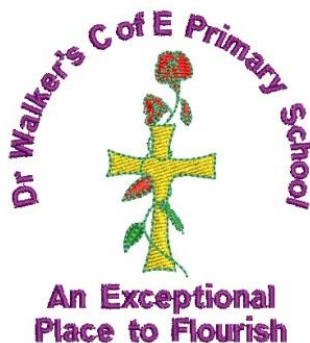


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.
Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.
Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



18th January 2019

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Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars Class next week - 97.8% - 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 96.4%

E-safety: We take the E-safety very seriously at school and the children learn ways of staying safe in Collective Worship and in the classroom. We know as parents and carers it can be tricky to know how to address E-safety issues. We have set up a no-reply email address for E-safety concerns you may be having at home. If your child has been receiving messages you think are upsetting or you would just like a second opinion on how to deal with any E-safety concern please email screenshots, messages or anything else relating to your concern to the address below. It is a no reply email address but if we feel we can support you we will contact you to arrange how we can best support you to resolve any issues or concerns you may have.

e-safety@fyfielddrwalkers.essex.sch.uk

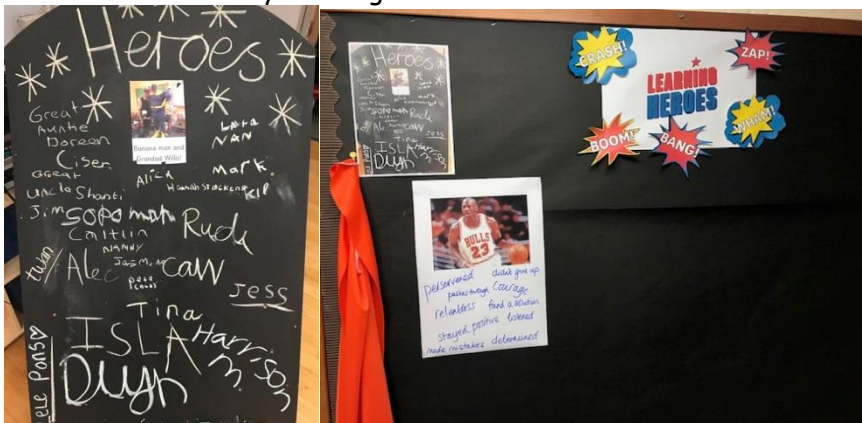
Cross country: The cross country team took part in an event on Wednesday afternoon in pretty chilly conditions and it is with great pleasure I can announce they came 3rd in the Small schools category! We had 2nd, 5th, 6th and 8th positions and many more personal bests from the team. The attitude of the group is exemplary and they showed great resilience and team spirit. A big thank you must go to our parent volunteers who run the after school training club and have organised extra training sessions for our children.





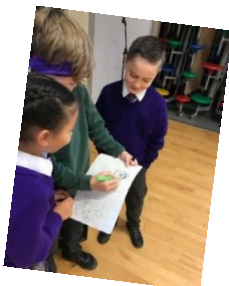
Home Learning Quests: It has been wonderful to see so many HLQ posts on Twitter. Well done to everyone who has been completing their quests. You can bring them into school on a Thursday as well as posting them to be awarded your House points.

Learning Heroes: We have been discussing our learning heroes with the children in Collective Worship. We all agreed perseverance, resilience and the ability to learn from mistakes make a good learning hero. We will be nominating some LHs in our school, they will get to wear the Learning cape and have a personal well done phone call from me....look out for the announcement of our first Learning Hero. It doesn't have to be a child, as we also agreed that we are all learning all the time and adults can be learning heroes too...maybe parents would like to nominate someone in the community? If so get in touch with the school and let us know your thoughts.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 21st January - MPs Surgery for pupils. 9.00-10.00am
- Wednesday 30th January at 2.30pm - Phonics Workshop (Year 1 parents only) More details to follow
- Tuesday 5th February - Chinese New Year Lunch
- Thursday 14th February - Valentines Lunch
- Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half term



In Collective Worship this week we talked about Bartimaeus from the bible, a man who Jesus helped to see again. We agreed that we may not have the power to make someone better or immediately fix something but we discussed that we did have the power in ourselves to always have compassion and help where we could when people were having troubled times or needed a friend. We played a game of Pictionary blindfolded and agreed it was much easier with a friend to help us in drawing and guessing the picture. **Thought of the day.** We all need a little help sometimes.