

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 23 – MARCH 2023

Attendance Champions – Week 23

- 1st Place – Year 3: 99.17%
- 2nd Place – Year R: 97.08%
- 3rd Place – Year 6: 96.25%
- 4th Place – Year 2: 94.58%
- 5th Place – Year 5: 94.17%
- 6th Place – Year 4: 92.86%
- 7th Place – Year 1: 91.25%

Reflection

This week in collective worship we thought about how forgiveness is like wiping the slate clean. We thought about how it feels when we forgive someone and also how it feels to be forgiven.

‘Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.’

Colossians 3:13

Parent Gym

Thank you to the parents who attended the taster session today. Please see Ms Foster if you would like any more information about this opportunity.

School Lunch Menu

Harrison have made a slight adjustment to the weekly lunch menu (removing the chicken sausage option from Wednesdays on week one). A new version of the menu has been uploaded to the school website. Thank you.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Every Monday morning the children start the week with a creative task at the beginning of the day. This might be art or craft based or working on a life skill like sewing or baking. This week Year 5 had their first street dance session as part of Creative Monday. They really enjoyed this and are looking forward to next week's session. They were keen to share what they had learned and I had the opportunity to watch a demo at lunch time! Thank you Mrs Bennett for leading this for us.

We welcomed Mr Garratty into school this week. He really enjoyed meeting your children and they came up with some great questions for him. He also had the chance to meet more of the staff team which has been positive for our whole community.

World Book Day was a great way to finish off our week. The children shared their amazing headband creations in assembly this morning. They were a real showcase of their creative and imaginative skills and of the power of books. I have taken the names of a few of the books to make sure I read them myself! In the afternoon the children worked in mixed year groups to create a story in a shoe box. As I walked around the school, I could quickly see how much the children enjoyed this and we hope to showcase their creations on our website soon. Thank you to Mrs Soltau for organising the day.

Curriculum Corner

It has been a busy week in Year 1. In Maths the children have been practising their subtraction by finding the difference between two numbers. They have also been learning more about the Great Fire of London and especially about the life of Samuel Pepys. They have been ordering events and are building up to writing a diary entry next week.