COULSDON CHRONICLE - WEEK 37 - JUNE 2023

Attendance Champions - Week 37

1st Place - Year 3: 98.67%

2nd Place - Year 4: 97.41%

3rd Place – Year 2: 97.33%

4th Place – Year 6: 96.67%

5th Place - Years R & 5: 94.33%

7th Place – Year 1: 91.33%

Reflection

In Thursday's collective worship, Paul Roberts spoke about fairness - especially in relation to people's rights to have their own views and beliefs. In some parts of the world, some people are treated very unjustly and we should consider praying for all people and communities in God's world to be treated fairly.

We should remember that fairness can start with us. Are we treating people fairly? Are we standing up for those being treated unfairly?

"Do to others as you would have them done to you."

Matthew 7:12

Invitation to Afternoon Tea – 23rd July 3pm – 5pm

Paul and Nicy Roberts are retiring after 20 years and moving to Kington. Please join us at St John's to mark this occasion. Please let the Parish Office know if you will be attending using the following contact details:

01737 552461 or stjohns@coulsdon.net.

Thank you
Gill and Ralph (Churchwardens)

Notes from the Head Teacher

I understand that some of you will be wondering about staffing for next year, so I will give you a quick update. We have had interest in the advertised vacancies and will be interviewing next week for the teacher positions. Obviously we want the right person for the job and we have high expectations of any candidate in regards to our ethos and the education they will deliver to the children, so we will only appoint if the candidate is the right person for the job. I will provide further updates as soon as possible.

On Tuesday and Thursday next week Mrs Lambe, the newly appointed Deputy Headteacher, will be in school in preparation for next year. Hopefully some of you will be able to meet her at drop off and pick up times.

I hope to see some of you at the Old Coulsdon Village Fair on Saturday. Have a good weekend.

Curriculum Corner

Year 2 have been busy in maths this week. They completed a number of investigations including how many different triangles they could draw; how many squares they could draw compared to their partners; and they drew eggs in baskets following some mathematical rules.

They have continued their Magnificent Monarchs topic and enjoyed planning a non-fiction book on Henry VIII. They had to include lots of facts and a contents page. They have used subheadings to organise the information.

Last week the children went to Hampton Court to learn about their topic. They especially remember the kitchens with a big fire. They used to eat dolphins, swans, peacocks and pigs. They all remember the Tudor toilets!