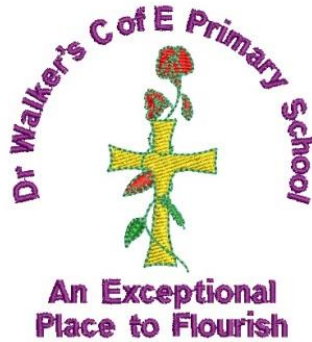


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Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.
Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



6th March 2020

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Attendance Ted will be in Ladybirds Class next week - 98.5% - 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%

Love Reading Day: Don't forget our Love reading event on Friday 13th. We are hosting a DEAR session in classrooms from 8.45am for about half an hour and then parents, carers and families are invited from 2pm to enjoy some love reading events in classrooms. There will be no celebration assembly on this day. Please see attached information.

World Book Day: We dressed up today and Professor Trelawny from Hogwarts ran the school! What a great day and in next week's newsletter there will be a photo special! The children enjoyed a visit from Christine from Ongar library and took part in lots of book activities.

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.

Year 5/6 Sports Event: On Wednesday, selected children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a partnership sports event. Once again their positive behaviour and attitudes were commented on by other schools and they gave 100%- Well done!





Cross country: Once again the cross country team gave it 100% at this week's event. Well done to them all.



Easter Events: A list of special Easter events has been emailed to all parents for your information and attached to this newsletter also. Don't forget, you can check our website calendar for up to date information on dates and events.

Mrs Waite:

Mrs Waite's last day in school is Friday 27th March and we will be thanking her personally through the day for her hard work and dedication to Dr Walker's. She will be returning for Learning conferences on the 1st April only for booked appointments. I am sure you will join with us on Friday 27th March in wishing her all the best and success in her future adventures.

Divergent Drama: On Thursday we were joined by a great team of drama experts who spent time with all the children working on drama activities linked to the *Greatest Showman*! What a great day and it ended with a wonderful performance to parents and families. Well done and Thank you to Miss Tierney for organising this.



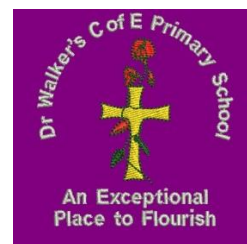
Water bottles! Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school, this should be taken home each day for washing. Any water bottles found around the school will be in lost property. Children have many opportunities during the day to fill these up.

Coronavirus update: All schools have been issued with an action plan to follow which outline current guidelines to lower risk of the virus. The risk is currently categorised as very low and we have completed our risk assessment in school in line with government guidelines. All children must have their own water bottle (ideally name labelled) and all lunch cups are one use only and hot washed after every use. Children have received a refresher lesson on hand washing and are being reminded to wash hands thoroughly before lunch. All children have always been sent to wash their hands before lunch but we continue to remind them of this. We have also discussed the action plan with our cleaning company and high risk areas such as door handles are being cleaned daily. We will keep you informed if and when we receive more information from the government. We would ask for your support in reminding your child/ren about the importance of hand washing after toileting and before meals.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 13th March - Love Reading Event - see attached information!
- Friday 13th March - no Celebration Assembly
- Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March - Book Fair in school
- Thursday 19th March - My Special person Day - Special people invited from 2pm.
- Monday 30th March - 2.30pm Easter Service at St Nicholas Church, Fyfield. All families welcome and children to be picked up from church at 3.15pm.
- Thursday 2nd April - Make a difference Day - see letter and reply slip.
- Thursday 2nd April - 2pm Family Easter Event - all welcome. See attached for details.
- Friday 3rd April - End of Spring term - Children can be picked up at 1.30pm
- 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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