

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite still being in lockdown this week has been busy on site. I have thoroughly enjoyed being back at school and seeing everyone – the children on site seem to have all grown so much. I am so excited to see everyone else when we return to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and hear about all that you have been doing.

The staff and pupils continue to work extremely hard with the blended learning approach and I have been fascinated to see all the pictures of cake entries we have had come in for our Fair Trade bake off – a huge well done to everyone involved!

Within all we do we continue to strive for Excellence as Standard and embed our C360 curriculum. As a staff we have reviewed our progress towards the School Improvement Plan and know the next steps to continually develop. As part of out innovation cornerstone all pupils I key stage 2 will be getting Chromebooks and we hope this will be before Easter. This will be an invaluable resource to the teaching and learning of pupils in class, enabling them to become innovators of technology rather than consumers - extremely exciting times for Clinton and Alumnis!

We continue to teach character and consider enrichment opportunities to develop our characters. We hope that in the summer some year groups may be able to begin weekly surf sessions for a term, other



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World Book Day Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Character virtue next week:**

Determination.
What does it mean to show determination?



groups may be able to go trekking on Exmoor and the whole school may be visiting Lundy again. These are all dependant on COVID restrictions.

I hope to be in touch at toward the beginning of next week with an updated risk assessment and more information on reopening from the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Until then have a wonderful, safe weekend.

Kind regards,

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