

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 20 – FEBRUARY 2025



Attendance Champions Week 20

- 1st Place – Year 2: 96.90%
- 2nd Place – Year 5: 96.43%
- 3rd Place – Year 6: 95.56%
- 4th Place – Year 4: 95.19%
- 5th Place – Year 3: 93.20%
- 6th Place – Year 1: 91.03%
- 7th Place – Year R: 90%

NSPCC Number Day

Today the school marked National Number Day and raised some money for the NSPCC - thank you for your kind donations. As well as dressing up as numbers, the children also took part in a range of number activities in the classroom. Buddy in Year 4 said, "It was a really fun day - I love maths. I liked dressing up in different clothes too." While Cecily in Year 2 said, "I really enjoyed the different maths activities - especially working out the codes."

Zones of Regulation Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the Zones of Regulation Coffee Morning. It was lovely to be able to share the school's approach to behaviour and regulation and to hear your opinions. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation which was used during the talk is available on the school website under the "Parents" tab.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

With so many special events this week, I am keeping this message rather brief! I must thank all the children, staff and parents for making all the events below possible and we look forward to continuing to enrich the children's education with special events and opportunities. It was also Children's Mental Health week this week, but I will be writing more about that next week. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Storytelling Week

This week we had a focus on storytelling and had children from all classes sharing stories as well as teachers reading some of their favourite stories with different classes. The teachers really enjoyed reading the stories to the children and I am sure the children enjoyed it too. Reading and listening to stories is a wonderful way to enrich children's language and imagination and these are also times which should be cherished.

Sing Along

On Thursday afternoon, The Young Voices choir joined in the worldwide singing event to mark what would have been Bob Marley's 80th birthday. It is estimated that, with the help of technology, over 2000 children came together to sing some songs to encourage love, unity, and peace.

Reflection

"So encourage one another with the hope you have. Build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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Swimming Gala

Last Friday, 15 of our children took part in the Croydon Schools Swimming gala heats at Trinity School, and we are very excited to tell you that 5 of our swimmers have made it through to the finals which take place next week.

Mr Johnson was very proud of all the swimmers and how they supported each other during their races, cheering and shouting encouragement at the tops of their voices! We wish the finalists good luck for Wednesday and look forward to hearing how they got on.

Special Achievement

Well done to Sidney in Year 5 who has just competed in the Surrey County Swimming Championships. It was a huge achievement for Sidney to qualify and an even bigger achievement to reach three finals. Sidney is one of the youngest swimmers in his category, but still came away with a bronze medal in the 200m breaststroke making him the 3rd fastest in Surrey with a time of 2 minutes 23 seconds. We are very proud of Sidney who has demonstrated that with hard work, commitment and a positive attitude, you can achieve great things.

Bottle Top Plea!

We are hoping to make murals to hang around the playground and hopefully fill up some of the gaps which have appeared since the shrubbery has been cut back. Please could you save any plastic bottle tops you have at home? Any size and colour would be much appreciated. Thank you!