

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 26 – MARCH 2023



Attendance Champions – Week 26

1st Place – Year 5: 96.67%

2nd Place – Year 6: 96.33%

3rd Place – Year 4: 93.93%

4th Place – Year R: 93.33%

5th Place – Year 3: 93%

6th Place – Year R: 90.67%

7th Place – Year 1: 84.67%

Reflection

This week in collective worship we have begun to look at the Easter story. On Monday we reflected on the symbol of cross and what it means to Christians and then Mrs Newsome took us through the story of Palm Sunday.

“They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

John 12:13

Easter Events

During our last week of term, the Friends will be coming into school on Tuesday afternoon to support our younger children with making Easter bonnets and distributing some resources for the older children to make their bonnets independently. Look out for all our creations at the end of the day.

The Easter Service will be held at St John’s Church on Friday at 1:20pm and led by the children who will take us through the Easter story. Please come and share in this end of term reflection.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who attended the parent’s consultations this week. We hope you have found the experience useful and had a chance to discuss your child’s progress and wellbeing. We look forward to seeing some more parents next Tuesday.

Mrs Newsome spent last week in Sweden on an educational visit learning about Wellbeing in Swedish schools. She visited a number of different settings and has returned to us with lots of new ideas for us to try in the summer term!

Jake Cosgrove from Sustrans (Sustainable Transport) came to visit our school council members today to talk about a linked local project involved in setting up a community centre on Farthing Downs. Children have been invited to create pictures and designs of what they would like to see there. Please pick up a leaflet from the playground dispenser for more information about this project.

The Friends will be running our last coffee and croissants catch up of the term next Friday after drop off. Let’s hope for some sunshine!

Mrs Hudson

Curriculum Corner

Year 1 have had great fun this week designing and building their own taxis. I was lucky enough to see them in all their stages, flat packed, decorated and then put together with axles and wheels. The children loved racing them and exploring rolling them down ramps.

Autism Acceptance Week

Next week is Autism Acceptance week. We will be celebrating this on Wednesday with a ‘Colour Challenge Day’ and a cake sale. Please see the letter for more information. Thank you for your support with this.