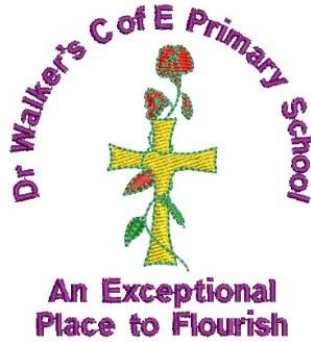


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Build Perseverance and Creativity.
Combine Christian values with Courage and Compassion for us to become successful British Citizens.



16th November 2018

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Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars Class next week - 100% - Well Done!

Please be aware that holidays taken during term time could incur a penalty to parents by the Education Welfare Service. Please see our website for the school's Attendance Policy and a copy of the letter informing parents of the possibility of incurring a penalty by taking holidays during term time.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 96.8%

Last Friday was a wonderful day - we all learnt a lot about the Wars and especially WW1. We understand why we remember and the day was special from start to finish. It was great to welcome so many parents, carers and grandparents into school. Lots of people shared their war stories and memories with the children. In the entrance we have built a display around all of the learning that took place on Friday - please take a look next time you are in school. We welcomed everyone an opportunity to write a prayer and attach a soldier and tie it to our fence. There is still time to do this, please help yourselves to tags and soldiers from the office. If you took one home, please bring it in so we can add it to the display. The words have been so powerful - I have added them to our prayer section of our newsletter this week.



Anti - bullying week 2018.

This week has been Anti- bullying week across the country and in Collective Worship on Thursday we acted out 2 scenarios at school and decided which one was bullying. Ask your child to talk to you about it. STOP is a brilliant acronym to teach your children. **Same thing on purpose (STOP)** - it is an easy way to distinguish bullying and fall outs in the playground and classroom. The message of Anti-bullying has been spread this week in school, please encourage your children to tell someone if they are worried about bullying.

www.bullying.co.uk



Parents Survey October 2018

Thank you to all parents and carers who filled in our survey at Parent's Evening - the results are attached. Where the values do not add up to 100% this indicates we had a non-responses to this question. We really welcome your feedback and this information will help to inform decisions in the future for the school.



Well done to our Football team this week - their first matches in the Epping and Ongar Football league. Their behaviour was exemplary and we are so proud of their attitude and team work skills! A big thank you to Mrs Waite for supporting them and to our wonderful parents for great positive support.

Inter house Bake - off

Don't forget on Thursday 22nd it is the inter-house bake off - details went out last week and posters are now in classrooms! Ready, steady, bake.....

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 22nd November - Inter-house Bake off - Cake sale at 3.00pm outside Butterflies
- Thursday 29th November - School Open Day for prospective parents - 1.00pm
- Friday 30th November - Non Uniform in exchange for a donation to the bottle tombola!
- Monday 3rd December - Christmas jars to be delivered to school
- Friday 7th December - Christmas Bazaar - 3.20pm - 4.45pm

Dr Walker's Happy Helpers

We have many events throughout the school year. Coming up is our Christmas bazaar, would you like to help?



Contact our Happy Helpers coordinator Cheryl Fry 07932 325750

As a happy helper you can help as little or as much as you like. If you would like to help at one event per year, we are grateful. Every little helps!

Friday 9th was a real day of reflection in school and all the prayers and reflective words can be seen in the main entrance. Contributions came from staff, children, parents, carers and grandparents. Here is a selection.



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