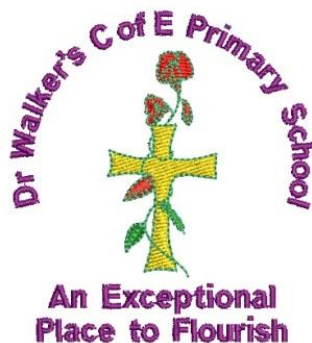


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



**7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars & Ladybirds Classes next week - 95.9% - 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. 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 95.9%**

**West Essex Sports Partnership** Badgers enjoyed an extra PE session with Marcus from West Essex Sports



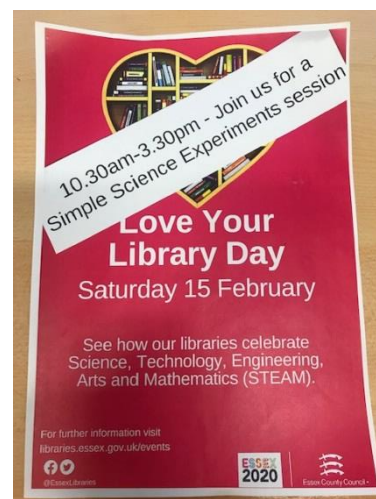
Partnership on Monday. We are supported by this group and they organise so many great events. **Parking:** We have received many complaints recently to the school office regarding parking from our families in the avenue. It is always a busy time in the morning and afternoon, but we would ask that you to park politely and to not block driveways. There have been some reports of parents being rude and aggressive to residents and this does not promote the school and our ethos. Please park with consideration. There are options of the village hall car park and

to park at the other end of the path near the church.

**Additional Stuff:** Children love lots of stuff! However, we provide the children in school with everything they need to partake in their lessons so we would ask for your support in discouraging them from bringing lots of additional stuff into school.

**Love Reading Day:** Please see attached information about the love reading event on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We hope to see as many families and parents as possible. If you can only make the morning or afternoon - it is fine - we will be happy to see you!

**Julia Donaldson Day -** What a great day we had celebrating the work of Julia Donaldson. We were joined by Christine from Ongar library who also had a wonderful day and has put a small display of the children's work up in



the library. The children were busy with activities based on her books during the day and some have written letters to her to tell her about the author day! We hope she writes back. There are some great events that are happening in libraries - have a look at their website or pop into Ongar library! Join for free and enjoy!

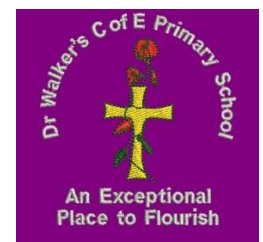
**Science Day: STUFF NEEDED!** On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a whole school science event where the children will be building bug hotels. If you have any old pallets, ceramics, plastic bottles, tiles or bricks we would welcome them!



#### 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
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - No celebration Assembly
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February - Half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - INSET Non Pupil Day
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Caterpillars - Look Book Cafe
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Divergent Drama Day
- 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
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Caterpillars - Look Book Cafe
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Caterpillars - Look Book Cafe

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