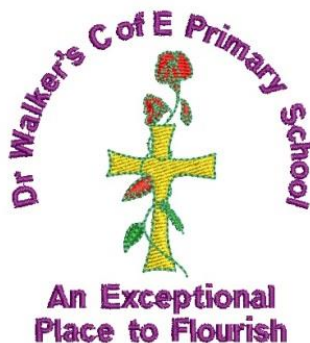


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.
Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.
Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



14th December 2018

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Attendance Ted will be in Hedgehogs Class next week - 97% - 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 96.3%

What a fantastic term it has been, the children have all worked hard and we have achieved so much. There is a great atmosphere in school of hard work and positivity. There have been some great sporting achievements, we have all enjoyed the Nativity performances and I continue to see high standards of presentation and pride in work at my Head teacher's tea parties. This term I have made 7 phone calls home to let parents know their child has been a great role model for our school and I continue to see children making excellent choices and challenging themselves to learn. In January we will be introducing Learning Heroes (this could be adults or children) A Learning Hero is someone who isn't afraid to make mistakes because they know they help them learn, shows perseverance and is keen to learn new things. In January, I will celebrate my year anniversary of being Head teacher of Dr Walker's and I couldn't be prouder of everything the children, parents and teaching team have achieved. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.
Miss Willis



Monday 17th December - We will be making Christingles in school on Monday and then attending a service at St Nicholas at 2.30pm. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend. Pick up will be from the church at 3.15pm. Please leave book bags and bags at home on this day!



Tuesday 18th December is Christmas dinner day and there will be a Victorian Christmas theme, the children will be learning about how the Victorians changed Christmas for us all and making crafts and decorations to enjoy at dinner. It is a dress up as a Victorian day - there are some great no sew, no buying ideas on pinterest and mumsnet if you need inspiration.

Lunch on Wednesday 19th December

As the children will have a Christmas dinner on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th December will be a Menu Change to Fish and Chips, Veggie Nuggets or Jacket Potatoes.

Christmas concert On Wednesday 19th The children will be performing some songs in the hall, they will begin at 1.30pm. Mince pies and tea will be available from 1.00pm in the ICT suite and we would welcome parents and carers from 1.00pm as we are inviting adults to complete a parent view survey which is an important record of your views. After the performance, parents and carers are welcome to sign their children out and take them home from 1.50pm.

Nativity This year's nativity Sparkle was definitely a sparkly success, everyone enjoyed the songs and the story so much - well done to all the children and the staff for a brilliant show!

Happy Christmas from us all at Dr Walker's



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 7th January - Children back at school



A Christingle prayer

Dear God, The amazing orange is reminding us about the world, the bright light reminds us about God's light shining in dark places. The sticks tell us about the four seasons and the sweets on the sticks are telling us about God's amazing creations in the world and the red ribbon reminds us about Jesus dying on the cross for us. Amen

Written by Devon in Hedgehogs