

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 4 – SEPTEMBER 2024



Attendance Champions Week 4

1st Place – Years 1 & 4: 100%

3rd Place – Year 3: 99.29%

4th Place – Year R: 98.62%

5th Place – Year 5: 96.33%

6th Place – Year 5: 95.67%

7th Place – Year 6: 92.22%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I cannot believe we are nearly in October!

I must say a big thank you for getting the children to school by 8.55am. It makes a real difference to the teachers and children who are settled much quicker in class.

I wish you all a lovely weekend

Curriculum Corner

I had the opportunity to look through some of the Key Stage 2 art sketchbooks this week. The children said they really like having a sketchbook and take great pride in their work. Please see some examples of work on the next page which include work on the study of colour and sketches for creations which are going to be made from clay.

Reflection

On Thursday next week, Jono will be leading our Harvest service at St John's. As always, we would be grateful for donations (please see separate letter) of non perishable items. Last year your generosity was much appreciated by the Purley Food Hub.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Hebrews 13:16

Arts Event

We were overwhelmed with entries to the Arts Event auditions and we would like to say a huge well done to all the children who auditioned. Unfortunately, with 40 different acts not all entrants could be included in the final show. We had to make some difficult decisions, but the children showed great resilience and I hope will try to participate at another event.

Throughout the year there are opportunities for the children to perform with the class at services in the church; we have our choirs which take part in the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena; singing at Coulsdon Christmas light switch on as well as other community events; and also the Coulsdon Cluster Choir event in the summer term.

We are also planning some additional events this year and look forward to inviting you to those.

Spelling Shed

Thank you for all the positive feedback on Spelling Shed, the children are enjoying using it at home and in school. Please remind them that this is their homework, but they can also enjoy other spelling games when this is done. I am sure we will see good progress in spelling as a result.

