

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 4 – SEPTEMBER 2023

## Attendance Champions – Week 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4: 99%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year R: 98.57%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Years 1 & 3: 97%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 5: 94.44%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 2: 94.14%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: - Year 6: 93.67%

We would like to remind all of our school community to please park carefully around our premises and on our local roads to ensure the safety of everyone. Please ensure that the area outside the school gates (between the zig-zag lines) is kept clear so that it is easy and safe for the children to access the school playground.

Please remember to follow in Jesus' footsteps by treating others as we would like to be treated and by showing respect for others. As adults, we have a responsibility to lead by example.

## Curriculum Corner

We pride ourselves on nurturing creativity in our children. It is important that creativity is valued and it lifts the spirits to see children painting, dancing, singing and playing musical instruments. I would like to thank the children in Miss Tansley's art club for producing some wonderful autumnal prints.



## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week! It really feels like autumn is approaching us. Please make sure your child has their coat in school each day. With the colder weather upon us we would really appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues to keep in the classrooms.

Drop off and pick up times: before the gates open, the pavements outside our school can be busy with excited children (and parents!), buggies and dogs. Please be mindful of other passers-by when you are queuing outside the gates. Thank you for your support with this.

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the Reception meeting on Thursday evening to find out more about the children's learning. They have settled really well and it is always a pleasure to visit them when they are engrossed in their activities and chat to them. They are always keen to share news.

## Reflection

We have continued to be thankful this week and on Friday marked Teaching Assistants Appreciation day with a mention in assembly. We are truly grateful for all the work and support the TAs and all the other adults do in our school to help secure the best outcomes for the children.

“Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.”