

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 5 – OCTOBER 2024



## Attendance Champions Week 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year R: 99.67%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4: 98.52%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 3: 97.86%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 97.24%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 96.33%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 95%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 92.22%

## Harvest Festival

It was lovely to be at St John's church on Thursday for the Harvest Festival service led by Jono. It was a great opportunity to reflect on where our food comes from and to give thanks to God for all that he provides.

Thank you to the families who helped the children walk to and from the church.

Thank you also for all the kind donations which will be sent to the Purley Food Hub who will make sure it is provided to those in need.

**“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. “**

2 Corinthians 9.6-7

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school with great learning, but also a number of special events which you can read about below. It really feels like autumn has arrived, so please make sure your child has their coat in school each day. Also, with the colder weather upon us we would really appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues to keep in the classrooms.

I wish you all a lovely weekend

Mr Garratty

## Arts Event

We had many children performing at our Arts Event this week. We have received lots of positive feedback from families which is much appreciated. We are very blessed to have so many talented and confident children and I must congratulate all of those who took part and auditioned. We look forward to more opportunities to share the varying talents of our wonderful community.

## Poetry

During Wednesday's collective worship we were all treated to some fabulous poetry recitals from children who entered the poetry competition launched by Ms Foster. The children performed their chosen poems with so much confidence and expression and we were all very impressed. Well done to all those who entered and to Ms Foster for organising it.

## Safeguarding

I know this is mentioned at events, but can I please remind you that if you have any photos or videos from school events, they must not be shared either on social media or otherwise - especially if there are other children in shot. These rules are in place to protect and safeguard all of the children in our care.

