# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 33 – MAY 2023

## Attendance Champions – Summer 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4: 97.09% 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 3: 96.86% 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 96.11% 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 95.95% 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 8: 95.8% 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 95.77% 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 94.58%

### Curriculum Corner

In year 5 the children have designed their own Greek pots. They have also read some Greek myths including Theseus and the Minotaur, Hercules and the Twelve Labours and Perseus the Medusa. They then wrote their own Greek myth - some of which are on display. I am looking forward to reading them.

#### **Collective Worship**

We continued looking at creation and focused more on being made in God's image. The children answered and thought about the things that make them different, like our appearance, our likes and dislikes and the different skills we have. We also thought about the things that we have in common, for example, liking to feel safe, to feel loved and to feel happy.

God made us in his image and he was happy with what he made. He is happy with all of us yet we are all different. We should celebrate our differences, value our similarities.

## **Notes from the Head Geacher** Dear Families,

I cannot believe a whole half term has passed already! It has been a real pleasure to get to know the children and parents and to be working at a school full of dedicated adults who really care about the children in their care.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or questions that the teachers should be the first port of call and are usually available to speak to you in the mornings. If the teacher is not available that day - or you would like to speak at greater length - then a meeting or phone call can be arranged.

Year 2 completed their SATs test this week and we are very proud that they all did their best. Year 3 and 4 also finished their swimming sessions this week. A big thank you to all the parents who helped to make this possible.

I really hope you enjoy your half term and week off school. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5th June.

#### Farm animals pay a visit

On Wednesday the Reception children had some very special visitors. They had the chance to interact with guinea pigs, rabbits, ducklings, piglets and sheep. It was a great opportunity for the children to handle the animals and to find out more about them.

#### Pick Up

Please can I ask you not to wait on the wood chip or walk round to classes as this causes congestion. If you need to speak to an adult, please wait in the playground until the adult leads the class out. Thank you for your cooperation.