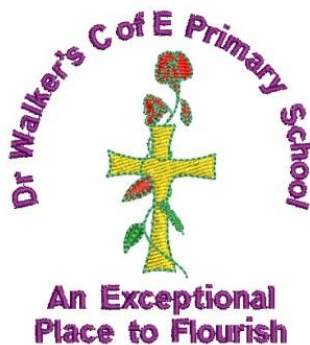


At Dr Walker's School we develop Respect and Responsibility.
Build Perseverance and Creativity.
Combine Christian values with Courage and Compassion for us to become successful British Citizens.



21st September 2018

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Twitter is updated daily with School news - Follow us for regular news!

There is feeling of Autumn in the air, as we watch the beautiful leaves start to drop and all the children have had a fantastic week in school. We are all excited about our Year 5/6 residential trip next week and hope the weather is kind to us!

We have had a fantastic first week of clubs and I would like to say thank you to all our staff and volunteers for providing such a great selection. Please note there will be no sewing or science club next week due to our residential trip. Also there is no construction club next week.



Huge congratulations to Lois and Sam who have been selected to be Head boy and Head girl in our school, they will be assisting with representing our school to new parents. Both Lois and Sam represent our school values every day and we are all delighted with their success.

Congratulations also go to children that took part in the Fyfield 5K - well done!

Meet Motty - Motty is our Maths of the Day Mascot - the children take part in some active sessions of Maths throughout the week. Motty likes to go too - have a look on our Twitter to see the active Maths taking place! @drwalker_s



On Monday all of the children will be creating a special Christmas card in school (it is never too early!) In the coming weeks this design will come home in order for families to order Christmas cards and tags. Enjoy the Autumn colours in the coming week.
Miss Willis



Celebration Assembly

There will be no Celebration Assembly next Friday 28th September.

Parent Governor Nomination Form

Parent governor nominations forms were sent out by email yesterday to all parents. Nominations need to be returned to the School Office by Monday 8th October.

Help needed

- In Caterpillars outside area we have a plastic house and kitchen we would like to dispose of. Is there anyone who might be able to help transport it and dispose of it for us? Contact the school office if you think you can help.
- Does anyone have plastic toy soldiers they would like to donate to the school? These are for an upcoming event in November. Any donations welcome to the office.

Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Parents of children in Year 6 will need to log onto the Essex County Council website and make an application for a secondary school by the closing date of 31st October 2018. Applications can be made online. This year, Essex County Council are not sending letters to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on their website.



Attendance Ted will be in both Caterpillars & Ladybirds 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.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th September - PGL residential trip - Badgers class
- Friday 28th September - NO Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 16th October - 2-7pm Parents evening - more information to follow
- Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October - Half term
- Friday 9th November - Remembrance Day lunch and activities for parents and grandparents.



Dear God

Guide us to take moments this week to enjoy the colours and the beauty around us. We are grateful for our surroundings and help us to appreciate all we have around us. Amen