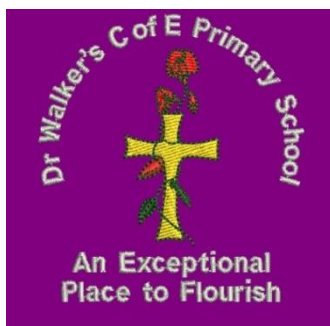


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.
Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.
Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



20th July 2018

Twitter - Follow us @drwalker_s
Twitter is also available on our website.

It has been a fantastic term with many highlights. The children have all worked hard and their learning behaviour is of a high standard, it is a pleasure to see. The year 6s were committed and dedicated to their SATs and they now have their results which were very positive, full data will be published on the website when finalised. We wish the year 6s the best of luck in the next stage of their journey and we know they will take with them the values they have developed at Dr Walker's. From a personal view it has been a pleasure to work with my first year 6 group as a Head teacher and I could not have asked for a kinder and more capable group of young people.

We welcome Mrs Waite, Miss Tierney, Mr Kocaman and Miss Adams to our team next year and they are all delighted and excited to be joining the Dr Walker's family. We bid farewell to Mrs Thompson, Miss Paige, Mrs Brown and Mrs Balcombe as they start the next phase of their journey - we wish them all the best. We wish Miss Morley all the best as her family grows and they welcome a new addition, we look forward to a visit. I cannot wait to see all the children in their new uniform in September (not compulsory until September 2020) and look forward to September where we can continue our journey of improvement and commitment to the learning of the children here at Dr Walker's.

Happy holidays, stay safe.

Mrs Larkin

School Prom

Wow what a night! It was great to see everyone, staff, pupils and parents enjoy the red carpet treatment.



Please tweet your pictures @drwalker_s

School Games - Silver Award

Last year the school was awarded bronze and this year we are proud to announce we are now Silver. We have taken part in lots more inter team events which has contributed to the silver - we are putting together an action plan to get us to Gold next year! A big thank you must go to Mr Joy for coordinating the events and our application for the award! Well done.



Fyfield Footpath 5K

We are encouraging our parents and children to take part in this local event! Any family member of a pupil at the school who takes part will receive 30 House points for the pupil's house!

Pupil's taking part in the children's event will receive 50 House points for their house!

Just Tweet or bring in your medal or certificate to receive your house points. There is a fun, community day planned so why not take part and support the local scouts!

Find out more at www.fyfield5k.com or see the leaflet coming home tonight in book bags!



School reports - Feedback slips

We welcome your feedback about our child reports and any aspect of school life and would like to know you have received your child report. Please return slips to the office.

Charity Donations

It has been a fantastic term for fundraising and next year 10% of anything we raise as a school will go to a local charity, chosen by the future year 6. We are delighted to say from September 2017- March 2018 a donation will go to Cancer research and from March 2018 until now £225.30 will go to Chess - which is a homeless charity based in Chelmsford. Well done to Year 6 parents for running the sweet shop on a Friday, a big thank you to Happy Helpers for helping with fundraising events and of course thank you to all our parents and families for supporting our fundraising events.

Cancer Research - £235.97

CHESS - £225.30

Parent Governors

In September we will be writing to all parents asking for nominees to fill a parent governor vacancy. Details about the role and election process will be included and any parent can apply. Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. Please take time over the summer holidays to consider if you would like to stand for election as a parent governor - it is an exciting opportunity for parents to have real impact on the success and future of the school.



Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 98.6% - 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

- Tuesday 4th September - children back at school
- Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th September - Caterpillars 8.45-12.00 only.

Dear Lord

Thank you for your nature and food. Sorry for people who are ungrateful. Please help us have perseverance.

Amen

Written by Isla, Sienna, Molly and Eden in Hedgehogs.

Dear Lord

Sorry for disobeying other people's rules. Thank you for the creative world, please help us to take care of creatures.

Amen

Written by Evie, Laila and Taliska in Ladybirds

