

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 32 – MAY 2023



## Attendance Champions – Week 32

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4: 96.67%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Years R, 3 & 5: 96%

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 94.67%

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 93.67%

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 93.45%

## Reflection

This week we looked at the seven days of creation. The Bible states that people are the most special thing that God made, because we are made in God's image. We discussed what it meant to be made in God's image. We decided that it wasn't about appearance, but it was partly to do with creativity and making, imagining and being loving, like God was when he made our beautiful world. The children were very good at thinking about all the ways that they could be creative - many of which would bring joy to others.

“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

## Mindfulness Workshop

All the children attended a mindfulness workshop where they became mindfulness superheroes. The children learned how they could relax and how they could help look after their own mental health. Thank you to Mrs Newsome for organising the event and to the Friends Committee who helped pay for the sessions.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

After Year 6 successfully completed their SATs last week, Year 2 children have started theirs. The Year 2 SATs are completed in small groups and the children are doing really well. The staff are making sure that the children are calm and doing their best and the children have not batted an eyelid!

It was nice to see so many parents at the May Ball on Saturday - it was a wonderful evening. All of the events that are arranged by the Friends and happen throughout the year, provide great opportunities to bring the Coulsdon community together in support of our wonderful school. I would like to thank all those who help organise these events and I hope to see lots of families at the Football and Dance event on 10th June.

Well done to the children who played in the Korfball competition on Sunday. The children are quite new to the sport and performed admirably. Their resilience and teamwork resulted in the under 9s doing really well and the under 11's coming 2nd. Thank you to the staff and parents who were able to attend and support this event.

## Paul Roberts' Retirement – a message from Gill Thaxter

Paul & Nicky are on the move! We would like to present them with a gift at Paul's final service on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to contribute towards this, please give your donation in a clearly marked envelope to Wendy, Gill or Ralph (Churchwardens). Please make any cheques payable to “Coulsdon St John's Church PCC”. Roxanne is collating a memory book, so please send any photos, memories or messages to [roxy.moore225@gmail.com](mailto:roxy.moore225@gmail.com) or hand into the Parish Office. Thank you, Gill Thaxter.