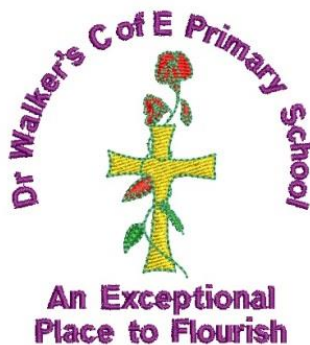


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



**28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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Twitter is also available on our website.

Twitter is updated daily with School news - Follow us for regular news!



I look forward to sharing many photos from our PGL trip next week, check out Twitter for lots over the last few days. In Collective Worship on Tuesday we saw 'Holy Trinity' Anew. The children worked in teams to develop a tri colour pattern in whatever way they wanted - it helped us understand how the holy trinity works as one with 3 important features.

### Open Days

We are delighted to be offering some Open Days this year for prospective parents. It is an opportunity for new parents to see the school in action, meet the staff and children and all sessions will have a speech from Head boy and Head girl. If you feel you know somewhere in the community that would like some of our leaflets or could display one please let the office know. They have a list of where they are already available.

### Dr Walker's Parliament

The children in Year4, 5 and 6 have been informed we have vacancies for MP of Environment and MP of Extra-curricular. They have been asked to write their speeches ready for the election on the 10<sup>th</sup> October. Speeches will be heard in celebration assembly on the 5<sup>th</sup> October.



## Dr Walker's C of E Primary School

### Open Days

Come and have a look at the learning taking place, meet the children and staff and see the school in action. There will an opportunity to meet the Head teacher and have any questions answered.

**Wednesday 10th October**  
9.30-11.00am (Head teacher talk at 10.30am)

**Tuesday 13th November**  
9.30-11.00am (Head teacher talk at 10.30am)

**Thursday 29th November**  
1-2.30pm (Head teacher talk at 2.00pm)

Please contact the school office to book your place for the open day.  
Telephone: 01277 899298

We would love to see you there!  
5 minutes drive from Ongar  
Dr Walker's School, Walkers Avenue  
Fyfield, Nr Ongar, Essex CM5 0RG  
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### Easyfundraising

Join Easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds. If you would like to donate to the school while doing your online shopping please register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for Dr Walker's - it costs nothing to register and your donations don't cost you anything!

### Parent Governor Nomination Form

Parent governor nominations forms were sent out by email to all parents on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Nominations need to be returned to the School Office by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Help needed

- In Caterpillars outside area we have a plastic house and kitchen we would like to dispose of. Is there anyone who might be able to help transport it and dispose of it for us? Contact the school office if you think you can help.
- Does anyone have plastic toy soldiers they would like to donate to the school? These are for an upcoming event in November. Any donations welcome to the office.

### Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Parents of children in Year 6 will need to log onto the Essex County Council website and make an application for a secondary school by the closing date of 31st October 2018. Applications can be made online. This year, Essex County Council are not sending letters to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on their website.



### Attendance Ted will be in Ladybirds Class next week - 99.3% - 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

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Speeches for MPs (selected positions) in Celebration assembly 2.45pm
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Parent Forum (selected parents only) 2.30pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - MP for Brentwood and Ongar - Alex Burghart to visit school.
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - 2-7pm Parents evening - more information to follow
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half term
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Flu immunisation day - Forms go out next week
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Fireworks lunch for the children with sparkly jelly.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day lunch and activities for parents and grandparents
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Dress in WW2 Themed clothes!



Dear God

This week we have learnt about the Holy Trinity and how the Father, Son and Holy Spirit help us as one in our lives. Each one has guidance and strength to give us. Help us to think carefully about each one and how we can learn new things from each aspect of the trinity.

Amen