# COULSDON CHRONICLE - WEEK 32 - MAY 2021

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Welcome to the final week of summer 1.

The last half term has been exceptionally busy in school with parents consultation meetings, extended teaching and learning monitoring sessions, and a review and analysis of pupil progress and provision. The curriculum and standards committee will be meeting with the Leadership Team to discuss the findings and actions to be taken.

We have also been focussing on "The Fruit of the Spirit" in our collective worship, and continuing to implement the zones of regulation across the school. Thank you to all the parents who have joined our training sessions; I know many of you have found them informative and simple to implement at home.

Have a lovely week everyone – let's hope the weather improves!

Mrs Mitchell

#### Reflection

Peace....

It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

Anonymous

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last week was 97.41%

A couple of reminders about the procedures for absence reporting:

If your child will not be attending school due to illness, please notify the school no later than 9.30am on each day of absence, either by email or phone (there is a dedicated mail box for absence messages).

If your child is absent due to an upset tummy, he/she must be absent for 48 hours following the **last episode** of either sickness or diarrhoea. This is the guidance schools have been given by the NHS to prevent the spread of tummy bugs.

### TerraCycle Pen Recycling

As part of our commitment to protecting the environment, we are participating in the TerraCycle recycling scheme by collecting our used pens in school. TerraCycle relies on local volunteers who collect the items, package them up and send them off. These volunteers are rewarded with money for their chosen charity.

Each class will have its own box for used pens. Please feel free to send in any that you have at home. Any type of pen, marker or highlighter can be accepted, and it stops them going to landfill!

Please have a look at the TerraCycle website for some more ideas about items which can be recycled.