

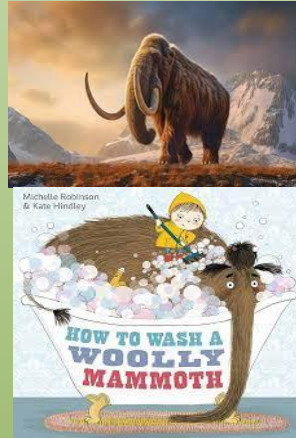
COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 6 – OCTOBER 2023

Attendance Champions Week 6

- 1st Place – Year 4: 99.33%
- 2nd Place – Year 3: 98.28%
- 3rd Place – Year R: 96.43%
- 4th Place – Year 2: 95.71%
- 5th Place – Year 6: 94.33%
- 6th Place – Year 5: 94.07%
- 7th Place – Year 1: 93.33%

Curriculum Corner

In Year 3 this week the children have been enjoying learning about Woolly Mammoths. They have read the story 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' and created beautiful descriptions of these prehistoric creatures. The children were so excited about the topic that they couldn't wait for playtime to end so they could get back to their Writing!



Reflection

This week we have been thinking about the wonderful things that God has given us and about showing appreciation for what we have. We talked about not taking things for granted but instead to always be thankful. The children happily shared things that they were thankful for and we gave thanks together for all the lovely things and people that we have in our Coulsdon Community.

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I had the pleasure of taking all the food you kindly donated at Harvest to the Purley Food Hub on Wednesday. Thank you to the children who helped pack the bags - it took quite some time! The volunteers at the hub were astounded by the amount of food donated and expressed not just their surprise, but also their gratitude.

I am sure the children in Year 6 will be excited this weekend as they are off on their PGL trip to the Isle of Wight next week. I am pleased to be accompanying them and I am sure a great time will be had by all and many special memories will be made.

Mulberry Bush After School Club

We found out this week that Mulberry Bush are no longer able to take the children from Coulsdon after half term. We understand that this is very short notice and we are exploring if we can put an alternative in place. This obviously impacts on staffing, space and budget, so we need to make sure that anything we put in place is viable. We will update you as soon as we can.

Changeable Weather

As we are in autumn, the weather is becoming more changeable. It is beneficial for children to get outside for fresh air and exercise so please send the children into school with a coat. Also, any boxes of tissues which can be provided for classes will be gratefully accepted by class teachers.