Dr Walker's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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At Dr Walker's School we develop <u>Respect</u> and <u>Responsibility</u>, Build <u>Perseverance</u> and <u>Creativity</u>,

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

11th May 2018

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Dear Parents and carers,

I can't quite believe how quickly this half term is going! We have been able to enjoy some lovely weather this week which has certainly created a cheery atmosphere! The children were lucky to have enjoyed a fantastic Karate assembly with Sensei Dan yesterday. Ella-Rose said "He had two helpers from Bee's class and he did some kicks and then he got Daniel up to help him do the kicks. They played a game where they had to jump, duck and kick. I told my mum I would like to give Karate a go!"

KS1 and Year 3 also got to experience a cricket workshop on Thursday. George commented "It was really fun, we were throwing the ball on the floor and we had to catch it with a cone, after that we were throwing it on the floor and then we had to catch it in the cone. It has definitely made me want to do cricket!"

Thursday afternoon also saw our fantastic netball team play their first friendly match against Chipping Ongar. I was so proud of their dedication and perseverance and it was a joy to watch them put in so much effort! Lois scored some excellent goals and although they did not win this match, they were winners in spirit and determination and they should all be so proud of themselves. Well done!

There has been some really fantastic learning this week, make sure you are following our Twitter account so you can see the work that is shared!

Don't forget that next week is our Royal Wedding Celebration on Friday and children are invited to dress up as a King, Queen, Prince or Princess. Parents and carers are invited to join us at 2:15pm to see all of the royal themed learning and creating the children will have done that day! There will be a £1 donation for dressing up.

Have a fantastic, sunny weekend,

Mrs Walker

Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 97.7% - 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.

<u>Father's Day Lunch</u> On Friday 15th June we will be hosting a Father's Day lunch (an all-day breakfast!) all dads, step dads, Grandads and anyone who is like a dad is welcome. Look out for the booking form in the next couple of weeks.

<u>Dr Walkers Summer Fete</u> - Don't forget on Friday the 8th June at 3:15 we will be holding a short after school meeting. If you can help set up, run a stall or help with the tidy up after the event please come along so we sign you up for a job!

Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Monday 14th KS1 Stansted Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum Trip
- 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 15th June Father's Day lunch
- 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, Thank you for the things you make us. Amen Taliska Hardy

