

Dr Walker's C of E Primary School Newsletter
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Please make sure any snacks or packed lunches **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY EGG, NUT or SESAME PRODUCTS** due to serious allergies. Thank you.

Dear Parents,

SATs

Well done to the Year Six pupils for working so hard last week in their tests.

Everyone that came to the SATs breakfast really enjoyed themselves and were disappointed that there wasn't a breakfast on Friday! I would like to thank Mrs Spilling, Mrs Deller-Hendy and Mrs Egbokhan for helping to serve and clear away all of the bowls and plates each morning; we couldn't have done it without you.

Good luck this week to Year 2 as they begin their SATs which they know as Mr Joy's Quiz. They too have been invited to have breakfast each morning and we have really appreciated the parents who have helped with this event.

Dazzling Disco!

A huge well done and thank you to Mrs Spilling, Mrs Egbokhan, Mrs Harris, Mrs Bush, Mrs Orubo, Mrs Heaney, Mr Amman and Mr Liddicoat for organising a fantastic disco. Also, thank you to Mrs Heaney for the kind donation of snacks and sweets. DJ Harris kept the party going and there were some tremendous dance-offs. The Key Stage Two boys were victorious in winning their dance off and Paul Ballard brought the house down with his solo of Justin Timberlake's 'Can't Stop the Feeling'. In total the school raised £270.38.

Netball Volunteers:

Due to the popularity of netball club, we require another volunteer to help Mrs Franklin every Thursday after school. We are also looking for a volunteer to run the Year 5 and 6 Football Club from September. If you can help out, please can you speak to the School Office. Thank you.

Holidays during term time

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.

Mrs Thomas

Core Value Champions:

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Teddy Tattingham - Creativity	Lily Leon - Creativity	Joe Fisher - Responsibility
Presley Harris/Freddie Amman/Sophie Heaney - Creativity and Courage		
Max Fisher - Courage	Tyler Bush - Perseverance	Olivia Owsiana - Creativity
Scarlett Metson - Responsibility	Wil Deller Hendy - Responsibility	Seth Deller Hendy - Perseverance
Willow Dixon - Responsibility	Lois Donovan - Creativity	Edie Newell - Creativity
Harley Buckley White - Responsibility	Lois Donovan - Responsibility	Harry Allpress - Compassion
Elizabeth Froggatt - Honesty and Respect	Laila Brown - Respect	Harry Donovan - Responsibility
Dylan Liddicoat/Freddie Amman/Neo Egbokhan - Creativity Lois Donovan/Daisy Bird - Perseverance		
Neo Egbokhan/Presley Harris - Compassion	Evie Rose - Responsibility	Seth Deller Hendy - Responsibility
All year six - Courage	All year two - Courage	

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Diary Dates

- Celebration Assemblies - every Friday at 2:45
- Year 6 Stubbers Trip - Monday 22nd May
- Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Share your views through Parent View

If you are unable to come to the parent forums you can of course discuss matters with your child's class teacher, Deputy Head or Headteacher or alternatively you can share your views through Parent View. Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year *and* at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View. Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about aspects of school life. Your views are important in helping inspectors make a decision about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at the School Office.

Enrolment for new Adult Community Learning courses for 2017/18 goes **live from the 15th May**. We have 'employment and skills' courses including GCSEs in English, maths and biology, access to higher education, accounting, beauty, ECDL, law and hairdressing and a huge range of 'creative experience' courses such as art, craft, cooking, cake decorating, floristry, languages, pottery, sewing, silversmithing, upholstery and woodturning.

There are also free English and maths courses from beginners to GCSE.

Essex Library card holders receive 10% discount on 'creative experience' courses (non-qualification) upon presentation of a valid card.

For more information or to enrol visit www.aclessex.com or call 0345 603 7635