



Dolton Church of England School Newsletter | 22nd February 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Half Term break despite the horrific weather, and that you all managed to enjoy a little rest and relaxation.

Thursday the 4th March this year is World Book Day, which is always a highlight of the school year. Things this year will be a little different, but with a bit of creativity and imagination, we can still have a cracking day.

We would like to encourage all children, staff and parents to dress up as their favourite book character for the day, even if they are not currently attending school in person. There is no charge for this as it is not a charity event. The one thing we do need to do is make sure that those attending school do not bring books or 'props' with them – as I'm sure you will understand, we need to limit the amount of things being brought to and from school and costume props/books run the risk of being passed around and handled by multiple people. There will not be a costume parade or competition this year either – this is all purely for fun.

We are fortunate enough to have the opportunity to take part in some live Zoom sessions with authors this year. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with professional writers and further develop our children's love of books and stories.

There will be one session for Foundation Stage/Key Stage One children, which will be on Thursday the 4th March at 10.30am. The session will last for approximately 45mins and will be with Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola, who are the author and illustrator of *Look Up! And Clean Up!*. The Key Stage Two session will be at 10.30 on Friday the 5th March. It will also last for 45mins and will be with Megan Rix, the author of *Lizzie and Lucky*.

We would love everybody to join in from home, and joining information will be shared via your child's SeeSaw. Please make sure that an adult is in the room at all times throughout the session.

There will be lots of other World Book Day themed activities taking place throughout the day, and these will be shared with you by your child's class teacher in due course. We look forward to keeping up with what our home learners are getting up to via SeeSaw!

Kind regards,
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Current parking at Clinton:

Please can those dropping off and collecting children ensure that they park in the car park and not down the side of the school to ensure safety of all.

Uniform:

Although we are currently in National Lockdown children should still be attending school in uniform. If families are having difficulties with buying uniform during these challenging times, please get in touch.

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