

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 9 – NOVEMBER 2023

## Attendance Champions Week 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Years 1 & 4: 97%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 2: 96.53%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 96.43%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 94.81%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 93.79%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 88.44%

### Thank You to Year 6

We invited prospective new parents to our school on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon this week. I must thank the Year 6 children who did an amazing job at showing them around and sharing their thoughts about our school. Some of the tours were very thorough and as well as seeing the classrooms and children, the parents also know where every cupboard is in the school! The parents were overwhelming in their praise for their guides and said it is clear how proud the children are of their school and community.

### Reflection

As the children continued to reflect on trust this week it was wonderful to see trust all around us: trust that we work hard; trust that we support each other; and trust that together we will grow in mind, body and spirit.

*“Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.”*

Thessalonians 5:11

## Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Families,

What a busy week it has been!

It has been 12 years since our last Ofsted inspection, but this week they returned to our lovely school. Thank you to all parents who supported us during this week's Ofsted visit. To those of you who spoke to the Inspectors on the playground and to those who took the time to complete the Parent View Survey - the comments were overwhelmingly positive. And also to those of you who have been bringing in edible treats to sustain us!

The Inspectors also gained views from lots of our children and spent time speaking with them and watching them engaged in learning. The girls and boys who spoke to the visitors about their learning and experiences at Coulsdon were fantastic and we are incredibly proud of them all.

I also need to thank all our amazing staff who continue to go the extra mile. We are blessed with a fantastically supportive team who work together to make our school so special. The teamwork, camaraderie and commitment to our school is such a strength and is much appreciated by all.

We are looking forward to receiving the Ofsted report, which can take up to 30 working days, and we will of course share it with you all, as soon as we are able to.

We have a very strong community at Coulsdon and this shone brightly during the process and it will continue to shine brightly as we move forward.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the fireworks on Saturday evening. I wish everyone a good weekend.

