

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 17 – JANUARY 2025



Attendance Champions Week 17

1st Place – Year 4: 98.89%

2nd Place – Year R: 98%

3rd Place – Year 2: 95.86%

4th Place – Year 3: 94.23%

5th Place – Year 5: 93.57%

6th Place – Year 1: 92.33%

7th Place – Year 6: 92.22%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful week in school this week, with special visitors and exciting learning opportunities. With regards to the Butterfly Room, which is looking great, we have ordered the furniture and we look forward to using the room very soon - it is going to be a useful space which will make a big difference. We are looking forward to having an official opening of the room and using the new space in school, and will let you know the details when all the arrangements have been made.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

RNLI

On Monday we had a visit from the RNLI who spoke to all the children about how they can stay safe around water. They explained the role of the RNLI and how they help if people do get into difficulty.

This talk was delivered free of charge, but as they are a voluntary organisation who rely on donations, I have included a link in case any of you would like to make a donation.

<https://rnli.org/support-us/give-money/donate>

Reflection

The talk from the RNLI made us reflect on all the people who help us - especially those who do it voluntarily because they care.

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Acts 20.35

Safeguarding

You will be aware that there are strict procedures in place in all schools which are there to keep children safe. This includes monitoring the adults who can move about freely within the building. We would like to remind you that parents are not permitted within the school building at any time, unless accompanied by a member of school staff.

Thank you for your support with this.

Dance

This half term, we have paid for a professional dance teacher to work with Reception and Year 6 on a Tuesday afternoon. The younger children are working on dances based on reading and well known stories, while Year 6 are receiving professional instruction for street dance.

We firmly believe that providing these creative opportunities for the children nourishes both their talents and their wellbeing - the children certainly said they found the sessions uplifting and great fun.