

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 16 – JANUARY 2024

Attendance Champions Week 16

- 1st Place – Year 1: 98.67%
- 2nd Place – Year 5: 98.52%
- 3rd Place – Year 2: 98.28%
- 4th Place – Year 3: 97.50%
- 5th Place – Year R: 96.88%
- 6th Place – Year 4: 96.33%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 92.41%

Reflection

As well as looking at Epiphany this week, we also revisited the school vision. We discussed the meaning of the Bible verse John 10:10 'living life in all its fullness'. Children suggested that living life to the full included learning and trying new things; being spiritual; spending time with family and friends; and being grateful for what we have. We looked at our mission statement of "Together, growing in mind, body and spirit" and how this is fed by the values of the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) which help us to achieve our vision. All classes have a poster to demonstrate our vision which I have included with this newsletter.

"I have come so that they might have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:10

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all, I hope that you all had a fabulous break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. I would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Carol Service on the last day of term - I am sure you will all agree that it was great to see such variety and quality of singing. Thank you to all the staff who made it possible.

The children have settled back into the routine of school this week and are enjoying beginning their new topics and learning new knowledge and skills. Please look out for the class curriculum letters in the next few days.

We welcome Miss Yanko to Year 4 (Monday to Thursday) for this half term and Mrs Pullen (Friday) who have joined the team at Coulsdon.

Although it is only a short half term, we still have a lot planned! We will be celebrating National Storytelling Week; Chinese New Year; Safer Internet Day; World Book Day; NSPCC Maths Day; Science Week; and International Women's Day! We look forward to sharing some of the work with you.

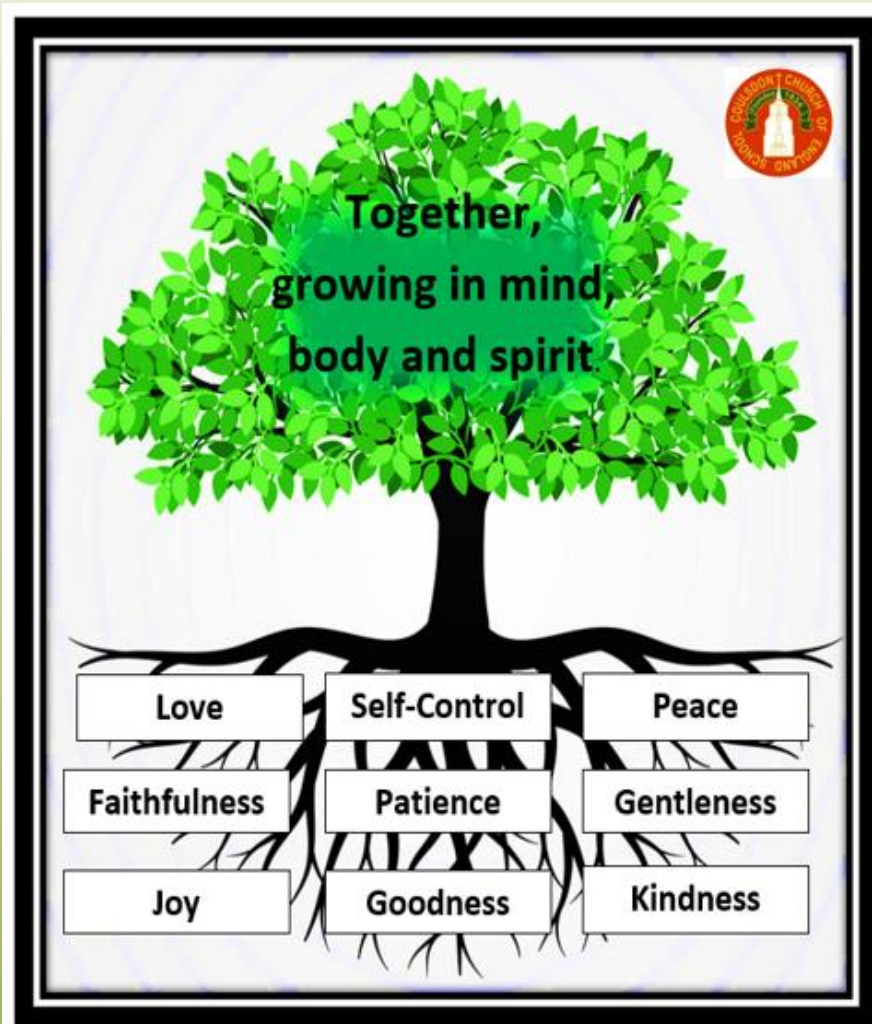
I wish you all a happy and safe weekend

Curriculum Corner

We have appointed RE ambassadors from Years 5 & 6 who will be assisting the school in promoting and following our ethos. The ambassadors were introduced to the children in collective worship and we look forward to working with them.

Parking

There have been a number of incidents of dangerous parking around our school. Please park safely and with respect to our neighbours. We are currently seeking advice from the council as the safety of children is our priority, but in the meantime please follow parking rules.



Our mission statement at Coulsdon Church of England Primary School is 'underpinned by the Bible Verse John 10:10. **'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness'**.

We believe that to achieve this vision, we all need to be **'Together, growing in mind, body and spirit'** which is fed and nurtured by the community showing the values of the **'Fruit of the spirit'** (Galatians 5:22-23)