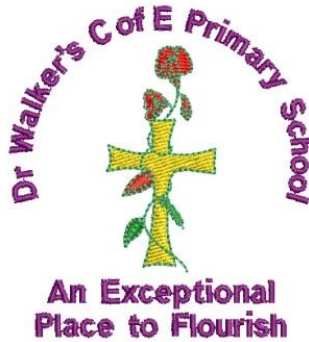


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



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Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars Class next week - 96.7% - 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. 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%

Easter Celebrations: Our Easter Celebration will take place on Thursday 4th April and details are attached to this newsletter!

Cross country Relays: This week our cross country team took part in cross country relays against 9 other schools. Year 3/4 girls came 2nd, Year 5/6 girls came 4th and Year 5/6 boys came 9th. Wow - what a great achievement and we are so proud. They have all put extra training in and shown great commitment; it was also great to hear what fantastic team spirit they all had. A big thank you goes to our parents who run the cross country club and support with these events! Well done everyone.



In Early years this week, the children have been learning about 3d robots! They have made their own and lots of the children have identified the shapes - great learning! In badgers, the children have been dissecting flowers to identify the parts - some wonderful scientific observations made. Many children have been proud of their learning this week. Well done!



It was great to end Book week on Friday with a reading picnic, a big thank you to our parents and carers who could attend. We have speed book dating in Hedgehogs, a slumber party in Ladybirds, a reading restaurant in Caterpillars and a rather tricky 'guess the character' game in Badgers! It was such a joy to see how the children have responded to a focus on wonderful books. With your support we have raised over £130 on our book fair and all of that will be spent on new books for the children to enjoy. This is a great time to read every day with your children as it really does have impact! Let's love reading together.





We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Mother's Day lunch on Friday 29th at 11.30am.



Mother's Day

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 - details attached
- Friday 5th April - End of Spring term
- **Friday 5th April - Celebration assembly at 9.10am**
- Wednesday 24th April - children return to school for the Summer term
- Tuesday 21st May - Multi Cultural Day - more details to follow



Dear God

In collective worship we learnt about National Happiness Day - help us to remember that a smile goes a long way and being kind makes us feel happy too. Help us to focus on being grateful for what we have, not what we haven't got in our lives.

Forgiving isn't always easy but we know that forgiveness is right and helps everyone to be happier.

Amen

Written by Elise and Evie in Hedgehogs