

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 30 – MAY 2024

Attendance Champions Week 30

1st Place – Year 2: 97.92%

2nd Place – Years 3 & 5: 97.22%

4th Place – Year R: 97.02%

5th Place – Year 1: 95.83%

6th Place – Year 4: 91.25%

7th Place – Year 6: 89.58%

Staffing News

We have said goodbye to some wonderful staff members recently. Miss Farmer, who has been an amazing member of staff, has decided to relocate. Miss Farmer is extremely kind and caring and is much loved by the children and adults alike. She is always positive and ready to go above and beyond to support the children and adults in our school. She will be missed, but she takes our good wishes with her.

Mr Newsome has left us after securing an exciting and well deserved new job as part of the Highways Agency. He was a pupil at Coulsdon and has been associated with the school for 18 years. He has worked with many children and has had a great impact on their lives. He is always very positive and reliable and would meet any challenge that came his way. He continually helped the children and staff in the school in any way that he possibly could and will be missed.

Thank you to both Miss Farmer and Mr Newsome for their dedication to Coulsdon school and for making a difference to the people they met. We wish you both well.

Sunny Weather

While the weather is warm and sunny, please provide a sunhat (named) for your child and apply sunscreen before school. All children should have a refillable water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

As you are aware, Ofsted carried out another visit to gather more evidence on Wednesday so they can finally complete their report. They watched lessons, reviewed paperwork, spoke to teachers and children. It was a very busy day and I am hopeful that the inspection is now complete! As soon as a report is finalised, I will share outcomes with you. As ever, I am very proud of our staff and children for engaging with another day of inspection and for demonstrating our values by working together and supporting each other to show our school and the wonderful work we do.

The SIAMs inspection which was due to take place on Thursday was postponed on Tuesday evening - I will let you know when that is taking place as soon as I am informed.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and will see some of you at The Butterfly Ball on Saturday.

Mr Garratty

Reflection

In collective worship on Tuesday, we reflected on the government's British values. Both Christian Values and British values can be summed up in the bible quote **“Love one another as I have loved you”** John 15.12.

Living out Christian and British values means that showing love and respect for one another is a core part of everything we do.

SATs

The Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs assessments next week. They have worked incredibly hard and we are already very proud of them. I ask the children to remember to just do their best, try their hardest and be proud of their achievements, of which there are many.