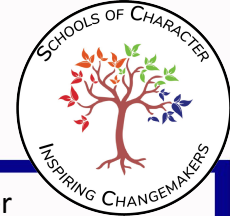


Dolton C of E Head Teacher Update 10.01.24



Welcome back everyone and may you all have a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year!

The children have had a super start back, albeit a wintry one! They have adjusted really well to the changes involved with Swallows spending the majority of their learning time at Dolton school. There has been a buzz of renewed motivation and determination around the school this week and the children have been joyful and curious in getting stuck into our topics of learning for this term! You can read more about what the children will be developing their skills and knowledge in, across the curriculum, on their class Curriculum C360 Maps that I have also shared with you.



As always we love to see any further research or home learning that the children have been inspired to continue at home following learning in school, so please do continue to share with us along with your child's reading record via Seesaw!



We have started off the year with **Reflection** as our focus character virtue and the children have been thinking about the virtues that they would like to personally develop this term. We will then move on to focus on **Respect, Critical Thinking and Determination**. The children were excited to total up all of the team points from last term. The results were very close, but with a really marginal lead **David Attenborough** came first and really enjoyed their 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' treat!



Diary Dates

Celebration Collective Worship - 17th Jan, 31st Jan, 14th Feb, 7th March, 21st March
Candlemas 6th February

Art Gallery Event - 13th February

Inset Day - 14th February

Half-Term - 17th-21st February

Swimming - 27th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March, 27th March, 3rd April

Year 5 & 6 French Residential - 1st-5th March

Year 3 & 4 Georgeham Residential - 17th-19th March

Easter Service - 31st April TBC

Last day of Spring Term - 4th April