

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.

27th April 2018

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Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to see so many children have taken the opportunity to sign up for clubs! If anyone has any old chess boards they would like to donate to the school - we would be very grateful.

As a parent/carer - have you got an interest you would like to share with the children in a club? Please make an appointment to see Mrs Larkin if you do.

We don't want to leave Dads out so on **Friday 15th June** we are inviting Dads, Grandads, Stepdads and anyone like a Dad to come in for an All-day Breakfast lunch! More details on how to book to follow. We have been lucky this week to have had 3 governors in to school to observe and see the improvements. Jill Smylie, Liz Bennett and Peter Tottham all visited. We were so pleased to receive these words after their visit.

'Jill and I will prepare a note of the visit but this visit was very useful as an introduction to the school-at-work for Jill and we were impressed by the standard of behaviour in classes, the air of calmness, the pleasant and positive interaction with children'

'It was wonderful to visit the school and have the opportunity to see around and engage with your members of staff and the children. I was so impressed with the calm atmosphere and the exemplary manners of the children'

I telephoned all the parents/carers of our children starting in September this week to welcome them to the school; it was fantastic to hear how excited the children are about joining us in the new school year.



Attendance Ted will be in Ladybird 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.

Summer Fair poster competition!

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. See the flyer that went out. Closing date is Wednesday 2nd May!

The Royal Wedding - Friday 18th May Don't forget we will be celebrating that day by dressing up as Kings, Queens, princes and princesses. All information was sent out this week and posters are on the noticeboard. Parents are invited to join us at 2.15pm.

11+ Selection Tests

The 11+ Selection Tests date for Autumn 2018 is Saturday 22nd September. If you are considering entering your child for the 11+ please visit the CSSE website for more details - www.csse.org.uk.

Safeguarding -

This poster is clearly displayed around the school, please remember you can contact us with any safeguarding concerns and if it is not during school hours you can also contact the NSPCC helpline.

Keeping Children Safe

We are committed to the safety and well-being of all the children at Dr Walker's. If you have any concerns please contact the adults below.



Mrs E Lester - Senco



Mrs A Walker



Mrs N Larkin - Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding Governor – Jo Balcombe – Chair of Governors

Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - Year 6 SATS week.
- Friday 18th May - Celebration for the Royal Wedding day - children are invited to dress as a princess, prince, king or Queen for the day!
- Class photos - Thursday 7th June 9am
- Friday 22nd June - Fun Run - parents invited at 2pm (more details to follow)
- Saturday 30th June - 12-4pm Dr Walker's Summer Fair - held on Fyfield Playing Field
- Thursday 5th July - Sports Day 1.30pm
- Tuesday 10th July - 1.30pm KS2 Show performance
- Wednesday 11th July - 7.00pm KS2 Show performance
- Tuesday 17th July - 1.30pm (Sports Day back up day in case of rain!)
- Wednesday 18th July - School Prom 6pm - 8pm (invitation only - see letter)
- Friday 20th July - 11.00 Year 6 Leavers assembly (Year 6 parents only)
- Friday 20th July - 12.00 Whole school picnic (all parents welcome)

Dear God

Please help sick people and animals - thank you for school and our families

Amen



Written by Tyler Bush - Hedgehogs