

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 3 – SEPTEMBER 2025



## Roald Dahl Day

The children and staff all had an amazing day on Monday to celebrate the imagination and stories of Roald Dahl. It was wonderful to see so many costumes and such enthusiasm throughout the day. The children partook in a range of activities including: making their own marvellous medicines; sharing some wonderful stories and revolting rhymes; making their own dream jar based on the BFG; eating a Roald Dahl inspired school lunch; and creating (and eating) their own Willy Wonka chocolate bar!

Some lucky children even found a golden ticket inside Roald Dahl books during the school day which entitled them to attend a tea party with Willy Wonka on Tuesday afternoon!

There were further tickets found after school in chocolate bars provided by The Friends Committee. These lucky ticket holders received a special prize in today's collective worship.

This was an amazing day which not only celebrated Roald Dahl and inspired the children to use their imaginations and read, but it was also a lovely community event that brought the school together with children working with different teachers throughout the day.

I must say a big thank you to all the staff who embraced the opportunity to dress up and help make the day so special, with special thanks going to Miss Bennett who organised the day so successfully. I would also thank The Friends Committee for bringing some extra magic and the parents and children for being so enthusiastic and joyful on the day.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another exciting week in school this week. Please read about it below and see the photos that are attached.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

## Attendance Champions Week 3

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 1: 98.67%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5: 97.78%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 2: 97.04%

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 96.67%

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 96.43%

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 91.07%

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 89.50%

## Reflection

We had a special visitor on Thursday when Jono introduced an ex Gladiator to the children. Warren Furman (aka Ace) from the Gladiators in the 1990's was kind enough to visit our school and speak to the children about his journey to find faith and how faith impacts on his life today. The children were overjoyed by the collective worship and I am sure they will remember that faith can provide so much protection and power in our lives. One of Warren's favourite Bible quotes helps him in life, which is...

“Seek and you will find.”