

# Dr Walker's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.

Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.

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What a fantastic term it has been, with many highlights and happy moments. All the children and staff have worked hard and I wish everyone a Happy and relaxing Easter. As we reach the end of term it is always sad to say goodbye to members of staff. We wish Mrs Bruce, Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Orchard the best in their new projects and thank them for all their hard work over the years.

I look forward to hearing about the children's Easter breaks and look forward to another lovely term working together at Dr Walker's.

Mrs Larkin



#### **Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 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.

#### **Easter Celebration afternoon**

A fantastic afternoon, the bonnet parade was marvellous and well done to our winners (although everyone was a winner to me!) We raised over £350 for the school, thank you for all your support.



#### **New Menu**

The new school lunch menu has been sent home this week and is also on the website along with allergen information.

### St George's Day Hot Dinner

To celebrate St George's Day - hot dinner on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April will be English fish and chips served in traditional newspaper and a rectangle biscuit with the flag on! Don't forget to order yours.



### Headteacher's tea party

It has been a pleasure to have had 3 tea parties this term; the children are invited based on pride and presentation in their books. The teachers are looking to see the children that clearly take pride in their presentation and for children who are trying very hard to achieve high standards. Well done to those who have attended so far.

### Football coach

We are very keen to start a football team at school, if you or you know anyone who could commit to regular training and coaching of a school team, please pop in for an informal chat with Mrs Larkin.

### Parliament meeting

The first parliament meeting was held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - the MPs are clearly committed to improving the school. They had some fantastic suggestions and the minutes and actions of the meetings will be displayed in school. We will be working towards completing some of these actions in the near future and reporting back to you. Watch this space!

### Midday Assistant

If you know anyone who would be interested in becoming a Midday Assistant at the school please ask them to apply via the Essex Jobs in Schools website where the advert will be appearing shortly.

### Term Dates

Term dates for 2018/19 academic year are now on the school website.

Reminder - Pupils return to school after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - NON-PUPIL DAY
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Pupils return to school after Easter break
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 1.30pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm KS2 Show performance
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 7.00pm KS2 Show performance
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm (Sports Day back up day in case of rain!)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00 Year 6 Leavers assembly (Year 6 parents only)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00 Whole school picnic (all parents welcome)

Dear Lord

Help us to remember that Easter is a time to think about new beginnings and forgiving others and ourselves for mistakes. Guide us to be positive and look forward to the future with optimism.

Easter Blessings. Amen

