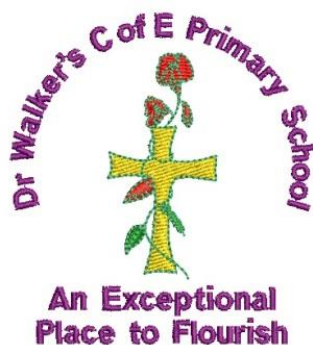


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.

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



**6th December 2019**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 99.2% - 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. Holidays in September will automatically incur a fine - please see our attendance policy for more information. Children who attend 98% and above will receive a text for them and their parents or carers. This is to congratulate them for good learning behaviours that will stay with them for life.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.8%**

**Whole school panto trip!** What a great morning we had watching Jack and the Beanstalk, there was plenty of booing for the baddie and some hearty hoorays when Jack saved the day. The children were a credit to the school and the staff and the theatre staff went out of their way to mention this to us. Well done!



**David Walliams day:** What a great day and a fantastic celebration of one our favourite authors. There were lots of activities around the school relating to some of his books, including edible crown jewels and wanted posters where it appears some of the staff have been up to no good.....if you see these faces, please let Mrs WAITE KNOW!



Our Christmas Fair is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December in school - 3.30-4.30pm  
Come along for games, Christmas class  
crafts for sale, raffle and some songs!

**Curling competition:** Well done to selected group of our children who attended a curling competition this week!



Thank you for your contributions for the jar tombola and the tombola, we are still collecting before the fair on Thursday, so please deliver them to school office if you need to hand them in.

Entries for the Woodland scene and David Walliams character interhouse completion will be announced in Celebration Assembly on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. Well done to all the children who entered.

# Happy Helpers



We have many events coming up in November and December including the Christmas Fair (see dates for your diary) Can you help?

Last year we raised money to install new Interactive whiteboards in all our classrooms and they are fantastic! This year we would like to fundraise to renovate some areas of our school.

We always welcome willing helpers to assist with all our events and could not do many of these events without our volunteers. It doesn't matter how many events you help at - all help is welcomed.

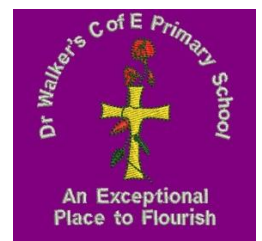
Please contact Cheryl Fry or the school office (who will pass on your details) If you can offer a couple of hours to help at events.

Are you a local business or do you have a raffle prize you could donate? All donations very welcome - please hand them into the office.

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am - Nativity performance
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30-11am Open Morning
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 2.00pm Nativity Performance
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15am - Class Collective Worship - all welcome - Badgers
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair - 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Celebration Assembly - 2.45pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle Carol Service at St Nicholas Church - children to be picked up from Church at 3.15pm. Service begins at 2.30pm all families welcome.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school Christmas lunch.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Children can be picked up at 1.30pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - INSET Non Pupil Day

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