

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 28 – APRIL 2024

Attendance Champions

Week 28

- 1st Place – Year 5: 100%
- 2nd Place – Year 3: 98.89%
- 3rd Place – Year R: 97.6%
- 4th Place – Year 2: 95.33%
- 5th Place – Year 4: 94.83%
- 6th Place – Year 1: 93.67%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 90.67%

Uniform

Please be aware that your child may bring a reminder home about uniform if they are not wearing the correct clothing. Please check the uniform policy on the website if you are uncertain of the policy.

Reflection

We continued to reflect on Peace this week and linked it to Earth Day. We discussed how important it is to look after the world God has created to make sure there are places of peace for everyone, now and in the future. The children spoke about not dropping litter, recycling, using less paper and plastics and turning lights off to save electricity.

“We have come as far as we have because we are the cleverest creatures to have ever lived on Earth. But if we are to continue to exist, we will require more than intelligence. We will require wisdom.”

David Attenborough

Notes from the Head Teacher

Year 5 have spent the week at Whitgift School this week to get a taster for secondary school. Their behaviour was excellent and they have all given very positive feedback. I will make sure that we have an article next week giving more detail about their experiences.

Ofsted

It has been a long time since our Inspection and I have been waiting to be in the position to give you information. Although I am still not allowed to update you fully, I can tell you that Ofsted have been in touch this week. After all of this time, they have informed me that their evidence base was not complete after the two-day inspection and they need to carry out an additional one-day visit to gather more information.

I am not currently aware of what is missing from their evidence, but after speaking with them I can assure you that there are no concerns around safeguarding.

I would like to thank you for your understanding and patience. I am sure you may have many questions which I will be pleased to answer when I can. I have not been given a date for their visit, but will let you know as soon as I receive the phone call from them.

I look forward to being able to update you fully when Ofsted permits me to do so.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Mr Garratty

Earth Day

Monday was Earth Day and the children spent time this week thinking how we can look after the environment. Some children made 5 pledges on what they can do to make a difference – perhaps you would like to come up with 5 pledges as a family to help protect our world. If the children would like to produce any posters or bring in their pledges, we will make sure they are added to our display in school. More information can be found out at the World Earth Day Website:

<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/>