# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 25 – MARCH 2023

# Attendance Champions – Week 25

#### 1st Place - Years 2 & 3: 96.67%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 95.83% 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 90% 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 88.33% 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 86.67% 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 78.67%

### Reflection

This week in collective worship we looked at the life of John Newton who wrote the hymn Amazing Grace. We thought about how God always welcomes us back, even if we make wrong choices.

"Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like mg. I once was lost but now I am found. Was blind but now I see"

Amazing Grace, John Newton

## Plea for tissues!

We would be grateful for donations of tissues for the classrooms, especially for the younger children. Our stocks are running extremely low. Thank you.

## Curriculum Corner

In Reception this week the children have been exploring Space! They have car1ried out lots of fun activities learning about the moon and making spaceships. They have also been exploring gravity using marble run and dropping weights into flour and watching the dust.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy St Patrick's Day and Red Nose Day to you all! Our uniform colours were perfect today as they encompass the red for Comic Relief and the green for St Patrick. In our worship this morning we celebrated all our Irish families and learned about the charities that Comic Relief supports. Thank you for all your donations today.

Well done to all our children who took part in the cross country last weekend. Mr Johnson was pleased with the children's efforts especially as it meant they had to get out of bed early on a Saturday morning!

Well done also to all the children who took part in the Croydon swimming gala trials. We are delighted to report that we have 9 children who have been chosen to represent Coulsdon School at the finals next week. We wish them well and hope they really enjoy the experience.

### **Parents Consultation Appointments**

Allocated time slips will be given out on Monday. Please come and see our new interactive whiteboards in class when you come for your meeting!

## Lunches

We will be changing our lunch providers to a new company called Olive. This will start from the beginning of the summer term. Mrs Hancox and I were lucky enough to try some of their lunches which were delicious. We will be sending out more menu details later on in the term.