

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 8 – NOVEMBER 2024

Attendance Champions Week 8

1st Place – Year R: 96.67%

2nd Place – Year 2: 95%

3rd Place – Year 4: 94.91%

4th Place – Year 3: 94.44%

5th Place – Year 1: 93.97%

6th Place – Year 4: 89.22%

7th Place – Year 6: 87.96%

Butterfly Project

It is with great excitement that I can inform you that we are now at the stage to begin the build of the Butterfly Room in the playground. We have received necessary planning permission and have the builders in place, who are hoping to start on 11th November. This is an amazing development in the school and is only possible due to the generosity of families who have supported the build and the dedication of time and hard work by those working on the project. The new building will be erected on the woodchip, next to the sports shed near Year 6. We aim to minimise disruption as much as possible and will be working with the builders to make sure the site is safe and secure. It is hoped that the room will be finished by Christmas and that we will be able to start using the additional space to help us support all children through interventions and group work. Thank you all for your ongoing support with this.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a great half term last week. The children have returned full of enthusiasm for the term ahead and have settled back into school quickly. It was wonderful to see the children (and staff!) in their pyjamas today, thank you for your donations of sweet-filled jam jars.

I must say a big well done to the children in Year 6 who supported each other to reach new heights and try new things at the PGL trip just before half term. They all behaved wonderfully and really pushed themselves to try new things and create some wonderful memories. I must also thank the staff who accompanied the children on the trip and who made it all possible.

Thank you to those parents who donated boxes of tissues to be used in classrooms, these are always welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all at the parent consultation evenings this term, please look out for information which has been sent to you regarding booking time slots. You will also find overleaf for a list of new dates for your diaries.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Reflection

We have reflected on trust this week and how we all need to be trustworthy. We explored different occasions when we are given trust and reflected how we need to show that we are trustworthy. We also looked at how we can trust people to help us, look after us and make us feel safe.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Sunday Service at St Johns Church at 10.15am

Monday 11th November & Wednesday 13th November – Open days for prospective parents

Monday 11th & Monday 18th November - Parent consultations

Thursday 14th November – School photos

Saturday 23rd November – Old Coulson Christmas lights switch-on at 4.30pm

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th December – Infant nativity at 2pm

Saturday 7th December – Coulsdon Town Yulefest at 11am

Friday 13th December – Friends Christmas fair at 3.30pm

Monday 16th December – Friends Christmas discos

Tuesday 17th December – School Christmas dinner & Friends "Elfridges" store

Further information about some of these events will follow in due course.