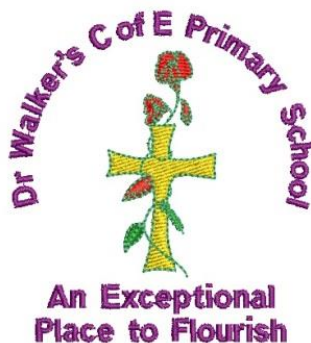


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



15th March 2019

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Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 94.1% - 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. 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 95.2%

Book Week + 1

What a super week it has been - a true celebration of books. Last Friday we all dressed up and the effort was fantastic. Well done everyone. On Wednesday we welcomed Jack Trelawny to the school, a children's author who was very inspiring as he told us how he got all his ideas for his series of books -Kernowland. Today, we welcome parents and carers into school for a reading picnic. Unfortunately the weather has meant the opening of the outdoor library has been postponed but thank you to everyone who has donated books. If you have any blankets or cushions you would like to donate we would still welcome them.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our book fair - it was a great success and more news to follow on how it has benefitted the school.





A huge well done to Sienna in Romans house who won the Potato book character competition - she won a ribbon for the cup and house points. 2nd place was Sienna W. and 3rd place was Amber. Well done to everyone who took part.



Home Learning Quets - We've had some wonderful HLQ work - I really liked Thomas's bridge made out of Spaghetti and Maxwell's independent Maths at home. Brilliant! Look out for the Head teacher's HLQ this week on Twitter.



40 Acts of generosity - No 16 - Our food bank collection point is in the school entrance by the office - any donations of canned or dried goods are welcomed. They will be delivered to Chess - a homeless charity in Chelmsford we have been supporting.

RND 2019 - Thank you for all your contributions - we raised £69.60



Mother's Day

Mother's Day - Letters have gone out to order your lunch for Mother's Day on Friday 29th March. All Mums, grandmas and people who are like a mum are welcome. Please return to the office with payment by the date on the letter to ensure we can organise numbers.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 29th March - Mother's Day lunch - Mums, Grandmas and family invited in for lunch
- Thursday 4th April - Easter bonnet competition and Easter celebration day. Parents and carers are invited in during the afternoon - more details to follow.
- Friday 5th April - End of Spring term
- Wednesday 24th April - children return to school for Summer term
- Tuesday 21st May - Multi cultural Day - more details to follow



Dear God

Thank you God for nature and help us to look after it. Thank you for everything in life and we are grateful for looking after our books. We treasure the gift of being able to read and enjoy books. Amen

Written by Libby and Freddy in Ladybirds.

