

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 5 – OCTOBER 2023

Attendance Champions Week 5

- 1st Place – Year 1: 99.33%
- 2nd Place – Year 4: 99%
- 3rd Place – Year 3: 98.31%
- 4th Place – Year 2: 96.9%
- 5th Place – Year R: 95.71%
- 6th Place – Year 6: 95.67%
- 7th Place – Year 5: 93.7%



Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It was lovely to be in the church on Thursday for our Harvest collective worship. Thank you to all the parents who helped to walk the children to church - I am sure you will all agree that the children's behaviour was exemplary throughout.

I must also say a big thank you to all the families who have been so generous with their donations for Harvest (see picture). I will be taking the food to the Purley Food Hub on Monday where I know it will be greatly received and provided to those in need.

Staffing

Two of our wonderful TAs have decided to move on this term. Mrs Kember, who started here as a teacher in Reception and who has been more recently teaching the children Phonics, and Mrs Cordery who is a much-loved teaching assistant in Year 2, have decided to move on and try new things. We are sorry to see them go, but thank them for all their hard work and wish them the very best of luck.

Reading

Please try to read with your child every day. Just ten minutes a day can make a difference that will last a lifetime. The children should also be bringing their reading record and reading book to school every day so they can be checked in class. Thank you.

Curriculum Corner

The children in Year 4 have been learning to weave on a loom using a warp and weft style. The outcomes look fantastic and I know the activity was enjoyed by all the children.

Thank you for sharing your creativity.



Fruit/Healthy Snack

Please could the KS2 children bring in a piece of fruit/healthy snack each day so that they are well-nourished and ready to learn in their second session of the morning.

Reflection

At Harvest we thank and praise God for all his gifts of food and weather, especially his plants which mature in autumn and nourish us all year. Harvest is also an opportunity to give thanks and to praise God for all creatures which move in the waters, fly in the sky and live on the land.

“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”

Proverbs 22:9