COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 23 MARCH 2022

Attendance Champions – Week 23

1st Place: Year 2 - 97.24% 2nd Place: Year 6 - 95.52% 3rd Place: Year 5 - 95.33% 4th Place: Year 3 - 95% 5th Place: Year R - 90.67% 6th Place: Year 4 - 89.33% 7th Place: Year 1 - 87%

Lunch Price Increase

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Please note that due to the rise in food prices nationally, the cost of a school lunch will increase from £2.40 to £2.55 with effect from 1^{st} April.

School Website Photographer

On the 22nd March, a photographer will be here to take photos in and around the school for our website. We have a comprehensive list of photograph permissions for all children in the school, based on the consent form which parents complete when their child is admitted, however, if you wish to change your consent, please email the school office to notify us of this by 4pm on the 21st March. Thank you

Friends News

We are very hopeful that the May Ball will be able to take place once again this year. The date is Saturday 7th May – please make a note in your diaries. Further information will follow.

Notes from the Head Teacher

As you know, Mrs Lee will be leaving us to go on maternity leave from Friday 8 April. To cover her absence, we advertised internally for an Interim Assistant Head Teacher. Following a selection process with the Chair of Personnel, we have appointed Mrs Bonnick (Year 2 teacher) and Mrs Soltau (Year 6 teacher) who will take responsibility for aspects of Mrs Lee's role. They have been appointed from 1 March to ensure a thorough handover with Mrs Lee before she leaves.

Mrs Bonnick will be the EYFS/KS1 Curriculum and Assessment lead with responsibility for Maths across the school, and Mrs Soltau curriculum and assessment lead for KS2 with responsibility for reading.

Congratulations to them both for their appointment. I look forward to working with them and Mrs Newsome for my last term!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you self-employed? Can you spare 3 hours a week? Read on..... St John's Church requires a cleaner for 3 hours/week. The hours can be worked around the cleaner and Church's activities. Please contact Gill if you would like more information at: churchwardengill@yahoo.co.uk

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"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."

Saint Francis de Sales