

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 10 – NOVEMBER 2023

## Attendance Champions Week 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5: 97.04%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 2: 95.71%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 1: 94.67%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 93.33%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 93.10%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 91.79%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 88.97%

## Remembrance Sunday

It was nice to see so many families at the St John's remembrance service. The children looked very smart in their various uniforms and it was a privilege to be with the youngest and eldest child at our school to lay the wreath. We will always be grateful for the sacrifices of others and wish for peace in our world.

## Odd Socks Day

It was great to see so many children wearing odd socks on Wednesday. Teachers spoke about the significance of the odd socks, recognising that it is great to be unique. It is a continuous message that we give to the children as we like to celebrate differences and treat each other with respect and kindness.

## Fireworks

Thank you to the Friends Committee who organised the amazing fireworks last Saturday. It is not an easy task to run such events and I thank them for their hard work and ongoing support. Thank you, too, to the volunteers who ran the stalls and worked behind the scenes - all the parents I spoke to were in agreement that it was a lovely night and a very impressive fireworks display!

## Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Families,

It is certainly getting colder as winter approaches so I am pleased to see so many children wearing warm clothing. Can I please remind you to make sure that all items of clothing, including hats, scarves and gloves, are clearly named so that in the event of them being lost, there is a greater chance of them being returned. Can I also ask that you check school cardigans and jumpers to make sure that they belong to your child, and not to someone else's.

Hopefully you are all looking forward to finding out about the progress your children are making at the parent's evenings on Monday and Wednesday. The children should have brought a slip home this week to inform you of the time. We look forward to seeing you and I am sure we will have lots of very proud parents.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to our Year 2 TA, Mrs Cordery today. I would like to thank her for her continued hard work and dedication to the families at Coulsdon. We wish her well in all that she decides to do.

I wish you all a nice weekend.

## Reflection

In Monday's collective worship we talked about challenging times when you may need support from others. We talked about who we trust to give that support and who you can turn to for words of encouragement.

*"Give all of your worries to me because I care for you."*

based on 1 Peter 5:7

