

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 12 – NOVEMBER 2024

Attendance Champions Week 12

- 1st Place – Year 4: 97.41%
- 2nd Place – Year 6: 96.30%
- 3rd Place – Year 5: 96.21%
- 4th Place – Year R: 95.33%
- 5th Place – Year 3: 94.81%
- 6th Place – Year 1: 94.48%
- 7th Place – Year 2: 90.33%

Reflection

We reflected how it feels when we lose something. We spoke about losing money, a precious toy or people who we love. We reflected on how special something or someone must be if we feel so sad at its loss. We reflected that we will all lose something we love someday and that sadness shows how special it was. We can always trust in others and in God to listen and support us with our loss. I have included a quote from literature this week that I feel is particularly apt.

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

Winnie the Pooh

Parking

It is important that we keep very positive relationships with our neighbours. Please refrain from parking inconsiderately in front of driveways. Even for a short time this is an inconvenience, especially when there are usually more parking spaces further along the road. Thank you for your support.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

The Butterfly Room is quickly becoming a reality and is going to be a great addition to our school. We are really looking forward to utilising the extra space for the benefit of the children. The building is currently on track to be finished by Christmas which is wonderful. Please click on the link below for updates on the website:

<https://www.coulsdoncofe.co.uk/parents/butterfly-project/>

It has been lovely hearing lots of singing this week as the Reception and Key Stage 1 children practise their Nativity - we are looking forward to seeing it next week and I am sure we are in for a real treat.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

The Christmas Choir

We received a wonderful thank you card from the St John's Church Mothers' Union this week to express gratitude for our children singing to them. They sang beautifully and really brought Christmas joy to their audience.

I am looking forward to hearing the choir sing again at Toldene on Wednesday evening and at the Coulsdon Yuletide on 7th December. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Jackson for her commitment, enthusiasm and dedication.

National Quiz

After partaking in a class quiz, we had four finalists take part in a general knowledge National Quiz at Woodcote Primary School on Wednesday alongside many other schools from Coulsdon. Maya (Yr3), Robbie (Yr4), Sophie (Yr5) and Tate (Yr6) all worked together and put in a sterling performance. After spending much of the time in third place, after the final round the children earned a wonderful 4th place which is a great achievement. A huge well done to the participants.