

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 11 – NOVEMBER 2023

Attendance Champions Week 11

- 1st Place – Year 5: 98.15%
- 2nd Place – Year 6: 97.93%
- 3rd Place – Year 1: 95%
- 4th Place – Year 3: 94.83%
- 5th Place – Year 4: 94.33%
- 6th Place – Year 2: 94.29%
- 7th Place – Year R: 89.64%

Parent Evenings

It was nice to welcome so many parents into school for the parent evenings this week. I hope you all enjoyed looking at the wonderful work your children have been completing in school and speaking to the teachers about your child's learning. I am sure you were very proud of the efforts your children are making.

The National Quiz

It was a pleasure to take four of our children to Woodcote school to participate in the first round of a National Quiz this week. After completing a qualifying quiz in school, Levi (Year 3), Adam (Year 4), Simeon (Year 5) and Oliver (Year 6) formed the team which travelled to Woodcote to compete in the quiz alongside nine other schools. It was a general knowledge quiz and the children worked really well together to answer some very challenging questions. After round 1 they were in second place, they then dropped to 6th place, and fought back to finish a very respectable 5th place with 1215 points! Well done team - you did us proud.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

This term seems to be flying past! Throughout the next few weeks we have a range of Christmas events which I am sure are going to bring much festive joy to all of us. The first event is this Saturday evening when the choir will be singing at the Old Coulsdon lights switch on - I wish them luck and am looking forward to hearing their performance. Other key dates include: the school Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Mufti Day (1st December), the school Christmas dinner (19th December – details to follow), the Christmas Discos (18th December) and the Elfridges store (19th December). Wishing you all a nice weekend.

Curriculum Corner

Last week the children really enjoyed maths day and completing special activities with a maths focus. It was lovely to see so much excitement around maths and to see enthusiastic teamwork as the children tackled some challenges. I have included the maths challenge Year 5 children enjoyed in case you want to have a go. I have also included some of the amazing pictures created in Year 3 based on the Northern Lights.

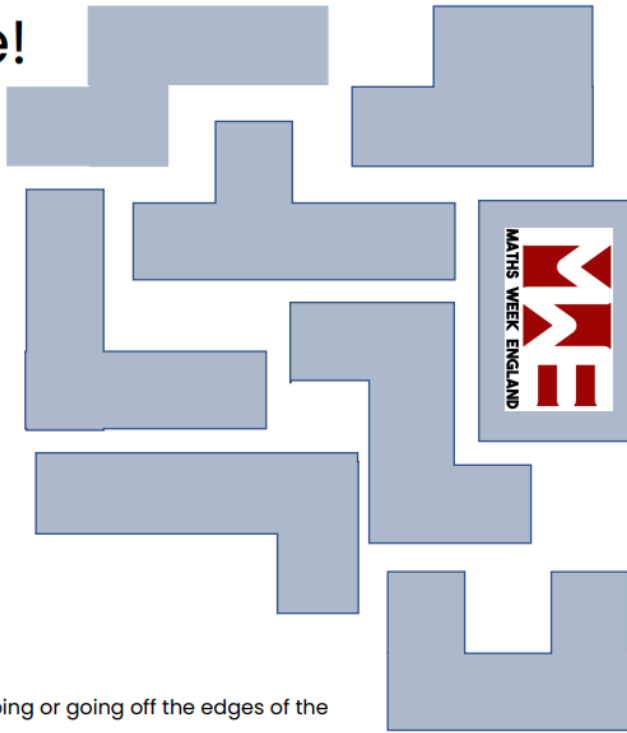
Reflection

This week in Collective Worship we have been continuing with our topic on "Trust". We talked about the people we trust to keep us safe, but also thought about the trust in us to keep ourselves safe. We linked this to road safety week.

"My God is my strength in whom I trust."

Date Challenge!

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
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