



Dolton Church of England School Newsletter | 26th February 2021

Dear Parents/ 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 8th 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!

We continue to work on ensuring excellence as standard across the schools and embed our C360 cornerstones. This week Mr. Railston has been on site at Dolton to connect the chrome books that have been delivered ready for each year 3,4,5 and 6 pupils at school. They won't be available straight away when we reopen on the 8th March but it won't be long after and we are lucky to be the first school across the MAT to received them. We will ensure there is a celebration of each child getting their Chromebook, even if this is done remotely and they will also get their own bag to transport them in. 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 Dolton and Alumnis!

We continue to teach character and consider enrichment opportunities to develop character and hope that in the summer some year groups



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World Book Day Thursday 4th
March.

Character virtue next week:

Determination.

What does it mean to show determination?

may be able to begin weekly surf sessions for a term, other 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 8th March. Until then have a wonderful, safe weekend.

Kind regards,

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