COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 21 – FEBRUARY 2023

Attendance Champions – Spring Term 1

1st Place – Year 3: 97.38% 2nd Place – Year 6: 96.57% 3rd Place – Year 2: 96.54% 4th Place – Year 5: 96.48% 5th Place – Year 1: 95.68% 6th Place – Year 4: 94.84% 7th Place – Year R: 94.11%

Reflection

This week in collective worship we looked at rules and the ten commandments. We explored Jesus' response to the question 'Which is the greatest commandment of all?' He told us:

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Matthew 22:36-40

Lego donations

To support children's wellbeing at lunch time, I would like to start up a Lego club. Initially each year group will have a specific day they can attend but I hope this will eventually be a 'drop in' club. If you have any old Lego that is not being used, I would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you!

Catering Addition

With effect from Monday 20th February, Harrison Catering will be offering a jacket potato as part of their daily lunch menu.

Notes from the Head Geacher

Dear Parents,

The Year 2 children have been busy preparing for the Croydon Music festival at Fairfield Halls in March. They visited Keston Primary for a rehearsal this week and Mrs Jackson and Mrs Bonnick were delighted with how well they sang. Tickets for the festival are due to go on sale on Wednesday 22nd February and can be purchased through Fairfield Halls box office.

Three of our Year 6 children visited Woodcote High School for a photography enrichment afternoon on Wednesday. They had a great time and told me that they enjoyed going on the computers and photo-shopping their images, getting to know how a camera works and using cameras to zoom in and out. One child said 'Now I really want to get a camera for my birthday!'. Ms Sam, who accompanied them, said the children were beautifully behaved and asked lots of questions.

Well done to all the children for their hard work this half term. Wishing you all a happy and relaxing holiday. I am praying that we see some blue sky and sunshine and have a chance to get outside and enjoy the spring air. See you all on Monday 20th February.

Mrs Hudson

Curriculum Corner

Year 6 had a whole day of Science today! Mrs Soltau arrived with lots of ice this morning and the children have spent the day exploring thermal insulation and adaptations which polar animals have. They also learned about classification using Liquorice Allsorts in a practical activity. Yum!