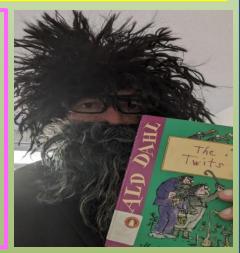
COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 2 – SEPTEMBER 2023

Attendance Champions – Week 2

1st Place – Year 5: 100% 2nd Place – Year 4: 99% 3rd Place – Year 6: 97.93% 4th Place – Year 1: 96.33% 5th Place: Year 2: 93.79% 6th Place: Year 3: 93.67%

Curriculum Corner

Wednesday was Roald Dahl day and we were very lucky to have a visit from one of his characters - Mr Twit! He shared some facts about Roald Dahl and read some of *The Twits* to the children. Despite the fact that he wasn't the most jolly of characters and had some rather disgusting habits, the children really enjoyed meeting him.



Reflection

We were blessed this week to have a visit from Bishop Rosemary who led a collective worship and spoke about her job. The children were fascinated to hear about her mitre and crozier. While here she blessed our prayer table and led us all in prayer. She was delighted to meet our wonderful children who all asked wonderful questions and gave a lovely welcome.

"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor

abandon you." Deuteronomy 31:8-18

Notes from the Head Teacher

It was lovely to see so many parents at the "Meet the Teacher" meetings on Monday to learn about the curriculum and expectations in your child's new class. Please remember that if you do have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting with the teachers that you can always catch the teacher at the end of the day if it is a quick query, or send an email to the school office to arrange a meeting.

The children in Reception have been making a great start this week and are settling in really well - it has been lovely to welcome the children and new families to our wonderful school and we look forward to the journey ahead.

I have been really impressed to see how well all the children have settled into their new classes and how engaged they are in their learning. It has been lovely to hear them talking so much about poems and stories they have been reading in class.

This Saturday is the Friends and Family BBQ and we hope to see many of you there - the weather is looking promising and I am sure it will be a lovely event.



