

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.



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Place to Flourish

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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**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. Children who attend 98% and above will receive a text for them and their parents or carers. This is to congratulate them for good learning behaviours that will stay with them for life.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.6%**

**Chess Foodbank:** It was great to welcome Agnes and Barbara into school this week. We helped them load their van up with lots of bags of food and groceries for the homeless shelter. Thank you for all your donations and we will continue to support them next year.



**ISingPop:** Next week, we will be practising hard for our ISingpop concerts on Thursday. Currently we may not have enough children to run the evening performance, please return your slips on Monday to let us know if you can make the evening concert. It would be great to see as many children there as possible as it really will be an exciting event. CDs will be available of the recording which will take place on Wednesday. On Thursday, the afternoon performance will start at 2.15pm and all children will need to be collected from the church at 3.15pm. We cannot wait to see you and share everything we have learnt during the week.

**End of Year reports:** Reports will go out on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July this year and will include a feedback form and parent questionnaire - we would encourage you to return these as it lets us know what we are doing well and helps us to improve. Reports will include end of year assessments for your child in all subjects including results in phonics screening for Year 1s, Early Learning Goals for EYFS, KS1 results in Year 2 and Year 6 SATS results. Attached is some more information about the KS1 and KS2 results.

**Fun run:** It is fast approaching our annual Fun Run day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. You will be receiving a letter and sponsor form very shortly for the children to start collecting their sponsors! It will be an interhouse competition and this year there are **3 opportunities** for houses to collect ribbons for the House cup. Most sponsorship money raised by a house will collect 2 ribbons, most laps by each house will collect 2 ribbons for the house cup and best costume 3<sup>rd</sup> (1 ribbon), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 ribbons) and 1<sup>st</sup> (3 ribbons). As it is a fun run, we are encouraging the children to wear a fancy dress costume with the theme of their house colours or names.

**As a reminder, Romans - Red, Saxons - Yellow, Normans - Green and Vikings - Blue.**

Parents and family are invited from 1.30pm to cheer the children on! Please bring chairs/blankets if you wish to make yourself comfortable for the afternoon.

If you would like to help dotting laps or setting up from 12.30pm please let Miss Willis know via the office.

**Summer Fair Non uniform day** - We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Donations for the summer fair tombola would be welcomed - soft drinks, pringles, toiletries etc. Please send your child in with an item.

**Summer Fair - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help - it really is appreciated, there is still time! If you do think you can offer help setting up, running a stall or packing away please let Cheryl Fry or Miss Willis know asap.

**Year 6 Leavers service** - There will be a Year 6 leavers' service on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm at the church. All parents, families and carers are welcome and all pupils will need to be picked up from the church at 3.10pm. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the service for Year 6 to have their photos taken in the church to mark the special occasion of receiving their school bible.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

- Wkb Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Isingpop in school
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Isingpop concerts at Church 2pm and 6pm (see letter for details)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Non Uniform Day - donation of Tombola item
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Fun Run 1.30pm onwards (parents and carers invited)
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - School Summer Fair
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day (times to be confirmed)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Prom (times and details to be confirmed)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - School reports will be sent home with reply slip and parent questionnaire
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm Marathon Finale - Parents and families welcome to join us at the finish line
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers service at Church - 2pm (all pupils to be collected from church at 3.10pm) Parents and families welcome to join the service.
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Sports Day
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00am Year 6 leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00pm Whole school Family picnic (everyone welcome) Children are able to leave at 1.15pm.



#### **The big Question?**

What makes a church a church?