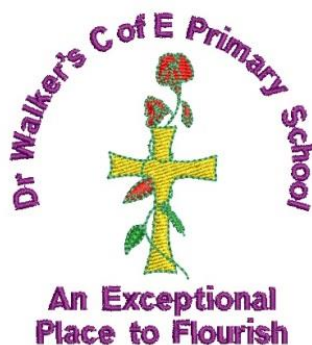


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Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.

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



28th February 2020

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Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 98.1% - 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 95.8%

	Strongly agree or Agree
My child is happy at school	97%
My child is safe at school	100%
My child makes good progress at school	93%
My child is well looked after at school	100%
My child is taught well at school	100%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	76%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	79%
The school deals effectively with bullying	65%
The school is well led and managed	96%

Parent and carer Survey - These are the outcomes of the first section of the survey and the second section will be shared next week. Thank you for your responses - we had 29 in total.

You said we listened:

- We will review our homework policy in the Summer term
- On Tuesday 19th May, Mrs Lester and Miss Willis will deliver an information evening at 6.30pm for ALL parents called 'Making school work for everyone' Everyone is welcome and more information will follow - it will outline how different behaviours are managed, our bullying policy and how school is different for everyone and how we make this work for everyone in the school community.



Hedgehogs Athletics: It was great to see this mixed team of Year 3 and 4 join together and Win the indoor track and field event at Ongar Academy on Tuesday morning! Well done.

Love Reading Day: Apologies for postponing this event - it will now take place on Friday 13th March - please see attached information.

My Special Person Day - On Thursday 19th March we will be holding a 'My Special Person' afternoon tea from 2pm. Details of how to book your afternoon tea on Thursday 19th March were sent out this week! This event is open to all family members and special people, please just book your place. Thank you.



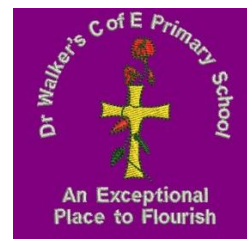
Ash Wednesday: Reverend Chris joined us on Ash Wednesday to deliver our Collective Worship. The children learnt about what the day signifies to Christians and some children volunteered to have a blessing and an ash cross.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March - Book Week
- Thursday 5th March - Divergent Drama Day - Please see letter - Parents and families invited to see the show at 2.45pm.
- Friday 6th March - World Book day dress up! Dress as your favourite book character for the day!
- Friday 13th March - Love Reading Event - see attached information!
- Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March - Book Fair in school
- Thursday 19th March - My Special person Day - Special people invited from 2pm.
- Friday 3rd April - End of Spring term
- Monday 6th April - Friday 16th April - Easter holidays
- Monday 20th April - INSET Non pupil day
- Friday 8th May - BANK Holiday
- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th - SATS week for Year 6
- Wednesday 13th May - Caterpillars - Look Book Café

- Tuesday 19th May - 6.30pm - Making our School work for everyone information evening - Mrs Lester and Miss Willis
- Thursday 11th June - Caterpillars - Look Book Café
- Friday 19th June - My Special person Day - From 2pm. Information on how to book will be sent out nearer the event.
- Saturday 4th July - School Summer Fair - 12-4pm! Look out for more details soon.

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