

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 38 – JULY 2024

Attendance Champions Week 38

- 1st Place – Year 3: 98.89%
- 2nd Place – Year R: 98.65%
- 3rd Place – Year 5: 98.52%
- 4th Place – Year 2: 97.67%
- 5th Place – Year 4: 94%
- 6th Place – Year 1: 92.33%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 89.67%

Social Media

Please could all parents remember that you are not permitted to share images of families at this school on social media. If you have posted any images or video clips from Sports Day or any other school events, please remove them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Gardening Club

I would like to say a big thank you to the Gardening Club who have been making our school grounds so lovely and filled with nature. We have the addition of a bug hotel (kindly made by Mr Hollobone) which the children have been busy filling with natural materials to encourage wildlife to set up their habitats.

Curriculum

The school was full of Victorians on Tuesday when Year 1 had their Victorian Day. They had a visit from a very strict Victorian teacher, made flapjacks and experienced a Victorian playtime. The day really helped the children appreciate some of the differences between the Victorian era and present day and, despite the very strict Victorian teacher, they all appeared to have a great time.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I am pleased that we were lucky with the weather this week and Sports Day was able to go ahead. It was a lovely occasion and so nice that the community could come together for this event. The children enjoyed the friendly competition and the range of activities provided and behaved wonderfully. Thank you to the families who attended to support and encourage the children and also to the families who helped set up and run the activities. A big thank you too for Mr Johnson, Mrs Hollobone and all the staff who put a lot of work in to make the day such a success. I would also like to thank Oasis school for providing a venue, minibuses and student helpers, and the Scouts for helping us transport the required equipment.

Year 6 travelled to Southwark Cathedral today to take part in a Leavers Service. This is a wonderful occasion for all Church of England schools to celebrate all that has been achieved in primary school and to look ahead as the children prepare to start secondary school. I am sure the children will have long lasting memories of this special day

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Garratty

Reflection

On Tuesday the children listened to the story of Daniel and the Lions. They reflected that Daniel needed to be brave and courageous and trust that God would protect him even when things seemed terrible.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

Deuteronomy 31:6

Punctuality

I hope you have seen the letter about punctuality and will understand when we ask families who arrive after 9.00am to sign in at the front office. This will ensure a smooth start to the day for children and maximise learning time.

