

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 32 – MAY 2024

## Attendance Champions Summer 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5: 97.96%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 3: 97.89%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year R: 97.76%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 96.15%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 94.63%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 93.56%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 92.64%

### SEND Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many parents at our SEND Coffee Morning today. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but I know that the feedback was very positive. Moving forward, we plan to have more coffee mornings so will keep you informed. Thank you to Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Lambe and Mrs Turrington for organising and running such a useful event.

### Playground Equipment

Please can I remind families that children are not allowed on the playground equipment before or after school due to Health and Safety guidance. Thank you.

### Arts Evening – 1<sup>st</sup> October (afternoon) & 2<sup>nd</sup> October (evening)

Creativity and individual talents are very important to us here at Coulsdon, which is why we have a yearly Arts Evening for children in Years 3, 4 & 5. We had hoped to fit this event in this year but have decided that to make it a special night and to give children time to prepare that we would instead hold it during the first half of the autumn term. Although it is usually an event for Years 3, 4 & 5, as the event has been postponed to next year, Year 6 will also take part so that the current Year 5 have the opportunity to participate. We look forward to a night of variety and entertainment.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

This year seems to be passing very quickly - I cannot believe it is half term already!

It has been another busy week in school, especially with our SIAMS inspection on Wednesday. Our staff and children really embraced the opportunity to demonstrate why they are proud to be part of Coulsdon Primary. I am hopeful that we will be able to share the report with you shortly after half-term. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents who spoke to the inspector during the day. I have also been in contact with Ofsted this week, and although it has taken a very long time, I am also optimistic that I will be able to share that report soon after the break.

I really hope you have a great half-term and I look forward to seeing you in June.

### Swimathon

I must say a huge thank you to everyone who helped at and took part in the swimathon last weekend. Once again the community pulled together to raise money for the Butterfly Project. We thank you for your amazing fundraising efforts and generosity and thank the children and adults for taking part and for swimming so well.

### Reflection

We have continued to reflect on what being made in God's image means. There are many people in the world and we are blessed with all looking different. We discussed appearance and whether wearing different clothes or having a different haircut changes who you are. We also considered whether our skills and talents make us who we are. We decided that although appearance, interests and skills were part of who we are, it is our emotions, personality and behaviours which form a huge part of what makes us, us - it is our soul, spirit and values which define us.

**‘We are God’s workmanship.’**

Ephesians 2.10