

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 30 – MAY 2023



Attendance Champions – Week 30

1st Place – Year 5: 99.44%

2nd Place – Year 3: 98.33

3rd Place – Year 4: 98.15%

4th Place – Year 6 :97.5%

5th Place – Year 2: 96.67%

6th Place – Year R: 94.58%

7th Place – Year 1: 93.97%

Reflection

This week in collective worship we have continued exploring the theme of peace. We have reflected on being a Peacemaker and explored how we can deal with different situations to find peaceful solutions. On Thursday Paul Roberts mentioned that the phrases ‘I am sorry’ and ‘I forgive you’ can be hard words to say, but are powerful in our search for peace.

“Happy are those who work for peace: God will call them his children.”

Matthew 5:9

Curriculum Corner

Year 4 are enjoying reading *The Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. It is a story full of mystery and intrigue about an ancient Egyptian curse and the children are enjoying predicting what is going to happen next. They have also been completing lots of activities linked to the book - especially looking at the dialogue and how this is used to let us know more about the characters and to move the story on. They will soon be undertaking drama activities linked to the story.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

We have enjoyed completing activities linked to the Coronation of King Charles III this week.

On Thursday I watched the children from Reception perform three coronations. The performances included a crown, an orb and a sceptre - it was delightful to see them all involved and taking on different roles as three new Kings were crowned!

Other activities completed in the school have included making flags and crowns and a range of other artwork. They have also written prayers, some of which were shared in the collective worship led by Miss Tansley.

The children also had dance lessons in our *Dance Through The Ages* theme learning different types of dance to a range of music and had a coronation picnic with their friends.

We have a few other activities planned for next week, and will be bringing all the work together to go in a special book to mark the occasion. The book will include contributions from every child to provide a record of our wonderful children at this historical time.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

SATs

It was great to see so many parents attend the meetings this week about the phonics screening check and year 6 SATs. Year 6 are beginning their assessments next week and I am sure they will do very well - we are already proud of all of them.