Exeter a learning community

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

This week in school, your child has been shown a video made by Reverend Andrew Silley, as he was unable to come into school to do an Advent assembly.

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He has kindly recorded a video for us to use, which is now up and running on their website. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLsQaBQd-c4</u> - The meaning of Advent. The video is approximately 11 mins long and also includes details of our <u>Exeter Estate Advent calendar</u> <u>trail.</u>

## Message form Andrew:

There will be 24 posters in windows in houses across the Exeter estate as we count down to Christmas. Each day of December we will unveil a new poster in a window with a picture of the nativity scene and a different name given to Jesus in the Bible.

Children/families can then keep an eye out as they walk around the estate and discover the different names of Jesus.

To make it a bit more fun there will be a competition each week - children have to send in a list of names they have spotted in the windows.

They can do this by writing the names down and handing to their class teacher (which I will then collect) or via getting parents to message us on our St Johns Corby Exeter Estate Facebook page.

Also if they would like to make their own Poster for Advent which they can display in a window (a bit like ours) then we are encouraging that also.

Week 1 (1st - 7th December) - all the windows will be on Counts Farm Rd.

Week 2 - (8th-14th) - windows will be near to and around the shops and on Burghley Drive.

Week 3- TBC

We hope you enjoy finding all these pictures around the estate.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Norris, RE Lead.

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