

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 39 – JULY 2023



## Attendance Champions – Week 39

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 1: 99%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4: 98.89%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 6: 98.67%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Years 2 & 3: 98%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 96.67%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R – 95.67%

## Annie Mitchell's Funeral Flowers

On behalf of the children and parents, past and present, a butterfly consisting of blue and white flowers has been ordered for Annie's funeral. If you feel that you would like to contribute something, the family will be setting up a Just Giving page where you will be able to choose to donate to either the Royal Marsden, or the Friends of Coulsdon C of E Primary School. The link for this will follow shortly. Thank you for your support.

## Reflection

After seeing the children at the end of an active sports day and as we approach the end of a busy term, we sometimes all need to find the extra bit of energy as we approach the finishing line.

*“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

Isaiah 40:31

## Olive Dining

On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, the children will be offered various ice cream flavours with a topping as their dessert.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Y6 impressed the audience on three occasions this week with their acting and singing skills when they performed Robin and the Hoodies. The children really shone on stage and truly deserved the resounding applause they received at the end of each performance. A huge well done to all the children who took part and bright so much joy to others.

We had a wonderful sports day yesterday. Even the sudden downpour did not prevent the children from trying their best in a range of fun activities that tested their sporting skills. The children competed in good faith and were a great support to each other throughout. It was wonderful to see so many parents there supporting the children and creating such a nice family atmosphere.

Y4 went on a trip to the British Museum which they talked about with great enthusiasm. The children behaved fantastically well which was noted by members of the public who paid a number of compliments.

Earlier on in the week some children from Years 3, 4 & 5 took part in the “Let Your Feet Compete” dance event. This again was a super example of teamwork and creativity. I hear they were amazing!

I would like to thank all the staff, and the wider community, who really came together to volunteer time or equipment to make these events possible. It is much appreciated.

## Curriculum Corner

This week year 6 attended a workshop on first aid. They learned about defibrillators, CPR and the recovery position. All the children had dummies to work on and engaged well with the important session. The children all received books so they can continue their learning on first aid.

Year 1 also had a Victorian day this week. It was like going back in time seeing all the children in their wonderful costumes. I really enjoyed the boys doffing their caps and the girls curtsying every time I walked past!