

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.



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**24th May 2019**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars Class the week after half term - 96.1% - 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:** The children had a great day on Tuesday learning about Australia, China, Ghana, France and India. They had an opportunity to try on traditional dress, try new foods and learn about religion and music in those countries. #multiculturalday @drwalker\_s



**Duxford trip** - Badgers visited Duxford on Monday and had a wonderful time exploring the planes and learning about WW2. They were so well behaved and were wonderful representatives of the school.





**Summer Fair - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Isingpop** - A letter has gone home today to let you know about Isingpop. Rehearsals begin on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and there will be 2 concerts on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We are really excited about it and we cannot wait to see the children perform. We are welcoming members of the local community to the concerts, so if you know anyone who would like to join us to watch the show in the church, please invite them along.

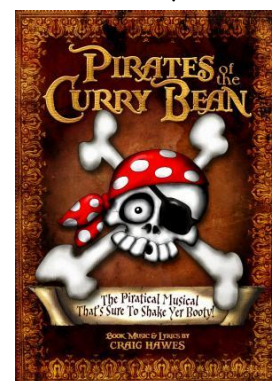
**Year 6 Leavers service** - There will be a Year 6 leaver's service on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm at the church. All parents, families and carers are welcome and all pupils will need to be picked up from the church at 3.10pm. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the service for Year 6 to have their photos taken in the church to mark the special occasion of receiving their school bible.

**Auditions** - the children were all amazing this week as they embarked on their auditions for the Summer Play - Pirates of the curry bean. I cannot wait to see it!

**Summer Fair Non uniform day** - We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Donations for the summer fair tombola would be welcomed - soft drinks, pringles, toiletries etc. Please send your child in with an item.

**Dates for your Diary**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Non pupil Day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Pupils return to school
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 go to Crucial Crew
- Wkb 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics screening week
- Wkb Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Isingpop in school
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Isingpop concerts at Church 2pm and 6pm (see letter for details)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Non Uniform Day - donation of Tombola item
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Fun Run 1.30pm onwards (parents and carers invited)
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - School Summer Fair
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day (times to be confirmed)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Prom (times and details to be confirmed)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm Marathon Finale - Parents and families welcome to join us at the finish line
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers service at Church - 2pm (all pupils to be collected from church at 3.10pm) Parents and families welcome to join the service.
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Sports Day
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00am Year 6 leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00pm Whole school Family picnic (everyone welcome) Children are able to leave at 1.15pm.



Today, we made donations to Chess - a homeless shelter in Chelmsford. Help us to remember the shelter we have and be grateful for the basic things in life that keep us safe and healthy. We think about people who are experiencing harder times and pray they can find strength to move forward and be safe and happy in their lives. Amen.