

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 26 – MARCH 2024

Attendance Champions Spring Term

- 1st Place – Year 3: 96.26%
- 2nd Place – Year 5: 96.21%
- 3rd Place – Year 2: 95.93%
- 4th Place – Year 1: 95.69%
- 5th Place – Year R: 95.48%
- 6th Place – Year 4: 94.62%
- 7th Place – Year 6: 91.25%

School Start Time

Please can we ask, once again, that you try to get children into the playground by 8.55am when the bell rings. We understand that there may be the odd morning where things don't quite go according to plan and children may be a little late, but we currently have children arriving up to 10 minutes past this time which impacts the teachers in the classroom who have already started the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Reflection

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

ParentPay

If you have not already done so, we would be very grateful if parents could make their donations towards the activities which took place during Science Week and World Book Day. Thank you.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I hope those of you who attended, enjoyed the Easter Service. It was lovely to get together as a community at this important time of year.

Although it has been quite a short term, I am sure many of the children (and adults) are ready for a break and an opportunity to recharge their batteries. Hopefully when we return to school we will have more spring-like weather!

Yesterday we said goodbye to a teaching assistant who has been with us for the past term. Miss Sazan really enjoyed her time here and we very much appreciated the care and support she showed the children.

We must also say goodbye and thank you to another member of staff who has been part of our community for close to twenty years! Mrs Chandler has held a number of different roles at Coulsdon, most recently she has supported us at lunchtimes and worked with many children through Drawing and Talking therapy. We wish her all the best in her retirement and hope she visits us soon - I know she is keen to help with the reading!

I would like to thank you for your support this term and wish you a happy and restful break.

Mr Garratty

Easter Holiday Activities

Just a reminder to all parents that flyers providing information about holiday clubs and other local events and activities can be found on our school website under the tab "Clubs" – "Local Events, Clubs & Activities". This page is updated regularly throughout the year with information which may be of interest. Thank you.