

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 5 – SEPTEMBER 2022



**Advance date for your diaries:** Reuse and recycle Uniform and costumes (10th - 14th October 2022)  
Bring in donations of World book day costumes, class topic theme costumes and old unused good quality uniform at any time during this week. These will be collected by the Friends on the playground **from Monday 10th October**. After school on Friday 14th of October, all donated items will be laid out in the playground. Parents and children will be able to look for items they would like to take to be reused. There will be a suggested donation of £1 for all items.

## Late pick ups

Please phone ahead if you are likely to be late as we can then let your child know and save them from worrying unnecessarily. Persistent lateness at the end of the day makes children feel insecure and impacts on the smooth running of the school, so please try and avoid this.

## Reflection

This week we have given thanks for all the wonderful parts of God's Creation and praised and worshipped Him for all He has given us.

“Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things; let this be known throughout the earth.”

*Isaiah 12:4-5*

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another busy week! It really feels like autumn is approaching us. Please make sure your child has their coat in school each day. With the colder weather upon us we would really appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues to keep in the classrooms.

### Harvest

Exciting news! Next week is our Harvest week. This will be introduced in Monday's collective worship and the children will be asked to bring in items to donate to Purley food hub. In line with their current shortages, we are asking for donations of **tea bags, tinned or packet soup, tinned hotdogs or meatballs, packets of dried potato, dried packet custard, tinned fruit, toothpaste, baby wipes**. Items can be brought into classes all week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Drop off and pick up times

Before the gates open, the pavements outside our school can be busy with excited children (and parents!), buggies and dogs. Please be mindful of other passers-by when you are queuing outside the gates. Thank you for your support with this.

## Curriculum Corner – Year 3

I was lucky enough to see some amazing art work created in Year 3. They have begun their Stone Age topic and have created some cave paintings using chalk and pastels. The results were excellent!