

Dr Walker's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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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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Book sale

To celebrate World Book Day we will be having a second hand book sale so all the children get an opportunity to have a nearly new book to take home. Have you got any books you would like to donate? Please bring them to the School Office.

Car Park

May we please remind you that parents are not permitted to use the car park for dropping off and collecting their children. The car park is for staff and school bus use only, even if the gate is open.

Lost property

All lost property will be on the tables in the main playground next week, Monday through to Wednesday. Anything unclaimed will be recycled. A new lost property bin will be outside the school, so you can locate any items or look with your child for lost items. This will be emptied termly.

Winnie the Pooh day

It was lovely to discuss the characters of Winnie the pooh and of course to have a lovely honey sponge. We talked about the characters and thought about which one we were most like. We all agreed Mrs Larkin is certainly a Tigger!



Safeguarding - Keeping our children safe.

Keeping our children safe on the internet is an ongoing concern. A useful website to keep up to date on guidance is www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

Safer internet day is Tuesday 6th February and teachers will be incorporating how to keep safe online into the day.

An app called **Sarahah** has come to our attention - please monitor your child's use as there have been reports of cyber bullying through this app. Please be aware and discuss with your child.

Head Boy and head girl

You may have heard from your child we are in the process of deciding on who our Head boy and head girl will be for the rest of this academic year. In future years this will be decided in July for a September start. Their duties will include representing the school to a high standard, writing pieces for the newsletter, showing visitors around and meeting with Mrs Larkin to talk about how we can improve the school. We will keep you informed and will be announcing our Year 6 choices Friday 2nd February.

Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Thursday 8th February - Parents evening 4.00-7.30pm (letter to be sent out shortly so you can book your preferred time)
- 1st March is World Book day and we will be having some special events in school - Miss Morley will be sending a letter out soon with more details.



Cross Country

Well done to all the children that took part in cross country on Wednesday - it was pretty chilly. They were a credit to the school and gave it all they had!

Dear God

We pray for all the children, parents and families at our school this week and we are thankful for the gift of learning



