

# 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.

20th April 2018

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Welcome back to the Summer Term and the good weather has come too! Please ensure your child has sun cream on before they come to school, a water bottle and a cap! It is an important term in many ways, Year 6 are preparing for SATS and their transition to secondary school. We are welcoming our new children in Reception and looking forward to Sports Day, KS2 performance and the new clubs that are now on offer.

I know lots of you are working hard towards the 98% target in order to attend the school prom! There is still time to get your % a little higher! Don't forget for this year it is from February Half term and medical appointments with proof of attendance do not enter into the % total.

### Staffing news

We would like to welcome Mrs Allen as our new Music teacher who will be here for the Summer term, she will also be starting a new choir and a recorder club for us.

Miss Morley is expecting a baby and will be going on Maternity leave at the end of term; we are very excited for all of her family when they welcome their new addition.

In sadder news we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Brown who will be leaving us at the end of term to follow new projects elsewhere. We are currently recruiting a new EYFS teacher for September and more news will follow shortly.

Miss Paige will be leaving us in July also. I know nearer the time you will join us to thank them for their hard work and give them a good luck message.

Mrs Larkin



**Attendance Ted will be in both Caterpillars & Ladybirds 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.

### 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! Order as normal on Monday.



### School Clubs

SATs Club, Netball, Dodgeball and Football clubs all start again next week. Letters about further clubs offered this term will go out on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and slips need to be returned to the School Office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The new clubs will start the following week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April and all clubs will run until week ending Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Unfortunately, the sewing club letter went out in error. Those children who submitted their requests for a place were asked to reapply once the main clubs letter goes out on Monday. This will give everyone an equal chance to apply for all clubs at the same time. We apologise for the inconvenience.

For the Summer term Mr Watts will be running Football Club for years 1, 2 and 3 this term and Dodgeball for years 2, 3 and 4. These clubs cost £35.00 for 10 weeks. Please collect an application form from the office if you would like a place for your child and return with payment by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Summer Fair poster competition!

Details will come home on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Would your child like to design our poster for our Summer Fair? The poster will be displayed in the local community! 50p entry and we hope to see some creative ideas.

### 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.

### Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - St George's themed hot dinner!
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS week.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Celebration for the Royal Wedding day - children are invited to dress as a princess, prince, king or Queen for the day! More details to follow.
- Class photos - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9am
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Fun Run - parents invited at 2pm (more details to follow)
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June - 12-4pm Dr Walker's Summer Fair - held on Fyfield Playing field
- 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!)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - School Prom 6pm - 8pm (invitation only - see letter)
- 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

Thank you for helping us to think about our vision for education and guiding us to think about the values that are important in our children and our school.

Amen

