

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 19 – JANUARY 2023

Attendance Champions – Week 19

1st Place – Year 2: 97.33%

2nd Place – Year 5: 96.67%

3rd Place – Year 1: 94%

4th Place – Years R & 6: 93.1%

6th Place – Year 4: 92.14%

7th Place – Year 3: 91.41%

Reflection

This week in collective worship we looked at the parable of the vineyard workers. We are reminded that God's idea of justice is to make everyone equal in His kingdom because His love is so generous. We praise Him and pray,

Lord, your justice reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness into the clouds. We give you praise for your generous love, that does not treat us as we deserve, but gives us more than we could ever hope for.

Amen

Reminder Year 5 Parents: There will be a virtual PGL meeting next Thursday (2nd Feb) at 7pm. Please look out for the meeting link which was emailed to parents today. Thank you.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

The choir received a commendation in this afternoon's assembly for their efforts and commitment to Young Voices. They also delighted our school community by sharing one of their songs. It was lovely for the younger children to see and hear about this opportunity that they may have in the future.

Thank you once again to our Friends for our coffee and croissants this morning. It was great to be able to introduce parents to Mr Garratty and he enjoyed meeting you all. He hopes to be in a few more times before his start at the beginning of the summer term. A big well done to our netball team. Both the A and B team had matches against a school that they had previously been beaten by. This time they won! Mrs Spain said there was great team spirit shown by the children and lots of encouragement from our parents.

Reminder: school will be closed next Wednesday due to the NEU teacher strikes.

Mrs Hudson

Curriculum Corner

Year 5 went out on a special visit today. They have begun their new topic on Sow, Grow and Farm and today went to visit a local allotment. They were shown around and had a look at what was growing (or not growing!) They learned about strategies that are used to keep wild animals away from seeds and plants and were amazed by the baths that were used to store rainwater!