

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 and Carers,

Parent Surveys

Thank you to all of the parents that spent the time filling in the surveys about the school. We will now be working hard to address the development points and will update you in due course with the new actions that will be taking place in order to ensure the school is providing an outstanding provision for your son/daughter.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, it is World Book Day and so we would like the children to come dressed to school as their favourite book character. We will have a parade in the hall and there will be a prize for the best boy and girl costume. The children will also need to have prepared a short speech about who they have come dressed up as and a little bit about the personality of their chosen character and some of facts about them. The children will be given the opportunity to deliver their speeches throughout the day to their class. During school, the pupils will take part in writing crafts, reading activities and much more; also we will be hosting a Reading Tea at 2.30pm for you to come and read with your child in our hall and have a cup of tea.

Well done, Willow

Congratulations to Willow for winning the Core Value Champion Book Cover Competition.

Netball Match on Tuesday 31st January 2017

Well done to Neo, Freddie, Presley, Sophie, Melvanna, J'edine, Edie & Jamie for representing our school in the netball match. The score was 6 - 2 to High Ongar. Thank you for your courage and team work!

Cross Country

Dr Walker's won the trophy for small schools. Well done to all that took part!

Yr 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to Freddie, Dylan, Max, Neo, Toby, Jamie, Joe, Paul, Harrison, Michael, Daniel, Kenny, Presley, Sophie, J'edine, Melvanna, Wiktoria, Poppi, Charlotte, Edie, Elizabeth (Yr 5), Elizabeth (Yr6), Ruby and Morgan for representing our school in the indoor athletics. Dr Walker's came second overall for the small schools.

Core Values Champions!

Isla Grace Alder - Creativity	Nicole Jessop - Reasonability	Emma Sawkins - Creativity
Maisie Pleydell - Perseverance	Charlotte Liddicoat - Creativity	Harrison Maynard - Compassion
J'edine Orubo - Compassion	Presley Harris - Compassion	Willow Dixon - Perseverance
Sam Franklin - Compassion	Harley Buckley White - Responsibility	Finlay Wallbanks - Creativity
Wiktoria Owsiana - Responsibility	Toby Bennett - Responsibility	Alex Heaney - Compassion
Dylan Liddicoat - Respectful & Responsible	Millie Mae Cameron - Perseverance & Respectful	

Football Club Help Needed

Mr Amman who currently runs the Year 5 & 6 Football Club is looking for a volunteer parent to help him run the club on a Wednesday from 3:15 until 4:15 until Easter. We would like a parent to help alongside Mr Amman with a view to taking over the running of the club from September. If you are interested please contact the School Office.

Non-Pupil day on Friday 10th February

It is a non-pupil day on Friday so the last day of term is Thursday 9th February. School starts again after half term on Monday 20th February.

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.

Diary Dates

- World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March.
- Celebration Assemblies on Fridays at 2:30 - Proposed dates: Friday 24th March 2017 (Please be aware that these dates could change).
- Easter Holiday - Monday 3rd April to Tuesday 18th April - return to school on Wednesday 19th April.
- Non-pupil day on 18th April 2017.

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.