

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 1 – SEPTEMBER 2024

## Attendance Champions Week 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5: 97.78%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1: 95.98%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 4: 95.06%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 93.89%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 93.73%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 93.33%

## Meet the Teacher

At the “Meet the Teacher” sessions next week, you will be able to hear about your child’s new year group and the topics and learning they will be working on throughout the year. You will also be able to find out about their home learning expectations - including the online resource of “Spelling Shed” which will provide some valuable learning, both in school and at home.

## Reflection

We revisited our vision this week and the meaning of John 10:10. We explored the need to learn if we want to be able to live life to the full, so that we can try new things and develop new skills. We discussed the importance of resilience and learned that we should not give up, but instead we should be considering how we can break the task down to enable us to learn it more easily.

**“ I have come so that they might have life, and have it to the full.”**

John 10:10

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I must start by giving you a huge welcome back to school. It was great to see so many eager faces in the playground on Wednesday morning and to see the children excited and ready for their new year. They have settled in really quickly to their new classes and have made a super start. This week they have been reintroduced to the classroom and their teaching adults and have been learning about the classroom expectations and their new topics.

I have already seen some wonderful artwork and creativity in classes, as well as some lovely handwriting. The children have settled back in really well and we are very proud of them.

I wish you all a very happy weekend.

Mr Garratty

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Most of the clubs begin next week (excluding Chess, Jam Coding, Gymnastics and Christmas Choir). There are still spaces available in the Hidden Gems Theatre School (now taking place on Mondays for children in Years 2-6). Please contact the club leader directly if your child is interested in taking part. Flyers for the externally-led clubs can be found on the school website.

## Wraparound Care

We are very excited about our new after-school provision which will commence from Tuesday next week. Thank you to the parents who have responded and booked places. We do have spaces remaining on various days, so if you would like to book on an ad-hoc basis, please contact the school office to check availability.