

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 33 – JUNE 2024

Attendance Champions Week 33

1st Place – Year 5: 97.78%

2nd Place – Year 2: 97%

3rd Place – Year R: 96.94%

4th Place – Year 4: 95.67%

5th Place – Year 3: 95.19%

6th Place – Year 1: 95%

7th Place – Year 6: 92.67%

Spare Clothing

We would be very grateful for donations of underwear for infant children. Please could we also ask that any spare items of clothing which have been sent home with your child are washed and returned ASAP. Thank you.

Reflection

In Collective Worship on Monday, we talked about how we can look after each other with our words and behaviour. We discussed three rules: Be safe, be respectful and be ready. We discussed how we can be safe around the school and in the wider community. We talked about what being respectful means and how this is shown. We then thought about what being ready meant. We decided it could mean being ready to learn, being ready to forgive, being ready to try something new or being ready to learn from mistakes.

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”

Colossians 3:12

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families

The sun is finally beginning to make an appearance, so please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before arriving at school and that they bring a named sun hat (alongside a waterproof coat in case of rain).

It has been super visiting the classes this week and speaking to children about their learning. On Thursday, the Reception children went to the pond, armed with magnifying glasses and nets, as part of their science topic. They enthusiastically told me about some of the creatures they found. They saw ducks; frogs; frog spawn; a blue dragonfly; a swimming beetle; and some fish! The children have been really motivated and inspired by this trip, and I know they are looking forward to learning about the life cycle of a frog next week.

This afternoon I was visited by Sidney and Freddie in Year 4 who showed their amazing work on Miracles. They had both written about their favourite miracles which included Calming the Storm and Walking on Water.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Punctuality

Can I please remind families that children should be in their classrooms at 8.55am ready to start their learning. It is much easier for teachers to complete the register and lunch list swiftly with all children present, so they can start their learning promptly.

School Lunches

We continue to work on the menu, and this week we met with the School Council to gain the children’s views on school lunches. It was great to hear their feedback on the menu choices, and this information will help us plan the options for next year.