

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 36 – JUNE 2025

## Attendance Champions Week 36

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6: 99.54%**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5: 98.15%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year R: 97.5%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 96%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 90.74%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 90.28%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 86.25%

### Year 5 at Selhurst Park

Year 5 have been very busy this term with trips to Whitgift and Oasis Academy for a range of activities. This week they were lucky to have a visit to Selhurst Park as part of the work they did with the Crystal Palace Foundation earlier in the year looking at racism, stereotypes, diversity and equality. The children, and adults who attended, really enjoyed the day and being able to see parts of the ground which are usually inaccessible to the public. Emma was very proud to have sat in Eze's seat! The children also expressed surprise at the difference between the home and away dressing rooms with the home team dressing room being much more luxurious. The children also saw the trophy cabinet – unfortunately, however, the FA Cup is currently on tour and was not on display.

### Sit, Chop, Chew

On Wednesday, the children in Year 1 had a visit from Rachelle – a nurse who works for Mini First Aid. The children learned “Sit, Chop, Chew” and what to do if someone is choking. The children also chopped and ate some fruit.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Thank you all so much for being a part of Sports Day yesterday. We were blessed with the weather and with the help and support from the community. It was a wonderful day with children trying their hardest in a range of fun activities and celebrating each others successes. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to walk with the children and helped to set up and run the activities.

Also a big thank you to Mr Johnson and Mrs Hollobone for their hard work in organising the day which went so smoothly.

It is lovely to be having some sunny weather, but with it comes precautions. We place gazebos in the playground to provide added shade and continually encourage children to wear hats, seek shade, rest and drink plenty of water. Please provide a named hat and water bottle for them to bring to school. Also please apply sun cream in the morning before school.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

### Reflection

In collective worship on Monday we watched a video about a new species of penguins that have been discovered which can fly! It looked authentic, but the video was a hoax. This led to a discussion on AI and fake pictures and we also explored different scenarios where you should think and consider before deciding on what is true and what might be false. The theme was based on the following bible verse about reflecting and considering before reacting or forming opinions.

“Test all things; hold fast to what is good“

1 Thessalonians 5:21

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## **Charity Day**

I am pleased to announce that thanks to the work of the children and generosity of the parents, the total amount of money raised in last weeks charity day was an amazing £764.20. Well done everyone! Here is the class breakdown:

Year R: £45.60 – Crisis Starlight Croydon

Year 1: £44.75 - RSPCA

Year 2: £220 - RNLI

Year 3: £164.10 – Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Year 4: £110.60 – British Heart Foundation

Year 5: £36.05 - Shine

Year 6: £143.10 – Cancer Research

## **Artistic Year 6 Pupils**

Five Year 6 children were invited to an arts event at Chipstead Valley Primary School on Monday. They came back with amazing artwork which they had created using mixed media. They really enjoyed their day and it was great to hear their enthusiasm for creative work.