

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 10 – NOVEMBER 2022

## Attendance Champions – Week 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3: 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 6: 99.31%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 4: 97.86%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Years R & 1: 96.55%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 95.33%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 93%

## KS1 Curriculum evening

Our KS1 Curriculum evening will be held in the hall next week on the 16th November. This will start at 6pm and be one hour long. This workshop will focus on: maths, phonics, reading and grammar skills taught within the KS1 national curriculum. It is a great opportunity for parents to see what the children will be expected to learn during this phase and will be a chance to gain some tips when supporting your child.

## Curriculum Corner – Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been listening to the story of Noah's Ark. They wrote some excellent questions in response to this. *Why did God flood the earth? How did Noah make the Ark? How many animals were in the boat?* The children have also been writing about their favourite toys in History and investigating subtraction.

## Fidget toys

Fidget toys and other sensory tools promote movement and tactile input and can support children who struggle with self regulation and find it difficult to concentrate. Mrs Wyatt will support children who may benefit from having a fidget toy and help them to decide on the appropriate style of toy determined by the child's specific needs. Children should not be bringing fidget toys in from home unless previously agreed by Mrs Wyatt. Thank you for your support with this.

## Notes from the Head Teacher



We held two Open Days for new Reception parents 2023 this week. The year 6 pupils were fantastic tour guides and showed our visitors around the school, answering questions and pointing out the many wonderful things at Coulsdon. The parents and carers were very impressed with them and gave them many compliments. Well done Year 6!

We held a remembrance assembly today for the children and had two minutes silence to remember all those who died in conflict and also to give thanks for the many people who dedicate their lives to the service of others. The children have decorated the front of our school with poppies. Please take some time to come and look at their wonderful art work. Two children from Coulsdon will be part of the Remembrance service and procession and will be laying a wreath on Sunday. Please feel free to join us at 10am on Sunday at St John's Church.

## Contacting class teachers

All teachers are very happy to make themselves available to discuss any issues or concerns you might like to bring to their attention. Please remember to either speak to them face to face or use the [office@ccofe.uk](mailto:office@ccofe.uk) email address. Please refrain from contacting class teachers through Google classroom. Thank you for your support with this.

## Reflection

*Dear God,  
We remember those who have lived and died in the service of others.  
We pray for all who suffer through war and are in need.  
We ask for your help and blessing to do good in the world that you have made.  
We ask that we will live in peace and harmony with one another and with you.  
Amen.*