

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

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Hedgehogs Class next week - 97.9% - 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 95.3%**

Once again it has been a very busy term and everyone has worked very hard. The school continues to feel like a family and everyone wants the same outcome, an exceptional place for everyone to flourish. Learning attitudes of the children are excellent and they continue to challenge themselves and learn from mistakes. It is a joy to be at the school every day and I wish you all a rest and a Happy Easter. See you on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to begin the Summer Term which I am sure will be filled with more achievements and successes for us all to enjoy.

Miss Willis

**Easter Celebrations:** What a wonderful afternoon of Easter boggle and Easter bonnets - our judges Mrs Bennett and Mrs Smylie (both governors at the school) had a really hard job to pick 2 winners. Olivia won in KS2 and Caitlyn in R/KS1 - however everyone is a winner in our eyes! What a great effort from everyone. Thank you to all our parents and family members for their support at these events.





**New mosaic** - lots of children put their name in the draw to be picked to help 'finish' our new mosaic and 20 names have been picked, so after Easter they will be helping to complete our wonderful new sign. This was purchased with fundraising money and we are so grateful for all the support we receive in order to be able to improve the school inside and out. Thank you.



**Head teacher's Tea party:** Every week 4 children are invited to join me for tea, they are picked on their pride and presentation in their books. If they have made a noticeable effort to improve their presentation and show pride in their books, their teacher will give them an invitation. This week, the books of the 4 children picked were exceptional and their effort into keeping their books well-presented was outstanding. Well done!





**SATS revision packs** – Year 6 have received a revision pack and timetable today for the Easter holidays. 100 house points will be awarded to any pupil who completes the timetable and gets it signed by an adult at home.

**Dates for your Diary**

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - children return to school for the Summer term
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Multi Cultural Day - more details to follow



At the Easter celebrations, we asked children and their families to write a word to describe what they hoped for Easter.

