COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 12 – NOVEMBER 2022

Attendance Champions – Week 12

1st Place – Year 3: 96.90% 2nd Place – Year 5: 95.33% 3rd Place – Year 1: 94.67% 4th Place – Year R: 93.67% 5th Place – Year 4: 93.57% 6th Place – Year 2: 93.33% 7th Place – Year 6: 93.10%

Enrichment activities

A big thank you to the Friends for donating £200 per class for trips and outings and other enrichment activities. Year 2 will be using some of their contribution to attend the Croydon Music and Arts Christmas event this Thursday.

Curriculum Corner – Pear 6

Year 6 have been busy writing a narrative linked to their WW2 theme. I also had the opportunity to be part of an amazing history lesson and was bowled over by their subject knowledge. The children talked with confidence about trench warfare and rationing and how this changed between WW1 and WW2. They learned about why and when WW2 started. They were also great at imagining how it must have felt to be alive during this time.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to our countdown to Christmas beginning next week. We have our Christmas fayre next Friday after school which the Friends are busy preparing for. We look forward to sharing some festive cheer with you all! Children are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers and accessories into school on this day in return for bringing a gift for our 'Elfridges' store the next week. Please see the letter that has been emailed today for further details.

Scooters and bikes in the playground

It is great to see so many pupils walking, cycling and scootering to school. Please encourage children to come off their bikes and scooters when they enter the playground as the space is crowded at drop off and pick up times and there are lots of younger siblings. Thank you.

Reflection

We begin the season of Advent this weekend. Advent is the Christian season for preparation and getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It is the perfect time to clear and prepare the way in our hearts to receive Jesus at His birth.

"For God so loved the world, that the gave this only Son, that whoever believes in thim should not perish but have eternal life."