



## Dolton Church of England School Newsletter | 25th June 2021

Dear Parents/ carers,

Another exceptional week has passed with much excitement around the release of class teachers for September. The mini school structure in Key Stage 2 with Mrs McAdams as School Improvement Lead across Clinton and Dolton is an innovative way of continually driving progress within our C360, providing a distributed leadership model and another key person that can link in with the wider school communities. In the first instance, when you have a query, it is always best to go to your child's class teacher however if you need further assistance the staff below have key roles that you can contact if needed:

- Mrs. Lyndsey Bolton; EYFS lead for Clinton and Dolton.
- Mrs. Emily Partridge; Key Stage 1 School Improvement Lead for Clawton, Clinton and Dolton.
- Mrs. Carla Hannam; SENDCo for Clinton and Dolton.
- Mrs. Paula McAdams; Key stage 2 School Improvement Lead for Clinton and Dolton.

As the term moves forward at pace we have a range of activities planned for the children to enable them to continue to work towards their inspiring skill builder badges. There will be a letter coming out in the next couple of days about surfing for key stage 2 and a camp out for year 6's. We have rescheduled sports day for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July where we hope to spend a full day at Dolton field participating in sports. Providing COVID restrictions are further relaxed, parents will be invited to join us from 12.30pm for a community picnic with competitive races starting from 1.30pm.

### **This weeks C360:**

#### **Academic:**

We have started writing our own TED talk style speeches about Jacques Costeau.



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#### Our focus virtue this week is:

Service

#### Key dates:

Pupils school reports out 19<sup>th</sup> July

Key stage 2 surfing 5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 camp out 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July

Inset day 16<sup>th</sup> July

Sports day 21<sup>st</sup> July

Year 6 leavers 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Otters** had a wonderful session working on an opposite puzzle- the children all joined in using their knowledge of opposite words (fast/slow, empty/full, open/shut)

### **Community:**

We have discussed how we could use Jacques Cousteau's influence to help our Global Community. **Otters** have been looking at construction this week and how they help us in our community.

### **Innovation:**

We have put our newly acquired map skills into action and use them to create sketch maps of the school and playground.

**Otters** worked together to build a giant wall, discussing the skills construction workers use to do their jobs.

### **Character:**

We have been watching videos of other young inspiring speakers to see how we can learn from them and become inspiring speakers too!

**Otters** were building a giant wall, built on relationships and the virtues of teamwork and cooperation.

As always, you have my best intentions,



Mrs. RM Sharpe.

