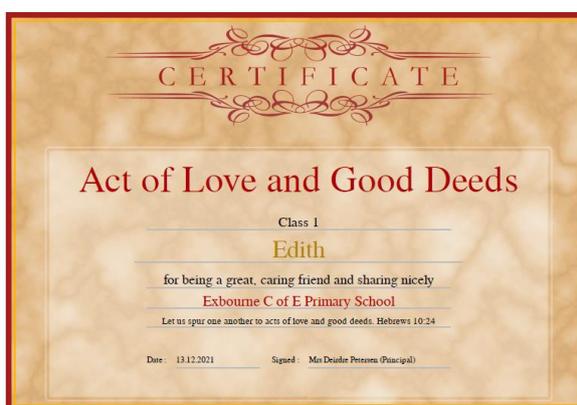
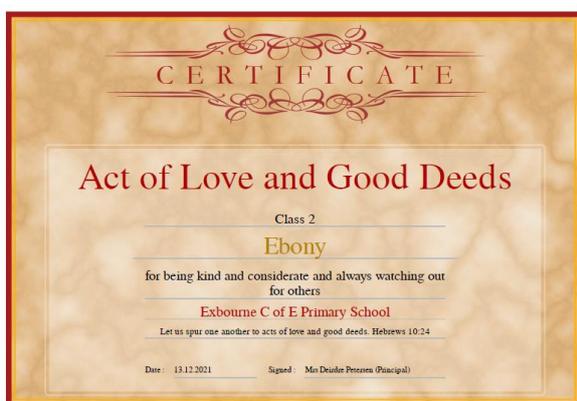
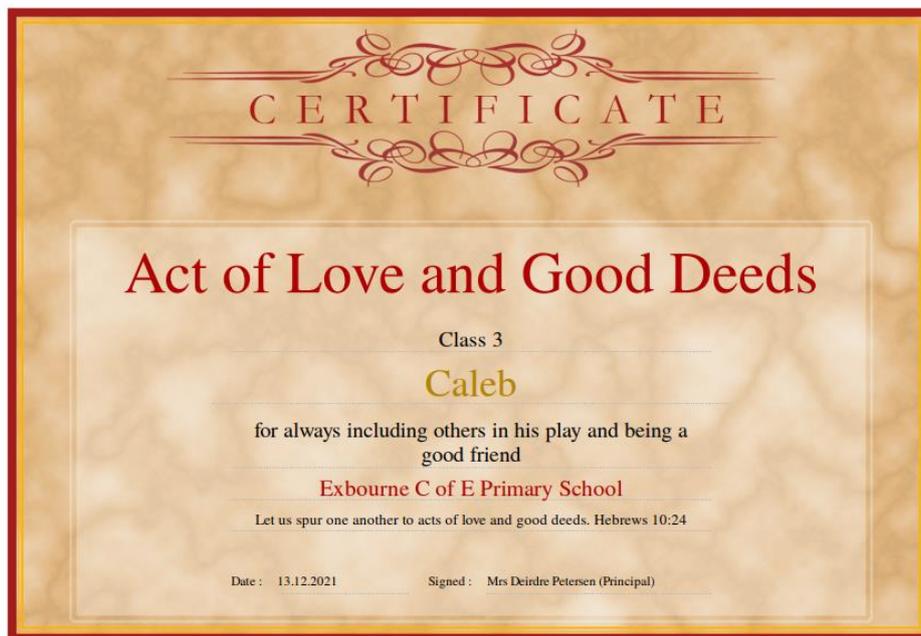
Warmest wishes,

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Mrs D A Petersen, Principal

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## Achievement Assembly



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Class 1

Freddie

for excellent effort in your Maths this week

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Date : 13.12.2021

Signed : Mrs Deirdre Petersen (Principal)

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## **GALLERY**



**Santa drive by!**

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**Christmas dinner enjoyed by all!**



**Our amazing Carol singers at Waitrose**

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