

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.



Our stars of the week awards



20.10.17

Caterpillars	Teddy Davis	For all round academic improvement and having courage to answer questions.
Bees	Teddy Tattingham	For perseverance with his handwriting and producing some really good work.
Ladybirds	Taliska-Louise Hardy	For perseverance and creativity in writing
Hedgehogs	Eden Colbert	For an excellent half term, constantly challenging herself in all areas.
Badgers	Harrison Dacosta	For creating a fantastic piece of diary writing.
Highest class attendance	Caterpillars	
Golden Broom For tidiest classroom	Bees	

Meetings for parents of pupils starting in Reception in September 2018

If you know someone who has a child who is due to start school in September 2018 please ask them to contact the school to book an appointment to come and meet our new Headteacher, Mrs Larkin.

Mrs Larkin will be in post from January 2018 and is holding 2 meetings to meet prospective parents for Reception in September 2018. The meetings are on Tuesday 7th November at 3:30 or Thursday 16th November at 6:30. Please ask anyone interested to telephone the school on 01277 899298 to book a place.

Mrs Brown - Caterpillars Class

Thank you all for the warm welcome. I've enjoyed settling in as the Caterpillars class teacher. I originally studied Speech and Language Therapy, before switching to teaching where I found my passion for Early Years. I have also completed a Diploma in Interior Design, which is also another passion of mine and I am often found making home improvements. When not doing that I sing as part of an adult choir, which is great fun!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to the fact that we do have children in the school who suffer with serious nut allergies, please can parents ensure that if they are sending their child in with a packed lunch, they check that it **does not contain any form of nuts or nut spreads such as Nutella.**

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

School Photographs - Monday 6th November

Please remember that there are individual school photos happening on Monday 6th November. Families with younger siblings can arrive from 8:30 for family groups. Any siblings in school will be photographed both individually and together during the morning so there is no need to come at 8:30 unless they have a younger sibling to be included in the family group.

Congratulations to Miss Scott!

Miss Scott recently got married and is now Mrs Foster - I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her much future happiness.

It has been a wonderful first half term and I cannot believe how quickly the time has flown by. The children have been getting used to their new teachers and we have all been working hard in helping them improve on both the content and the presentation of their work. This however, is a work in progress!

Alongside the learning in lessons there have also been quite few exciting activities and events such as; cooking, harvest flowers followed by the service, the Macmillan cake sale, the Shakespeare experience for the older classes, extra sports activities, which started this week through our work with the local delivery group and finally the open afternoon this week. It was lovely to see lots of families coming to see their childrens work and I know the children were very keen to share this with you.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break and we all look forward to seeing you back soon.

Regards
Fiona Reid

Diary dates

- Monday 6th November individual school photographs

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.