

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 29 – APRIL 2023



Attendance Champions – Week 29

1st Place – Year 3: 99.17%

2nd Place – Year R: 98.33%

3rd Place – Year 4: 98.15%

4th Place – Year 6: 98%

5th Place – Year 5: 95.67%

6th Place – Year 1: 95.52%

7th Place – Year 2: 94.58%

Reflection

This week in collective worship we continued our theme of Peace. We have discussed how we can find peace by either sitting quietly or by doing certain activities, like painting, reading or going for a walk. We all have our own ways to find peace and may have different places that we go to find peace. We discussed the peace that can be found in church, but also through prayer at any time. Peace is within those who follow Jesus and it is accessible no matter what life throws at you.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

(John 14:27)

Korfball

We would like to say thank you to Anna Jeanes for holding Korfball sessions with the juniors this afternoon. If your child enjoyed their session, please look out for the information about the Croydon Schools Tournament.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been nice to have some sunshine this week – let’s hope that warmer weather is on the way! Please remember that I am available on the playground most mornings and afternoons if you need to chat about anything.

In regards to the recruitment for the Deputy Head Teacher position, I am pleased to say we have had lots of interest and a good number of visits to the school. We are hopeful that we will have lots of applications and will be shortlisting next week. I will keep you informed.

This week, I have been in and out of classrooms which has provided me with a great opportunity to see the great teaching and learning that is happening throughout the school. It has been wonderful to see such a mix of academic and creative activities throughout the week.

Well done to Year 5 who have travelled to Whitgift school every day this week. They have gained lots of experiences including drumming, chemistry, coding and learning Mandarin. Thank you to all the adults who have helped to make this possible by accompany the children.

Curriculum Corner

Early reading is always a focus at Coulsdon and it is lovely to see classes from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 working so well together in their phonics sessions using the Read, Write, Inc resources.

On Wednesday this week Reception had a “Stay and Read” session. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend to share the joy of reading and we look forward to more events where the parents can come and share in the learning of their children.