



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.

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely, sunny week. I look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair tomorrow - 12-4pm on the  
Fyfield Playing fields.

### **Inter- House Event - #artrubbish**

Our next interhouse event is - Make a flower out of recycled materials, children can use any 'rubbish material' and create it at home. They need to bring their finished entries into school by the 17<sup>th</sup> July for judging. Entries should be labelled with House and name - please make sure this is underneath the entry so cannot be seen by our special judge! The winning entry will receive 2 ribbons for their house on the House cup! Let's get recycling and get creative! Good luck to all houses.



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having a whole school art day - creating art out of recycled rubbish. We need your plastic bottles, magazines and newspapers. Please deliver to the school office.

### **FUN RUN PICTURES!**

What a fantastic fun run last Friday, the children were amazing and thank you for all your support. Please hand in any sponsorship money to the office as soon as you can. Well done to Saxons House - they received 2 ribbons for the House Cup.





**PGL - September 2018**

Mrs Lester and I visited Bawdsey Manor PGL last Saturday and it was a beautiful day, the site is well managed and the activities look so exciting! We are right by the sea and can also enjoy a coastal walk while we are there in September. There will be a meeting in September to discuss final arrangements and answer any questions you may have.



**Performing Arts Project at Zinc**

Well done to Zoe and Emma from Badgers who took part in the project at the Zinc Arts centre, they attended a session a week for 3 weeks and I was delighted to watch them perform 5 wonderful songs and a fantastic dance. Well done Girls!



## District Sports - KS2

KS2 showed such perseverance at District Sports on Wednesday - What a team! I would like to personally thank Mr Joy, Miss Seinfeld, Mrs Harris and all the watching parents and carers for their support. What a great morning!



## Parent Governors

In September we will be writing to all parents asking for nominees to fill a parent governor vacancy. Details about the role and election process will be included and any parent can apply. Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. Please take time over the summer holidays to consider if you would like to stand for election as a parent governor - it is an exciting opportunity for parents to have real impact on the success and future of the school.

Sports day will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - parents are welcome to join us from 1.30pm. Children should bring a kit to change into and it should be related to their house colour if possible. Looking forward to it!

**Mrs Larkin**



### **Attendance Ted will be in Ladybirds Class next week - 100% - 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.

## Happy Helpers

We are always grateful to the Happy Helpers group who come into school to help us with events. All family members of our children are welcome to help and you can help at one event or all of them, any help is welcomed. The Happy Helpers are not a PTA so the ideas for the events come from the school and then Cheryl Fry who is our Happy Helper coordinator communicates the information to all. Cheryl then organises who can help and what they can help with. We are so grateful for offers of help and in the first instance contact Cheryl on 07932 325750, who will give you details of events coming up!

## Dates for your diary

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June - 12-4pm Dr Walker's Summer Fair - held on Fyfield Playing Field
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 1.30pm
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Bikeability Day 2
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm KS2 Show performance
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm - Short service for Mrs Thurley - planting of roses.
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 7.00pm KS2 Show performance
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm (Sports Day back up day in case of rain!)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - School Prom 6pm - 8pm (invitation only - letters to follow shortly)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00 Year 6 Leavers assembly (Year 6 parents only)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00 Whole school picnic (all parents welcome) **Children can be picked up from 1.00pm on the last day of term.**

Dear God  
Thank you for the supplies that we have, sorry for the bad things we have done. Amen.  
Written by Alex and Eden (Hedgehogs)

Dear God  
Thank you for our friends.  
Amen



Coming soon - Our new logo

