

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 8 – OCTOBER 2022



Attendance Champions – Week 8

1st Place – Year 6 : 100%

2nd Place – Reception: 95.52%

3rd Place – Year 3: 94.33%

4th Place – Year 1: 94.14%

5th Place – Year 4: 93.57%

6th Place – Year 5: 91.67%

7th Place – Year 2: 91%

Reflection

This week we began our new theme on Trust. We have been sharing who we trust and considering how Christians place their trust in God. We have been thinking about why God is described as a 'rock', a 'lighthouse' and an 'anchor' in the Bible. We shared this Celtic prayer

"Almighty God,

Be to me a solid rock to stand on,

A strong tower to shelter in,

And a firm anchor to hold me safe in the storms of life.

Curriculum Corner – Year 5

Year 5 children have had a busy week! It was great to witness the excitement when I went into class and they were carrying out a water resistance challenge. They had to make an object from blu tac with the least amount of water resistance. Sadly I didn't get a chance to see which group was most successful but it was great to see and hear all the scientific discussion going on. Thank you also to Year 5 as they have also been covering Year 6 this week, supporting at lunch times clearing up and also setting up each day for Collective Worship.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have reached half term! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for the welcome you have given me. It has been a very busy but very enjoyable start to the school year.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the coffee and croissants morning. Thank you to the Friends for organising and running this. Please note, the next one is planned for Friday 25th November.

I would like to wish you a very happy holiday. I pray that you will find time to relax and recharge and spend time together. Monday the 31st October is an INSET day so we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 1st November.

Used Uniform and costumes sale

Thank you for your donations for this and to the Friends team and Mrs Dawson who together ran the sale. We made £78.10 profit from this and made a valuable contribution to the environment by recycling and reusing!

Year 6 PGL trip

Our Year 6 children are currently travelling home from the Isle of Wight. Mrs Soltau says 'Year 6 have had such a great week exploring new activities and undertaking new challenges. We have been blessed with great weather and only a few soggy moments that didn't dampen anyone's spirits. We couldn't be prouder!' Well done Year 6! It's great to hear that you are living out our school vision even when you are not on site. A huge thank you to the wonderful Year 6 team, without whom we could not have offered this experience to the children. I hope they and Year 6 children have a well earned rest this half term.