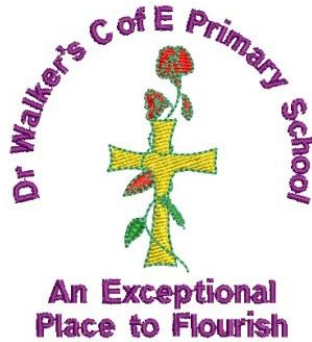


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



**24th January 2020**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Hedgehogs Class next week - 98.8% - 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. Holidays in September will automatically incur a fine - please see our attendance policy for more information. 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 96.0%**

**Dr Walker's Got Talent:** When I met with parliament they put forward the idea of a while school talent show! The details are attached and each child will receive a copy in their bags to bring home. I have given the details out as early as possible as I know that the children will want time to organise and practise their acts. All parents and families are welcome to the grand final and we look forward to seeing all the acts. It is not compulsory for children to take part as for some they may prefer to watch the acts on the day.

**Parent survey:** Thank you for your responses to the parent survey, although the deadline was today for returning, if you still would like to have your views counted, please feel you can return by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to ensure your views are counted.

**School Dates 20/21:** These have now been agreed and will be published on the school website by the end of next week. You can also see the school calendar on the website which includes important dates of events in school, which may be of interest.

**School Ties and Bags**

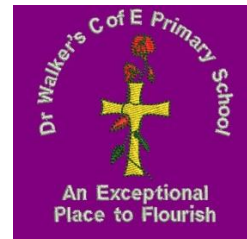
Ties and bags can now be ordered and paid for on the school's Eduspot payment system. Click on the 'Shop' tab to order and pay for your items. You will then get a text from the School Office when your items are available to collect. We will no longer be able to accept cash for these items so all payments will need to be made in advance of collection.

**Dates for your Diary**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Author Day - Julia Donaldson
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Whole school science investigation day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Love books Day - parents/families invited into school at 8.45am and 2pm (more details to follow)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February - Half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - INSET Non Pupil Day
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book day dress up! Dress as your favourite book character for the day!
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair in school
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - End of Spring term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Easter holidays
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - INSET Non pupil day

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**'a culture that is focused on pupils' well-being as well as their academic achievement'  
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