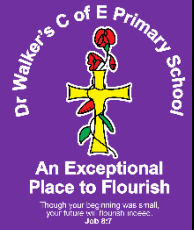








Newsletter

Summer Term – 26.04.2024



School Values	This week's news...
<p>Standing with COURAGE for what is right.</p> <p>Using CREATIVITY in problem-solving and making life beautiful.</p> <p>Treating every person and everything with RESPECT.</p> <p>Having COMPASSION for others.</p> <p>Completing every task with PERSEVERANCE.</p> <p>Taking RESPONSIBILITY for ourselves.</p> <p>Living with HOPE for a better future.</p>	<p>Welcome to Summer term!</p> <p>Please note that we have the Circus workshop visiting the school on Thursday 2nd May, Parents are welcome to attend the Circus assembly for parents, please note that there is a charge of £3 per person to attend, this will be payable on the door in the morning after the children have been registered.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Our after School Clubs have got off to a flying start and Gardening club has been busy with the raised beds.</p>

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House Points			
Ants	Badgers	Locusts	Lizards
			
2055	1831	1824	1774

Class news

Reception & Year 1

Reception children have been exploring numbers to 20 and beyond and learning to recognise how to add and take away – recognising first, then and now.



Year one wrote their own engaging traditional tale and performed to Years 4, 5 and 6! The children were peer assessed to be able to evaluate their writing. Well done for being so brave!

Years 2 & 3

Year 2 and 3 have been writing their own portal stories focusing on using interesting descriptive language and experimenting with subordinate clauses. They also had to remember to include exclamation marks, question marks, adjectives and adverbs.

In history, they have continued their exploration of Ancient Egypt, focusing on explaining the importance of Gods and Goddesses.

Year 3 began a new guided reading text this week on Rosa Parks, which lead to some very interesting discussions on the nature of equality.

In their science lesson, the class planted cress seeds and were very excited to find that their seeds had actually germinated by Wednesday morning!

Years 4, 5 & 6

Our History topic this half term is 'How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?'

This week we investigated how the Maya settled in the rainforest. Some of the challenges they faced were dense vegetation which made farming hard; there was little stone or rock to build with or make tools; it was challenging to travel or create paths in the forest; the strong tree roots and shade made it hard to plant and grow crops; the rainforest contained a variety of dangerous animals; it was difficult to know which crops to plant and when.



Anglo-Saxon
countryside



Rainforest

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Rewards



Belief in self and the development of confidence, respect, and trust for others and an appreciation of spirituality and an understanding of faith in God;

Engagement in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and

Excellence in reaching personal goals by demonstrating resilience and positive behaviour.

Reception & Year 1	Believe	Ellen	For not giving up and persevering with her phonics!
	Engage	Jake	For excellent engagement during his learning.
	Excel	Luna	For excelling in music notation recognition and obtaining a 95% success rate!
	Star of the week	Jesse	For being an excellent role model in all areas of learning and striving for excellence.
Years 2 & 3	Believe	Mikey	For trying to use his imagination creatively when writing his portal story.
	Engage	Cassidy	For being very enthusiastic in guided reading and making connections between the past and the present.
	Excel	Ethan	For fantastic ideas during our session on story endings and for working so cooperatively with his group.
	Star of the week	Knightley	For being a good role model to others by demonstrating lots of positive behaviour and for sharing his fantastic ideas so brilliantly with the rest of the group.
Years 4. 5 & 6	Believe	Freya	For not giving up with her maths!
	Engage	Amelia	For taken an active role in all her lessons.
	Excel	Archie	For ensuring he pushes himself to achieve great academic achievements.
	Star of the week	Teddy Do	For a great attitude towards his learning.

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Other news
St George's Day



St George's Day is celebrated in England on 23rd April, in honour of St George, the patron saint of England. On Tuesday we had a whole school assembly where we shared some information about St George.

5 interesting facts about St George's day:

1. St George's Day is on 23rd April every year.

This is the date when Saint George died. It is believed he died in the year 303 AD.

2. He was born in a place called Cappadocia.

Even though he is the patron saint of England, he wasn't actually born here. He was born in a place called Cappadocia. In the modern day, that would be in Turkey.

3. Saint George is the patron saint of lots of things!

St George isn't just the Patron Saint of England. He is the Patron Saint of farmers, soldiers, archers and even... scouts! The scouts and guides often take part in a parade on St George's Day because of this.

4. He is most famous for slaying a dragon.

Legend has it that George slayed a dragon. The story says that he rode into a place called Silene and saved the city from the scary dragon. He also saved a Princess. Sadly, this story was actually made up. It is believed that it was made up after George even existed!

5. Saint George's emblem is the Red Cross with a white background.

Around St George's Day, you might see a white flag with a red cross. This is St George's emblem and also the flag of England.

Ford Ride London-Essex Epping Community Fete



Sunday 26 May 2024

From 8:30am - 12:30pm

Come along to the Ford Ride London-Essex Community Fete



Join us outside the Civic Offices on Epping High Street to cheer on the cyclists and enjoy activities such as:

- Face Painting
- Smoothie Bikes
- Pavement Art
- Stalls
- Tombola
- Music Performances
- Come and Try Activities
- And Much More...

Pop into the Epping Fire Station and join the Open Day with a chance to explore the Fire Truck and pick up some giveaways...

Something for all the family whilst watching the 25,000 riders come through the high street!

**CYCLE KING
& HAWK CYCLES**



Win a Bicycle with Cycle King!

Cycle King are giving away 2 bicycles in Epping at the Event Day. Just complete our evaluation form on the day for a chance of winning an adult bike or ask your child to design a bike to win a children's bike!

Follow our social media channels below for more information.
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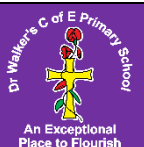


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The Gardening Club



The Gardening club has been preparing raised beds by using cardboard to suppress weeds and small sticks in the bottom for aeration. When we get more compost we will be filling them ready for potatoes, courgette and beans. The children also planted tomato seeds ready for going out in the early summer.



Family Meal Planning Sessions

A Family meal planning and nutrition session starting on 8th May for 3 weeks at Tree House Family Hub. Please do try to attend.



Cooking by Numbers

Family meal planning & nutrition on a budget

Money saving tips

Taste tests

Soup making

Healthy lunch boxes and much more!

Attendees receive a £10 shopping voucher on course completion

Tree House Family Hub

Parnall Road, Harlow, CM18 7NG

The full course is three sessions which will be held on:
8th, 15th and 22nd May - 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Register for your FREE place today!

[Click here to book online.](#)

More information: info@tiegr.org



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Special Family Event

Please see attached information.



Uttlesford Council Depot
(Old Banana Depot)
High Cross Lane East,
Little Canfield, CM6 1TH

- glitter bar and tattoos
- glimmer selfie curtain
- glow sticks
- sweet cones

Important dated

02.05.24	Circus Workshop for pupils and parents
06.05.24	Bank Holiday School Closed
13.5-16.5	Year 6 SATS
17.05.24	Reception & Year 1 Assembly
24.05.24	Break up for half term
03.06.24	Inset day school closed
04.06.24	Inset day school closed
05.06.24	Back to school
07.06.24	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 for year 6 pupils
12.06.24	Summer Sports Day
21.06.24	Music Concert for parents
20.06.24	Class Photos
27.06.24	Ongar Academy Induction Day
28.06.24	Shenfield High Induction Day
03.07-05.07	Year 6 residential
05.07.24	Lambourne End trip – Year 4 and 5

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