COULSDON CHRONICLE - WEEK 4 - SEPTEMBER 2025

Attendance Champions Week 4

1st Place - Year 5: 98.15%

2nd Place – Year 2: 97.78%

3rd Place – Year 3: 97.59%

4th Place – Year R: 96.5%

5th Place – Year 1: 96%

6th Place – Year 6: 95.52%

7th Place – Year 4: 95.42%

Staffing

One of our lovely staff members is leaving us to take on a new post and pursue a career outside of education. Mrs Flynn has worked at the school for many years and has always been someone who will go over and above for children and staff. She has made a huge difference to many children, using her calm, supportive approach to gain the best outcomes. We will all miss Mrs Flynn's friendly, happy and caring presence around the school. We thank her for all she has done and wish her the very best in the future. Her last day will be October 8th.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

This week we spoke about the three R's of helping the environment. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We had a wonderful discussion about how we can work together to improve the environment. We reflected that sometimes we may think that our individual actions do not matter. For example, one of us may decide it is too much effort to recycle a plastic milk bottle – surely one bottle will not make a difference? However, if everyone thought that way in our school, over 200 hundred milk bottles would be making their way to landfill, polluting our wonderful Earth and harming wildlife.

Miss Tansley also spoke to the children about School Council, which will have an environmental focus again this year. Next week we are hoping that children will be putting themselves forward to be members of the School Council which will provide strong pupil voice and ideas to help the school be more environmentally conscious.

I hope to see lots of you enjoying the Friends Music Festival tomorrow from 2pm—5pm. I am sure it is going to be a great event.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Reflection

This week, Jono's wife Lucy spoke to the children about Moses and the burning bush. The children were all enthralled with the story which demonstrated the importance of believing and the power of faith. The children have been offered a bookmark to remind them of this message.

'With God, all things are possible'