

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 32 – MAY 2025



## Attendance Champions Summer Term (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6: 97.34%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4: 97.26%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year R: 96.3%

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 95.83%

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Years 1 & 2: 95.65%

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 94.66%

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been a short, but busy half term!

We've had a wonderful half term, full of fantastic experiences and learning opportunities – it's great to hear the children talking about their new learning with enthusiasm.

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.

## Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 9am-10am in the school hall. Mr Johnson, who is our computing lead, will give a talk about online safety. We hope to see you there!

## Roadworks

We have been advised by SGN that there will be roadworks on Marlpit Lane beginning on the 26<sup>th</sup> May and lasting for approximately 11 weeks. Temporary traffic lights will be in place at the junctions as the roadworks progress along Marlpit Lane. Bus routes may also be affected. Please expect delays and allow more time for your journey.

## Road Safety

The children have been taught and reminded about road safety this week. This included an assembly and activities in class. Some children also left the school so safe road crossing could be modelled and practised.

## Online Raffle

We are running another online raffle this year which is open to the whole school & will be drawn after the Summer Ball.

To make this as amazing as last years raffle we are asking if anyone has anything or knows of anyone that would be willing/able to donate prizes... things like experiences, vouchers, gifts, hampers, classes etc. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

The raffle will be raising funds for The Friends of Coulsdon CofE and allows us to help the school, contribute towards events, trips and much needed school equipment.

## Reflection

In school, the value of peace is a regular feature in worship and in lessons as it is part of the Fruit of the Spirit. We often wish for peace in the world and that Peace begins with understanding, kindness and the willingness to listen.

**“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”**

Matthew 5.9

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## Curriculum - Art

I spent some time this week speaking with children about their learning in art. It was amazing to hear them speak with such enthusiasm and to hear about the wide variety of art lessons they have been taught. Sketching, painting, clay work, weaving were all mentioned, as well as a number of artists who have inspired their work, like Monet and Van Gogh. Please see the selection of art work from Key Stage 2 included with this Chronicle.

## A selection of artwork from Key Stage 2

