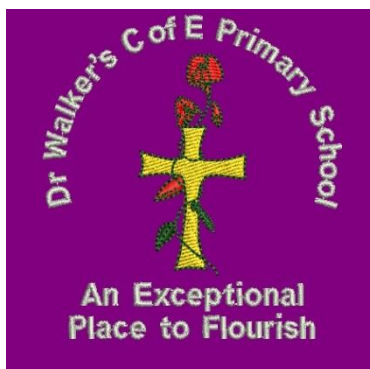


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Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.
Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



13th July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term the children have had a fantastic day creating 3D art for the entrance using recycled materials. - it really does show rubbish can be beautiful! Pictures to follow - They started with this!



Inter- House Event - #artrubbish

Our next inter-house event is - Make a flower out of recycled materials, children can use any 'rubbish material' and create it at home. They need to bring their finished entries into school by the 17th July for judging. Entries should be labelled with House and name - please make sure this is underneath the entry so cannot be seen by our special judge! The winning entry will receive 2 ribbons for their house on the House cup! Let's get recycling and get creative! Good luck to all houses. We have already had many entries which are displayed in the school entrance.

Mrs Rose

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Rose for the last week of term, she will be returning to the school for half a term and then Mrs Rose has made the decision to resign so she can spend more time at home with her little ones! We look forward to spending some time with her in the Autumn term and more details will follow on how we will be thanking her for her contribution to the school over the years.

Mrs Dawson

We are happy to say that Mrs Dawson will continue to work 2 days a week supporting children with their learning out of class and also be teaching French across both KS1 and KS2.

School Prom

Carriages should drop children at school at 6pm. There will be opportunities to take photos outside - for this reason we ask everyone not to use the car park - the gates will be closed on Prom Night. Children will be sent through to the hall, parents are asked to leave them at the main door.

Children will enjoy an exciting evening of dance, fun and games. Children need to be picked up at 8pm and the gate will be open so parents and carers can walk round to the hall where they will pick up their child and then sign them out. We are all looking forward to it! #dancingshoes.

Mystery at Magpie Manor

What a fantastic show, it was a real treat and lovely to see all our KS2 children showcasing their singing and acting skills. Thank you to all the staff and parent support.



Mrs Balcombe

As many of you know, Mrs Balcombe has been a committed member of the governing body of the school for many years; she has been Chair of the Governing body for many of those. She is retiring from this post in July and we wish her well, I know she will be popping in to say hello. Mrs Balcombe has been a stable part of the school for many years and will be missed, but she feels it is now time for her to move on in order to spend time on her other passions such as gardening, Wimbledon and Art! We are having a farewell for her in school with the children and if you would like to contribute to flowers, please give your contributions to the school office.

Mrs Thurley's Service



It was lovely to see many parents and staff come to the small service we held for Mrs Thurley on Wednesday, her son Philip also came and was pleased to see the roses. We are happy that this special lady will always be remembered by Dr Walker's and 2 of our children have volunteered to help care for the roses.

New Reception Children

It is great to be welcoming 19 children into Reception for September, they have had 2 induction sessions where they all had a lovely time and enjoyed meeting Miss Tierney.



School reports

Reports will be given out on Tuesday 17th July; within the report is a feedback form. Please ensure you sign and return to office to say you have received the report and it is also an opportunity to give us any feedback/suggestions you would like about the report or the school over the last year.

Parent Governors

In September we will be writing to all parents asking for nominees to fill a parent governor vacancy. Details about the role and election process will be included and any parent can apply. Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. Please take time over the summer holidays to consider if you would like to stand for election as a parent governor - it is an exciting opportunity for parents to have real impact on the success and future of the school.

Parent Forum

If you are interested in joining the forum, please return the slip on the letter sent out last week. You need to be available once a term for a meeting and the forum will be picked in September depending on how much interest we receive.

Mrs Larkin



Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 98.6% - 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.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 18th July - School Prom 6pm - 8pm
- Last Celebration assembly of the year - Thursday 19th July 2.45pm.
- Friday 20th July - 11.00 Year 6 Leavers assembly (Year 6 parents only)
- Friday 20th July - 12.00 Whole school picnic (all parents welcome) **Children can be picked up from 1.00pm on the last day of term. Goodbye year 6!**

Dear God

Thank you for life, sorry for not respecting others. Please help people with no money.

Amen

Written by Willow, Scarlett and Harriet

