

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 23 – MARCH 2025

Attendance Champions Week 23

- 1st Place – Year 3: 98.8%
- 2nd Place – Year 1: 97.93%
- 3rd Place – Year 2: 97.67%
- 4th Place – Year R: 96%
- 5th Place – Year 4: 95.71%
- 6th Place – Year 5: 95.36%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 94.07%

Reflection

Part of Monday's collective worship looked at using our voices for good. We have the three I's to consider when we speak. Is it Important, Impactful, Inspiring which ties in with the school approach of THINK before you speak - is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind.

The words I have spoken to you, they are full of Spirit and life.'

John 6.63

Power of Our Voices

On Monday we were really lucky to have a visit from Pathway Arts who delivered an inspirational collective worship on the *Power of Our Voices* and how we should follow Jesus' example and use our voices for good. This was a really engaging session and children responded very enthusiastically. When speaking with the children after the assembly, the children said they loved the singing, the live piano playing and the message that was spoken about. We look forward to inviting Pathway Arts back again next term.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support with World Book Day this week, the costumes were great and really provided great fun for all.

The children have been producing some lovely work this year and I am sure you are going to be very proud when you attend the upcoming parents consultation evenings. We look forward to seeing you at your allocated time so that you can hear about your child's learning journey and the wonderful progress they are making.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

World Book Day

What a colourful day we had on Thursday to celebrate World Book Day! It was so lovely to see the children and staff in such wonderful costumes and pyjamas. Some of the parents even joined in! The children really enjoyed talking about their favourite books and all said that they loved the opportunity to dress up.

We were also treated to a visit from the author Heather Maisner, who read sections of her books and spoke to the children about being an author and where she finds inspiration for her stories.

There were lots of opportunities to share books with each other, and the 'big comfy read' that was set up in the hall was a lovely space for children to share books with other classes.

A huge thank you to Ms Foster for organising the day and to all the staff who helped to make it so successful.

I hope you enjoy the attached photos. I am currently working on the website, and I hope to be publishing more photos on it soon.