

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 31 – MAY 2023



Attendance Champions – Week 31

- 1st Place – Year 6: 100%
- 2nd Place – Year 5: 99.44%
- 3rd Place – Year 4: 99.07%
- 4th Place – Year 1: 96.98%
- 5th Place – Year 2: 96.67%
- 6th Place – Year R: 96.25%
- 7th Place – Year 3: 95.42%

Reflection

This week we have been having our collective worship in the afternoon. On Tuesday we continued our theme of peace and learned about Francis of Assisi. We learned how he dedicated his life to looking after all of God's creation by looking after people, animals and the environment. We sang the hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* which is a song based on the prayer which is often called *The Prayer of Saint Francis*. I have written the first verse of the prayer below:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another four day week, but still a busy one!

I would like to say well done to all of our year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. Every child was here every day and we were really pleased to see them try so hard in all of the papers.

I must also say thank you to all of the volunteer adults who gave up their time to support the children - you made a big difference. We will not know the results until July, but we know all the children did their best - so we are already very proud of their effort, attitude and resilience.

Curriculum Corner

There was lots of practical science going on in the school this week. Many children in the school were learning about electricity and drawing or making circuits. Children in Year 6 designed and made circuits to light up a bulb or to turn a fan. They were working in groups, and it was great to see them apply their teamwork and thinking skills to work out why the circuit wasn't working when there was a problem.

Dates for your Diaries:

Whole school: Sports Day – 13th July (takes place during the morning & children are dismissed for the afternoon following a family picnic lunch)

Year 5: School sleepover – 16th June

Year 6: End of term performances - 11th and 12th July (children need to be available for both performances)