

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 36 – JUNE 2023



Attendance Champions – Week 36

1st Place – Years R & 2: 97.92%

3rd Place – Years 3 & 5: 97.5%

5th Place – Year 6: 96.25%

6th Place – Year 4: 95.83%

7th Place – Year 1: 95.42%

Reflection

Tuesday was World Refugee Day and the children joined hundreds of other schools around the country and attended the “Great Big Live Assembly” which was delivered by the Sanctuary Foundation. It was broadcast live from a refugee camp in Jordan and they heard from some of the children in the camp speak about their lives in the refugee camps and also about their dreams for the future.

It was a very interesting collective worship and the children were able to reflect on how different the lives of children can be and how all children, wherever they may be, want the same things - to be safe and to be happy.

“I was hungry and you gavę mę food to eat. I was thirsty and you gavę mę a drink. I was a stranger and you węlcomęd mę.”

Matthew 25:35

Wimbledon Week: Olive Dining will be serving iced lollies to the children for dessert on Monday 26th June.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Last Friday, Year 5 children had a sleepover in school. They started the evening with a game of rounders in the park, followed by fish and chips and a movie. I must thank all the staff who gave a lot of time to help make the event possible. Some staff stayed very late and returned the next morning to help serve breakfast; others cooked the breakfast; and some spent the night in school. I think we all agree that although the children behaved excellently, we would have liked them to stay in bed for longer on Saturday morning!

With regard to meetings with teachers, as previously mentioned teachers are usually available at the beginning or end of the day if you have a quick and important message. However, can I please ask that if you need a longer meeting, to make an appointment through the office as in the mornings it is important that teachers can get back to their classes promptly to start the lessons.

I hope you enjoy your long weekend, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Curriculum Corner

This week I spoke to Year 4. They informed me that they have been learning to write instructions on mummification using accurate punctuation, time openers and imperative verbs.

In maths they began learning about quarter turns and half turns which led on to telling the time. They then used this knowledge to help them convert between minutes and hours.

They were also really excited to tell me about designing symbols to represent Christianity. In some countries, Christians had to keep their faith a secret and drew secret symbols to help communicate with other Christians. The children’s ideas were really special and unique.