

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 11 – NOVEMBER 2024

Attendance Champions Week 11

1st Place – Year 1: 99.31%

2nd Place – Year 4: 97.41%

3rd Place – Year R: 96.67%

4th Place – Years 3 & 6: 94.81%

6th Place – Year 5: 93.79%

7th Place – Year 2: 89.33%

Reflection

This week “trust” was explored further by considering who we trust on a regular basis. The children considered all the people they had trusted that morning. Their responses included their parents, for getting them up on time and for giving them breakfast; their mum for driving to school safely; other drivers for driving carefully; teachers for welcoming them into school, and older siblings who had helped them in the morning. They also thought about how they had been trusted. They reflected that they had been trusted to brush their teeth; get dressed; complete their homework; walk to school sensibly, and to organise themselves when they came into school. We realised that trust and being trustworthy is something that is an important part of being kind and keeping safe every day. They also reflected on the trust we can have in God.

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has definitely been much colder this week, so can I please remind you to send a coat in with your child and make sure that any hats, scarves or gloves are also labelled with your child’s name.

The building work for the Butterfly Room is now underway which is amazing news. The foundations have been dug and concrete is being poured this weekend. Next week we should see the building itself taking shape. The children have enjoyed having some extra entertainment at playtimes and we are all looking forward to being able to use the additional room. Please click on the link below for updates:
<https://www.coulsdoncofe.co.uk/parents/butterfly-project/>

I wish you all a very nice weekend.

Religious Education

On Wednesday we welcomed Fareeda and Rifat from the Muslim Women of Merton Schools’ Project. They came to talk to Years 1 and 2 about ‘Why is Eid so important to Muslims?’ and to Years 3-6 about ‘The Five Pillars of Islam’ to help us learn more about the faith of Islam.

We all learned a lot and the children were actively involved in the presentations; taking part in quizzes as well as having the chance to ask questions. Learning about world faiths other than Christianity is an important part of the RE curriculum and it was great to see the way in which the children behaved and responded so positively to our visitors, asking interesting and diverse questions about what they had seen and heard.

St John’s Church Christmas Fair

Thank you to those of you who donated biscuits and visited our stall at St John’s Christmas Fair last weekend. We raised a total of £140!

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Curriculum Corner

The children in Year 3 have been studying Impressionism and Monet. They have reproduced some lovely pieces of art using their sketching skills and paint. Please see the examples of the wonderful work below.

