

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 19 – FEBRUARY 2024

Attendance Champions Week 19

- 1st Place – Year 3: 99.64%
- 2nd Place – Year 5: 98.85%
- 3rd Place – Year 2: 97.93%
- 4th Place – Year R: 96.21%
- 5th Place – Year 4: 94.33%
- 6th Place – Year 1: 93.67%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 89.67%

Reflection

As we continued looking at justice and fairness, the children all saw Mrs Lambe have a tantrum in Tuesday's collective worship! The children gained the understanding that often we see something as unfair through our own perspective but sometimes it can be because we are thinking of others and putting others before ourselves. Some of the children from across the school, read an old Jewish folktale to the rest of the school giving an example of this: Two brothers were giving each other extra sacks of grain because they felt that their brother deserved more, either because they had extra mouths to feed, because they had a large family. or because they had no children to help them in their old age. The brothers tried to do this in secret, but bumped into each other one night. The love they had for each other shone through.

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgement."

John 7:24

Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Families,

It has been a very short half term, but as ever the children are working hard and making us very proud of their achievements. We had a visit from our link adviser at the local authority this week who was very impressed with the progress in the children's English books throughout the school.

We have had a number of sporting events over the past week including the swimming gala, cross country race and netball matches. A big well done to every child who puts themselves forward to participate in these competitions. They always do their best and set a great example of teamwork and support for each other. We are very proud of you all.

This week has been National Storytelling Week and the children have enjoyed swapping stories with children from other classes. All of the teachers have loved sharing some of their favourites with different year groups. It has been so lovely to hear a wide variety of different stories and poems across the school! As part of this week, our fantastic Reading Ambassadors have begun a weekly Book Club which the children are enjoying attending at lunchtimes. It is great to see the children taking ownership of running these much loved sessions and inspiring other children to love reading as much as they do! Have a lovely weekend.

School lunches

After some feedback from the children and parents about the school dinners, we had a meeting with the caterers this week. We have made some changes to the menu (new version attached) and will continue to monitor the lunches as we move forward. I can personally give my approval to the roast turkey on Wednesday!

Number Day

Thank you to all the children who dressed up as a number today – some of them were very creative! The children talked about Maths and did some Maths investigations in class which they enjoyed completing. Thank you too for the money raised for NSPCC - we will let you know how much we raised in next week's Chronicle.