

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 21 – FEBRUARY 2025

Attendance Champions Week 21

1st Place – Year R: 96.33%

2nd Place – Year 2: 95.17%

3rd Place – Year 3: 94%

4th Place – Year 5: 93.93%

5th Place – Year 4: 93.70%

6th Place – Year 6: 92.96%

7th Place – Year 1: 91.72%

NSPCC

This week, the children took part in the NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe' programme. They had a special virtual assembly to watch followed by some discussion time in class. If you would like to know more about the Speak Out. Stay Safe programme, visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

It is also great to be able to report that due to your kind donations on NSPCC Number Day last week, we raised £154.50 for this very important charity.

Reflection

On Thursday Jono spoke to the children about the different types of love, which ties in with Valentine's Day today. He spoke about the four kinds of love from Ancient Greece : Storge – empathy bond; Philia – friend bond; Eros – romantic love; Agape – unconditional "God" love. The children reflected that whatever type of love we have, love is good.

“Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly.”

Colossians 3.14

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

This half term has passed extremely quickly - hopefully it will start to get warmer soon!

It has been a wonderful half term, full of fantastic experiences and learning opportunities and the children have shone brilliantly.

This week we said an emotional goodbye to Mrs Dawson who has dedicated so much time and energy to support the children in our school - I thank her for all she has done and wish her the very best for the future.

Well done to all the children who have taken part in sports events this half term – a full round up of results will be published in the final Chronicle of the term.

As always, thank you for your support and for working with us to achieve the best for the children.

I wish you all a lovely half term.

Internet Safety

With the increasing use and availability of technology, staying safe online remains a high priority. The children in school are taught how to stay safe online, but there are so many dangers families need to be more aware of than ever. There are four sites that offer good advice for families. On these sites you will find information about the age suitability of some sites; how to put restrictions on the internet at home; and how to talk to your children about staying safe online. We are fortunate in school to have very good filtering which should filter out any concerning content - these filters are often not present on home Wifi or mobile phone networks. Recommended sites are:

www.childnet.com

www.internetmatters.org

<http://www.commonssensemedia.org>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/%23advice>

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Year 6 Globe Visit

The children in Year 6 visited Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London on Monday. They had a guided tour and were able to watch actors rehearsing for a play. They then took part in their own drama workshop.

