

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 8 – NOVEMBER 2023

Attendance Champions Week 8

1st Place – Year R: 100%

2nd Place – Year 5: 96.30%

3rd Place – Year 4: 94.17%

4th Place – Year 2: 93.10%

5th Place – Years 1 & 6: 92.50%

7th Place – Year 3: 90.95%

Nativity dates for your diaries

The infant nativity for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, will take place in school on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December at 2pm. Two tickets will be issued per family for either the Wednesday or the Thursday performance. Parents will be able to swap tickets if they need to. Further information regarding this will follow soon.

Reflection

This week we began our new theme on “Trust”. We have been sharing who we trust and considering how Christians place their trust in God. We discussed what trust means and how people also trust in us to behave in certain ways.

"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture."

Psalm 37:3

Notes from the Head Teacher



After a week at PGL and then half term, it is lovely to be back in school. The PGL trip was very wet, but also amazing. It was wonderful to see the children in Year 6 push themselves to partake in different challenges. Throughout the week the children behaved really well and continually demonstrated our values by supporting and encouraging each other. I would like to say well done to the children for their behaviour and a thank you to the staff who made the trip possible.

This week has been a lovely week in school. The weather has certainly been changeable, but the children, as ever, have returned to school full of enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn. They continue with their creative work (please see the attached pictures) and are also working hard in all their other subjects.

On Monday, during INSET, the staff discussed all the things that make Coulsdon school so special and we began to look at our mission statement ‘Together, growing in mind, body and spirit’ and what it means to us and what it looks like in our day to day lives. This is a valuable process which we will be involving the children and parents in, to help build upon our vision moving forward.

Mr Garratty

Curriculum Corner

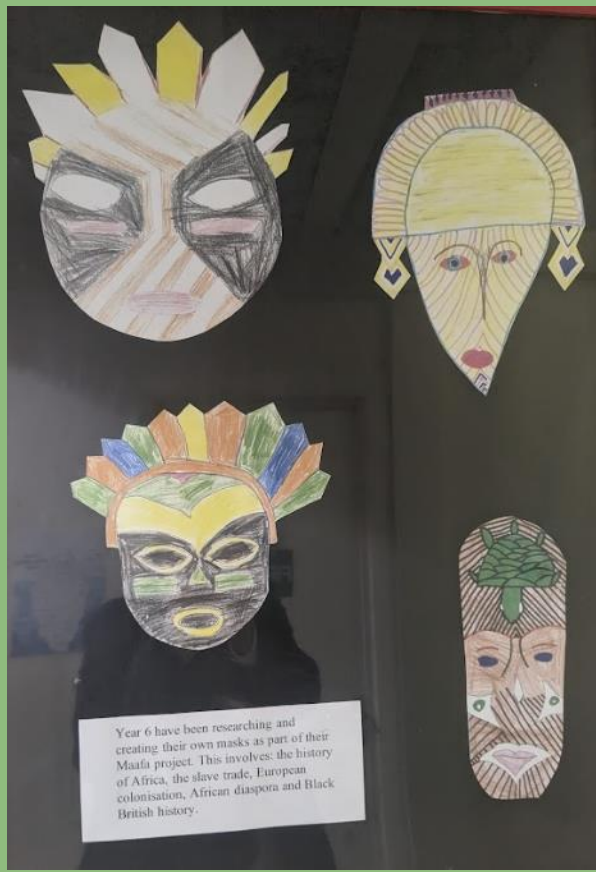
Well done Year 2 for their super efforts in dressing up for their “Movers and Shakers” day. The class was full of important people from history including Neil Armstrong, Emily Pankhurst and Florence Nightingale. We also had George Crum who was the inventor of potato chips! It was great to see history brought to life and I am sure the children will form long lasting knowledge as a result.



Year 5 have been learning about tints, tones and shades in their painting.

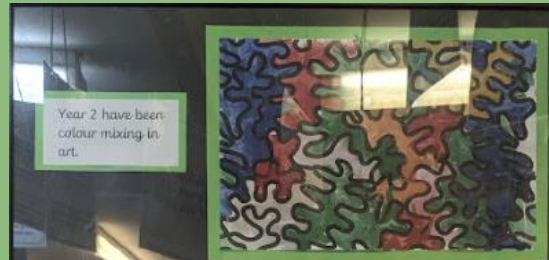


Year 5

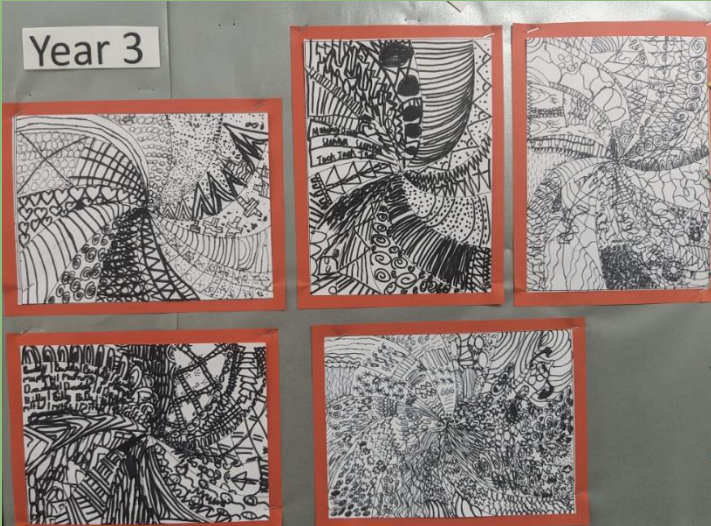


Year 6 have been researching and creating their own masks as part of their Maafa project. This involves: the history of Africa, the slave trade, European colonisation, African diaspora and Black British history.

Year 4



Year 2 have been colour mixing in art.



Year 3

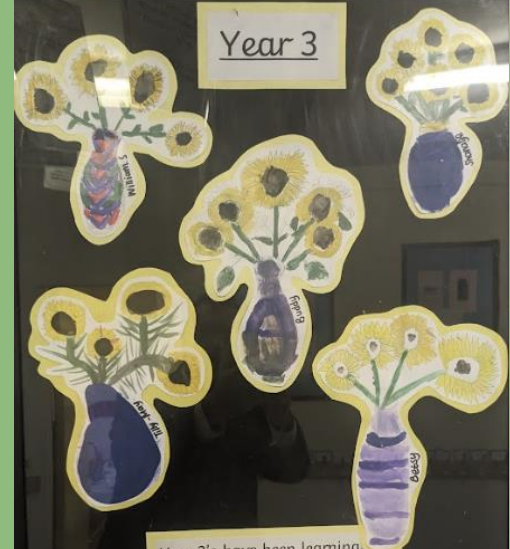


We used the colours we mixed ourselves to create this artwork.

Year 1



Year 3



Year 3's have been learning about various artists this term like Van Gogh. They learnt how to sketch and use water colours to recreate Van Gogh's famous "Sunflowers".