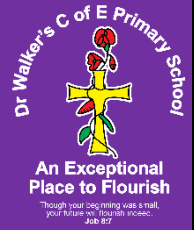


Newsletter

Summer Term – 03.05.2024



School Values

- Standing with **COURAGE** for what is right.
- Using **CREATIVITY** in problem-solving and making life beautiful.
- Treating every person and everything with **RESPECT**.
- Having **COMPASSION** for others.
- Completing every task with **PERSEVERANCE**.
- Taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for ourselves.
- Living with **HOPE** for a better future.

This week's news...

Welcome to Summer term!



What a busy week again in school! We had a special visit from Bryan Roth, who won the North Weald Citizen Of The Year Award. Bryan spent time with the children and wrote a fantastic article about our school,



which is in the other news section of our newsletter.

Our School Governor Jill Smylie popped in with some wonderful cakes for all the staff. Thank You Jill. We were also lucky enough to have our other School Governor Lesley Wallis make the staff a wonderful Lemon Drizzle Cake last week! We are so fortunate to have such supportive Governors.

Picture news



Attendance



Our school target	96%
Attendance this week	93%
Reception & Year 1	98%
Years 2 & 3	89%
Years 4, 5 & 6	94%

House Points

Ants	Badgers	Locusts	Lizards
2151	1934	1888	1867

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Class news

Reception & Year 1

The shining sun allowed us to take our science lesson outside to explore plants. We looked around our local environment for wild and garden plants and the children were delighted to find an abundance of them! They worked compatibly together and discussed the flowers that they discovered.



Years 2 & 3

In their English work this week, Year 2 and 3 have been learning about the structure and features of a formal letter.

They conducted a science experiment to find out how plants absorb water, using coloured water to illustrate the movement of water through the structure of the plant.

In history, the children have used their knowledge of Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses to create their own, which will brighten up our classroom.

In computing, the children worked in groups to plan and act out a story without words, which they filmed. All the children showed great cooperation and imagination.

They thoroughly enjoyed their circus workshop too. Plates were spinning, juggling balls were flying and there was some impressive diablo work going on!

Years 4, 5 & 6

In English we had to follow instructions to ensure an explanation text was clear. We followed instructions from a chosen origami pattern.



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Rewards



Belief in self and the development of confidence, respect, and trust for others and an appreciation of spirituality and an understanding of faith in God;

Engagement in a love for learning by nurturing curiosity and independence; and

Excellence in reaching personal goals by demonstrating resilience and positive behaviour.

Reception & Year 1	Believe	Nancy	For taking the leap and having faith in herself.
	Engage	Jett	For excellent focus during all lessons.
	Excel	Poppy	For making excellent progress in reading.
	Star of the week	Lucas	For being an excellent student all week.
Years 2 & 3	Believe	Diane	For working very hard on her name and never giving up in her phonics' sessions. She is really proud of herself!
	Engage	Jude	For super work in guided reading and in computing this week.
	Excel	Madison	For making excellent progress in maths.
	Star of the week	Eva	For always helping others and trying her best in all that she does at school.
Years 4. 5 & 6	Believe	John-James	For excellent effort and believing in himself during maths.
	Engage	George	For excellent participation in all lessons.
	Excel	Paul	For excellent work during our 'position and direction' maths topic.
	Star of the week	Tilly	For an amazing attitude towards her learning!

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Visit From North Weald's Citizen Of The Year

On Monday we had a visit from Bryan Roth, who was the winner of North Weald's Citizen Of The Year award. Bryan told the children about his life and how he won his award. Bryan writes for the North Weald Village Life Magazine and has over a thousand followers on his social media platform. Bryan is also known as North Weald's Master Chef! Bryan kindly took the time to post a review about his visit to our school. We have received some emails from parents regarding the assembly, please see below:

Hi Louise & Dr Walkers,

This is so lovely to read and a true reflection of our children and school.

Sienna and Jude have spoken so much about the visit from Bryan,

they were so impressed with his talk and took away so much from his visit. What a wonderful experience for the children to meet such a lovely person who demonstrates so much resilience, commitment and courage.

Please pass on our sincere thank you to Bryan for sharing his time and giving our children such a wonderful experience.



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Well Done!

Well Done to Alice, Florence & Elizabeth for achieving their Gymnastics medals! Next stop the Olympics in Paris.....



Gardening Club



We have made a great start with seed planting and this week have sown sunflowers and marigolds. We also had watering cans made out of plastic milk bottles. Next week we will be able to plant our chitted seed potatoes and fill some of the beds with soil.

The Circus Came To Dr Walkers!

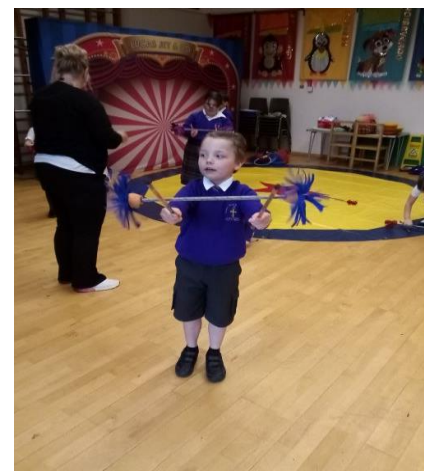
We had so much fun when the Circus visited Dr Walkers on Thursday! A good time was had by all!



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Important dated

06.05.24	Bank Holiday School Closed
13.05.24	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
14.05.24	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
15.05.24	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
16.05.24	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
17.05.24	Reception & Year 1 Assembly for parents
24.05.24	Break up for half term
03.06.24	Inset Day – School Closed
04.06.24	Inset Day – School Closed

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05.06.24	Back to School
07.06.24	Bikeability Level 1 & 2 for year 6
12.06.24	Summer Sports Day
20.06.24	Class Photos
21.06.24	Music Concert for parents
27.06.24	Ongar Academy Induction Day
28.06.24	Shenfield High School Induction Day
03.07.24	Year 6 Residential 03.07.24 to 05.07.24
05.07.24	Lambourne End trip – Years 4 & 5

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