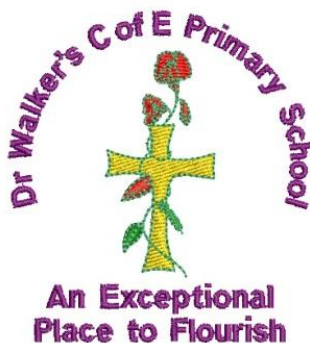


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



17th May 2019

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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. 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 95.5%

Multi-cultural Day: On Tuesday 21st May we will be celebrating Multi-cultural Day. We are asking the children to wear a colourful t-shirt or top for the day to celebrate diversity. The lunch menu will have an Indian flavour and throughout the day the children will be looking at different countries' traditions, religious beliefs, food and music! Don't forget to book your child's school dinner. Menu choices are Korma, Quorn korma or a jacket potato - Naan bread, rice and salad will be served as well.

Inter-house competition: Well done to Devon in Normans house for her winning entry for the poster for the Summer fair! It wasn't easy to pick a winner!



Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July: Following the success of last year's fair; we are looking forward to this year's. Preparation and organisation is well under way but we cannot do it without the kind help of our parents and extended family. There will be a board by the entrance gate to register your interest in helping setting up, running a stall and packing away. We really do appreciate any help Mums, Dads and extended family can give on the day - even if it's for a couple of hours, it all helps!

Mrs Walker will be leaving for maternity leave on Friday 7th June. We wish her lots of love and we will keep everyone informed when the new arrival makes an appearance. From Tuesday 4th June, Miss Morley will teaching Badgers 4 days a week and Mrs Dawson 1 day a week.

Bikeability - The Year 5s all took part in bikeability this week. They learnt new skills and had to listen carefully to stay safe on the roads.



Pencils, slime and other bits and bobs!

Please could you remind your children that small items, toys and slimes should not be coming into school. We would ask they don't come in at all and if they are causing a problem at break or lunchtime we will take these items and return them to children at the end of the day.

CHESS assembly - Food bank collection: On Friday 24th, Agnes from CHESS, one of our chosen local charities will visit the school and say a few words in assembly. On that day we are asking for donations to their food bank to be brought in so we can present her with some boxes to take back to the shelter. Ideas are on the website; items such as toilet rolls, toothpaste, canned goods, dried pasta and rice are all good donations.

<https://chesshomeless.org/donate-food-goods/>

See the above link for more ideas.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 20th May - Badgers School trip to Duxford
- Tuesday 21st May - Multi Cultural Day - **Wear a colourful outfit to celebrate diversity.**
- Thursday 23rd May - Class Photos - Full school uniform please.
- Friday 24th May - **Celebration Assembly will start at 2.30pm.** CHESS representative to visit school. Food bank collection Day.
- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term
- Monday 3rd June - Non pupil Day
- Monday 10th June - Year 6 go to Crucial crew (more details to follow)
- Wkb 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening week
- Thursday 4th July - Fun Run 1.30pm onwards (parents and carers invited)
- Saturday 6th July - School Summer Fair
- Wednesday 10th July - Sports day (times to be confirmed)
- Monday 15th July at 2pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Tuesday 16th July at 6pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Wednesday 17th July - School Prom (times and details to be confirmed)
- Friday 19th July - 2pm Marathon Finale - Parents and families welcome to join us at the finish line
- Tuesday 23rd July - 2nd choice Sports Day
- Wednesday 24th July - 11.00am Year 6 leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only)
- Wednesday 24th July - 12.00pm Whole school Family picnic (everyone welcome) Children are able to leave at 1.15pm.

