

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 3 – SEPTEMBER 2023

## Attendance Champions – Week 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3: 99.33%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5: 99.26%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 1: 98%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 97.93%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 4: 97%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 6: 94.67%

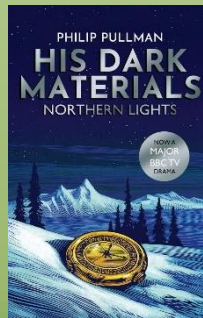
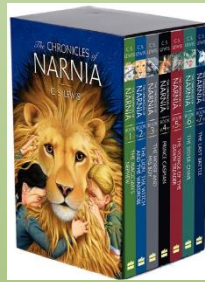
## Reading for Pleasure

We hope the children are enjoying reading at home as much as they are in school. Ask them about their class reads and see how much they can tell you.

If the children have a favourite book at home it would be amazing if they could write a book review, draw a picture or produce a fact file about the author, which can be shared and displayed in the classroom.

Two of Mr Garratty's favourite books are *The Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman because it transports the reader to a different world full of adventure and *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson because it has lovely rhyming patterns and a cheerful ending.

One of Mrs Lambe's favourites is *The Chronicles of Narnia* because of the symbolism and hidden messages that you only find out when you finish reading the whole series



## Notes from the Head Teacher

It has been another busy week - certainly wetter than the last, but we were lucky to still manage the cross country on Thursday. Despite some children getting a little wet, and feeling a little tired, they successfully completed the course!

On Wednesday we had a visit from our link at the Local Authority - some of you may have seen her in the playground at drop off time. She spent the morning with us and saw the children engrossed in their learning across a range of subjects. She was very impressed with the wonderful learning behaviours of the children and how well the Reception children have settled into the school. She also enjoyed looking at the inviting book corners and reading some of the book reviews the children have completed.

It was great to see so many families at the barbeque on Saturday, we were blessed with the weather. Thank you to all those who helped organise such a lovely event - a good time was had by all.

## Reflection

In collective worship we spoke about thankfulness. We discussed that when people are sometimes excited they might forget to say thank you, but we should always try to remember to be thankful for the things that we have and the people who help us. We were very impressed with how many 'thank you's' we heard throughout the day.

"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1