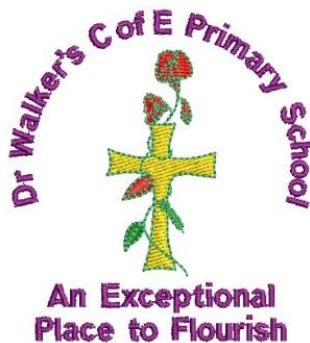


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Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.  
Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



**9th November 2018**

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

A fantastic Remembrance day was had by all in school, pictures are on Twitter and next week we will have a newsletter special. It was great to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and family members in school, sharing the day with us.

**Children in Need - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

We are inviting the children to dress dotty for the day for a contribution of £1.00. We will also be having a bring and buy sale at 2.45pm in the hall - everyone is welcome! Contributions for the bring and buy sale should be brought in on the day and ideas could include toys, cuddly toys or books. Everything will be a £1.00 so send your child in with some change so they can grab a bargain. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

**Inter house Bake - off**

Don't forget on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> it is the inter-house bake off - details went out last week and we are attaching them again today...ready, steady, bake!

**Dr Walker's Happy Helpers**

We have many events throughout the school year. Coming up is our Christmas bazaar, would you like to help?



Contact our Happy Helpers coordinator Cheryl Fry 07932 325750

As a happy helper you can help as little or as much as you like. If you would like to help at one event per year, we are grateful. Every little helps!

The school team are now entered into the Epping and Ongar Football league and we wish them luck on their first match on Monday - we would like thank Mrs Waite for accompanying them for lots of team support! This week we have appointed Miss Pavlou to our office team, she will be starting her appointment very soon and we welcome her to the school.

**School Photographs**

School photograph order forms have gone home this week. All orders need to be returned by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you miss the deadline parents can order directly from Tempest (details on form) although they may incur postage charges. The photographer has used a new background this year - we would appreciate your feedback on this.

## **Parent Governor Election**

The ballot papers for the Parent Governor election were counted this week and we are very pleased to welcome Stephanie Froggatt to our governing body. 58 Ballot papers were returned, Stephanie received 33 votes and Nicola Curtis received 25 votes. Congratulations to Stephanie who is the parent of Oliva (Yr6), Elizabeth (Yr3) and Ivy (Yr1). We would like to also thank Nicola for her interest and commitment in becoming a parent governor.



### **Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars Class next week - 98.9% - 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.

### **Dates for your diary**

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Dress Dotty for Children in Need and Bring and Buy sale. All welcome to the hall at 2.45pm.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Celebration Assembly will be in the morning at 9.15am - parents are welcome to attend - phone calls will go out on Thursday.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Inter-house Bake off - Cake sale at 3.00pm outside Butterflies
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - School Open Day for prospective parents - 1.00pm
- December Dates attached

This week's prayer was written by Mrs Waite and shared with the children at Collective Worship on Thursday.

Dear Lord

Please Lord, allow me to be less quick to judge so that I can be more understanding

Please Lord, allow me to be more tolerant so I can be at peace

Please Lord, allow me to be less frustrated so I can show patience

Please Lord, allow me to be calmer and guide me towards forgiveness.

Amen



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