

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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Dear Parents and carers,

The Year 6s have been working so hard this week on their SATS tests and we could not be prouder of their commitment and hard work. I would like to thank the year 6 teaching team; Miss Morley has led the children into SATS in a fantastically positive way.

Thank you all so much for making my 'biggish' birthday so special, it was such a lovely day and I feel lucky to have you all in my life.

On Monday Reception and KS1 went on a fantastic trip to Mountfitchet Castle. 'It was the best day ever!' was one comment from a returning Year 1 child. They were so well behaved and enjoyed every moment of their learning experience. The castle awarded a certificate for them all and we are all super proud! Well done to Mr Joy for leading the trip so well and Mrs Thompson and Mrs Brown for their organisation - What a great day!

It has been a wonderful end to our week, celebrating the royal wedding, the children have really enjoyed the 'wedding themed' activities and we have learnt about what marriage means. We all enjoyed lunch outside and it was great to see so many parents and carers joining in our celebrations. Photos on Twitter and to follow in next week's newsletter.

We have been in contact with Mrs Thurley's family and I can confirm some wishes expressed by the family regarding the funeral arrangements. The family has requested no flowers from the school and donations instead of flowers are requested - these will be split between Beauchamp Roding Church and Ward C10 at Addenbrooks hospital. Mrs Thurley specifically requested no children are to attend the service, donations can be made at the service and we have many staff attending to represent the school. We have let the family know we are taking donations for a special memorial tree and if you would like to donate to this, please hand in donations to the office. Once we have confirmed the details a small service will be held at school and any leftover donations will be given to the above charities. I am sure you will join me in including the family in our prayers this week and we have ensured they know we have all been thinking of them.



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.

Father's Day Lunch - 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 to book your dinner, there will be a raffle and a warm welcome waiting for you.

Screen Addiction

It is a problem we all face with children; this is a useful resource and includes guidance for ensuring you have a healthy balance at home. It is supported by Mental Health week.

nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/screen-addiction-guide-for-parents



Dr Walkers Summer Fair - 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!

Don't Forget our Summer Fair is on Saturday 30th June 12-4pm, all funds raised will go to Dr Walkers along with 10% which will be donated to our chosen charity this term which is Chess Homeless Charity in Chelmsford. A new local charity will be decided upon in September.

Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- 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,

Please help sick people and we are sorry for the mistakes we make every day.

Thank you for school.

Amen

Written by Tyler Bush - Hedgehogs

