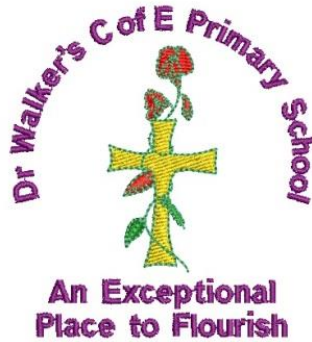


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



**17th January 2020**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Hedgehogs Class next week - 99.1% - 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. Holidays in September will automatically incur a fine - please see our attendance policy for more information. 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 95.9%**

**Parent/carer survey:** This week you will receive a survey to fill in - we really welcome your feedback on all the areas in the survey and any acknowledgement of successes. Please return your survey to school by the 24<sup>th</sup> January.

**School Parliament:**

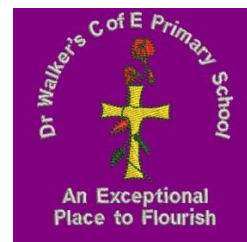
Last week I met with the school parliament and it was such a productive meeting! Doodle club and Drama club were parliament ideas put forward and agreed. We are currently organising a talent inter-house comp and they had many ideas about how we can reduce plastic around the school!

**Chinese New Year** :On Friday the school will be offering a Chinese food themed lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year! Make sure you order yours.

**Dates for your Diary**

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Chinese New Year celebration - Special lunch menu!
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Author Day - Julia Donaldson
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Whole school science investigation day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Love books Day - parents/families invited into school at 8.45am and 2pm (more details to follow)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February - Half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - INSET Non Pupil Day
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book day dress up! Dress as your favourite book character for the day!
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Book fair in school
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - End of Spring term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Easter holidays
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - INSET Non pupil day

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