# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 35 – JUNE 2023

# Attendance Champions – Week 35

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3: 99.58% 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4: 99.07% 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 1: 97.92% 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 97.08% 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 96.67% 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 94.17% 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 93.75%

## Hall Hire

Hall Hire Our hall is available for hire in the evenings and weekends. Please email Mrs Hancox in the office if you would like to book it for parties, clubs or other events.

## Curriculum Corner

This week I spoke to the children in Year 3. They talked enthusiastically about their maths learning. They have worked on multiplying, dividing and measurements. The children I spoke to really felt they made good progress. They especially enjoyed finding items at home with certain measurements including length and weight.

Th children in Year 3 have also been learning the recorder with Mr Holland. They were learning to play a range of songs - including Baby Shark and Nutbush City Limits by Tina Turner! I didn't hear the lesson this week, but I will definitely be dropping in next week!

## Notes from the Head Teacher

#### Dear Families,

It has been a lovely week of sunshine and also very hot. It looks like next week is going to be cooler so we can revert back to the usual uniform policy. Please continue to send in hats, sun cream and water bottles.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the football and dance event on Saturday. There were some amazing dancers and football players. I understand that it may be the first occasion where the final was decided by penalties! The children showed great sportsmanship and respect throughout, so well done. Thank you to the Friends for organising the event; the Scouts for cooking the food; The Caterham PUMAs for allowing us to use their wonderful grounds; and to the parents and teachers who attended the event and became football managers for the day.

Please remember that next week we have a mufti day on Thursday and the school is closed for INSET day on Friday.

### Reflection

On Thursday Paul Roberts led the collective worship and talked about forgiveness and how it can set you free. The children reflected that it is not always easy to forgive, but it is usually the best thing to do. As it states in the Lord's Prayer, 'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.'

Paul also told the story from John 8:7 and how we all make mistakes and will all need to be forgiven at times.

"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." John 8:7