

Dr Walker's C of E Primary School Newsletter

April (2) 2017

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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,

Registration Time:

Thank you for your patience last week with the new arrangements for the gate. I would like to clarify the times.

Gate opens at 8:45 am and the children go straight to class to respond to their marking.

Register is taken at 8:55am and this normally takes 1 minute. If your child is not there for registration then they will receive a late mark.

First lesson begins at 9am so if children have missed responding to marking at 8:45, this will take place at break time. If your child has arrived at 8:45am, they will have the full fifteen minutes to get this finished and work with their class teacher on anything they might be unsure on.

Curriculum Maps:

Please look out this week for the curriculum map for your child's class which will be on the school website. We aim to have them uploaded by the end of the week. This will inform you about what your child is learning this term so that you can talk to your child about their lessons if they cannot remember what they've been doing at school all day! Hopefully, we are providing the pupils with fantastic learning memories and they are coming home full of conversation about this.

Celebration Assembly:

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Celebration Assembly- what a supportive group of parents you all are! The assemblies will take place every Friday at 2:45pm, so if your child has achieved an award outside of school, please make sure that you bring it into school. I look forward to seeing you there this week.

Thank you Mr Liddicoat:

I would like to express my thanks to Dylan and Charlotte's dad who has kindly donated more chalk for the children at break time. The pupils thoroughly enjoy creating works of art on the playground and we get through our chalk supply so quickly- so this was an exciting gift to receive!

We have purchased some bubble wands and loom bands this week too.

Family Groups:

Mrs Rose held our first family group assembly last Wednesday where the children had fantastic discussions and came up with a staggering 35 themed ideas. The first topics being addressed are 'Body Language' and 'How can we maximize our learning'. All the children worked really well together and they will continue their good work every Wednesday.

Charity News:

The Year 6 children are continuing to raise funds for the Children's Heart Foundation. They raised a fantastic £145 at the Easter Egg Hunt and well done to all those who took part. They continue to sell yummy cakes and sweets at the Cake Stall on Friday's after school and value all your support. They are also arranging a KS1 and KS2 disco on the Friday 12th May. Keep a look out for the posters around the school for more details, but if there are any budding DJ's that would like to volunteer their services please let the School Office know and we can pass on your details.

Exciting Trips:

Hedgehogs and Ladybirds Class Trip will be to Rope Runner's on 26th June 2017. This trip will focus on team building skills and will also encompass P.E and Science too. Not only will the children be able to explore the different levels of rope climbing but they will also build their own campfires and toast a marshmallow or two! More details regarding the trip will follow shortly from Mrs Hutson and Mr Mistry.

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 - Headteacher

Core Value Champions:

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Harry, Toby, Sophie, Jessica, Hannah & Lilly - Responsibility for attending Easter SATS Club		
Phoebe Hussey - Perseverance	Molly Davis - Responsibility	Dylan Liddicoat - Compassion
Paul Ballard - Compassion	Evie-Rose Newcomb - Perseverance	Jake Deller-Hendy - Responsibility
Isabelle Millman - Perseverance	Roxanne-Rose Little - Perseverance	Jaycee Mae Farrell - Responsibility
Alexandra Heaney - Respect	Neo Egbokhan - Courage	Wiktorina Owsiana - Courage
Hannah Ketley - Courage		

Diary Dates

- Celebration Assemblies - every Friday at 2:45
- Class Photos - Thursday 4th May
- 8th - 11th May - SATs
- Yr 6 Charity Disco - 12th 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.