

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 27 – APRIL 2024

## Attendance Champions

### Week 27

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5: 99.26%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4: 98.28%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 3: 98.15%

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 97.93%

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 97.67%

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 94%

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 93%

## After-School Care Club

We know a number of families are keen for us to begin an after-school care club. We are still finalising the details and hope to be trialling one soon. We have the staff ready and are just organising the space and making sure we have everything in place so it is successful. Hopefully we will update you next week and be in the position to start a trial run in the next couple of weeks. We will send out an email with details as soon as we can.

## Bradmore Green Library

We had a visit from Joan Redding from the Library Service this week which provided a great opportunity for the children to express their views on the future of Bradmore Green Library. Joan was overwhelmed with the enthusiasm the children demonstrated for reading and heard what the library meant to our children. Joan visited all Key Stage 2 classes and I provided pupil voice from Key Stage 1. It was great that the children's voices were heard and we will have to wait to see what happens next.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Easter break - I hope you all had a restful and joyful time. Thank you to the families that attended the Easter service - the children led the service beautifully - well done to all.

The children seem to have returned refreshed and ready to learn and have been making a great start with their new topics. They spoke very enthusiastically in collective worship today about their new learning and seem really excited about the new knowledge and skills they are acquiring. Please see the photos on the next page showing some of the class topic work.

Occasionally in school issues arise between children. If this is the case I must ask you to speak to the school initially about any concerns - this would usually be the class teacher in the first instance. **Under no circumstances should a parent speak to, or approach, other children about the matter as this could be a safeguarding concern.** Likewise, please speak to the school before approaching parents so that correct information can be shared and appropriate steps taken. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

## Reflection

Our theme for collective worship this term in Peace. The children were very good at explaining where they find peace when they need it. They mentioned bedrooms, gardens and parks, but also activities like drawing and listening to music. We sometimes all need a bit of peace in our busy lives and it is important we take those moments wherever and whenever we can. We explored the Bible story "Jesus Calms the Storm" (Mark 4. 35-41) and reflected on the words of Jesus:

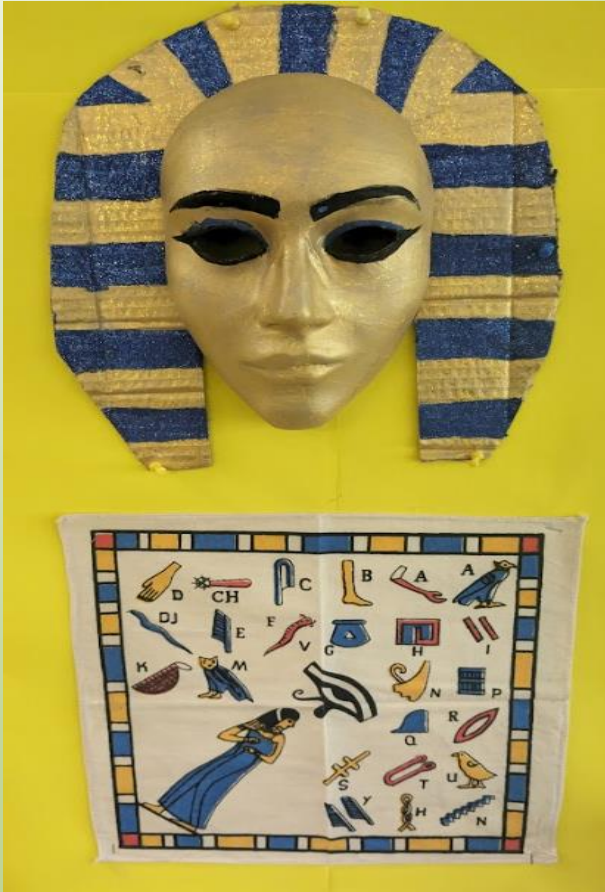
***"Peace, be still"***

Mark 4.39

## The Reception Reading Event

The Reception children wore pyjamas to school on Friday so they could celebrate books in their reading. It was great to see so many parents attend to share books with the children in what was a lovely atmosphere filled with the magic of stories.

### Year 4 – Ancient Civilisations



### Year 6 – Britain at War

