

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.



An Exceptional
Place to Flourish

25th January 2019

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Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars Class next week - 91.7% - 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 95.9%

Parents/carers progress meetings: There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning progress at this point in the year. This will take place on Thursday 7th March and there will be 10 minute slots available from 1.30 until 7.00pm. A letter will come home in the next couple of weeks for you to book your slot.

Parliament Surgery: On Monday we held our first parliament surgery and it was an opportunity for children to come to speak with an MP with an idea or issue. It was a huge success and many children across all year groups came to chat. They had some brilliant suggestions on how to school better and these ideas will be discussed at the next meeting on the 30th January.



make our
parliament



Football Team: The team played some great games on Monday, again proving their sportsmanship and dedication. Some fantastic saves and great team work thanks goes to Mrs Waite for her continued support of **Collective Worship:** On Tuesday we focused on what like to us. We talked about the words and then how to life when we use them in everyday life. We freeze of how our school values can be actioned in our school.



once again! A big
the team.
our school values look
they only really come
framed some examples



Lost Learning Tickets: As you know we take learning very seriously and we have high expectations of learning behaviours. We have introduced to our behaviour policy 'Lost learning tickets'. If learning time is wasted, learning tickets are issued and this important time has to be made up at home or at school.

Lost learning time ticket

Issued to :

.....minutes of important learning has been missed.

Please make this time up to complete the work you have missed. Discuss this with your teacher.

At home - Parent/carer signature

At breaktime or lunchtime - Teacher signature

Jane Quinton: Jane has been visiting our school regularly to lead Collective worship and we are delighted to say she will be with us in school next week. This is part of her Curate placement and is an opportunity for Jane to see how the school works and to see how the church can support school life. We welcome her and look forward to spending the week with her.

Phonics Workshop: If you are a parent or carer in EYFS or Year 1 you would have received an invitation to a phonics workshop on the 30th January at 2.30pm. We hope to see you there for some useful information about how to support your child in phonics.

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 30th January at 2.30pm - Phonics Workshop (Year 1 parents only) More details to follow
- Tuesday 5th February - Chinese New Year Lunch (special menu - chicken chow mein and a chopstick challenge)
- Thursday 7th March - 1.30-7pm Parents Progress meetings
- Thursday 14th February - Valentines Lunch (Special menu with a heart theme)
- Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half term

Dear God

Guide us to follow in the path of Jesus and to use our values in our everyday lives, helping us to think about our actions as they might impact on others. The values we believe in can help us to make ourselves and our school a happier place. Amen.