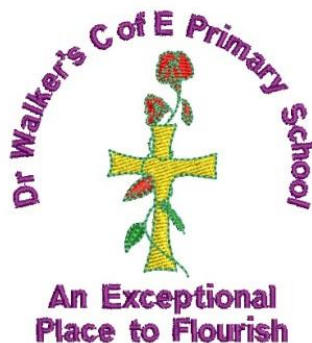


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Attendance Ted will be in Hedgehogs Class next week - 95.9% - Well Done!

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. 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 95.7%



Essex Teaching Awards: We are delighted that Mrs Spanton was nominated and was given a highly commended award for TA of the Year at the Essex teaching Awards last week. This award is so deserved and we are so proud of all her hard work. Mr Joy was also nominated for the award of Primary teacher of the Year and below is an extract from the letter he received, even though he wasn't shortlisted for an award, this is also an amazing achievement. It fills me with pride to recognise the hard work our teaching team put in every day to make the school a better place. Well done to Mr Joy and Mrs Spanton and indeed the whole team for all their hard work and achievements! **Your nominees highlighted the great support you provide and the impact that has had on pupils and the wider community. So, on behalf of Essex County Council, my colleagues and myself, I would like to offer you sincere thanks for your contribution to the education service and to our children and young people.**

Yours sincerely

Clare Kershaw

Clare Kershaw - Director of Education

Whole school Science Day - Bug hotels: On Thursday, all the children took part in designing, creating and learning about bug hotels. The bugs in Fyfield will now be treated to 5 star accommodations in the hotels around the school! Well done and a big thank you to everyone who donated resources to create them.



Ongar Library Display: The children all worked so hard in their classrooms to create their displays which were then transported to Ongar library and put up for the whole community to see. They all had a different theme and there are self-portraits of all the children attached to them. It would be lovely for the children to visit the library in half term to see the displays. Why not take a library selfie and post it on Twitter @drwalker_s. Ongar library is running a science event during half term and is also

open for enjoying books and borrowing them to take home. Pop in!

Love Reading Day: Apologies for postponing this event - this event will now take place on Friday 13th March - please see attached information.

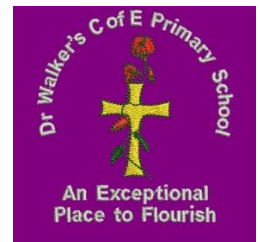
Hold the date! : On Thursday 19th March and Friday 19th June we will be holding 'My Special Person' afternoon teas from 2pm. More details to follow and information on how to book will follow after Half term. These will celebrate Mother's and Father's Day but will give an opportunity for children to invite their special person into school.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 17th - 21st February - Half term
- Monday 24th February - INSET Non Pupil Day
- Thursday 27th February - Caterpillars - Look Book Cafe
- Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March - Book Week
- Thursday 5th March - Divergent Drama Day - Please see letter - Parents and families invited to see the show at 2.45pm.
- Friday 6th March - World Book day dress up! Dress as your favourite book character for the day!
- Friday 13th March - Love Reading Event - see attached information!
- Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March - Book Fair in school
- Thursday 19th March - My Special person Day - Information on how to book your afternoon tea will be sent out after half term. Special people invited from 2pm.
- Friday 3rd April - End of Spring term
- Monday 6th April - Friday 16th April - Easter holidays
- Monday 20th April - INSET Non pupil day
- Wednesday 13th May - Caterpillars - Look Book Cafe
- Thursday 11th June - Caterpillars - Look Book Café
- Friday 19th June - My Special person Day - From 2pm. Information on how to book will be sent out nearer the event.

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