COULSDON CHRONICLE - WEEK 6 - OCTOBER 2025

Attendance Champions Week 6

1st Place – Year 1: 99%

2nd Place – Year R: 98.5%

3rd Place - Year 4: 98.37%

4th Place – Year 3: 97.93%

5th Place – Year 5: 95.56%

6th Place – Year 2: 93.33%

7th Place – Year 6: 91.03%

Mental Health Day

Mindworks Surrey provides a dedicated out of hours helpline for parents and carers of children with suspected, or diagnosed, neurodevelopmental needs such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). It is free to call and open from 5pm-11pm, 7 days a week. The number to call is: 0300 222 5755. Their skilled and friendly advisers can talk carers and families through ways of calming down difficult situations and look at coping strategies.

Reflection

"Be happy in the moment. That is enough."

Mother Teresa

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It was great to see the children wearing yellow to mark Mental Health Day. They also took part in some wellbeing activities which I hope they can share at home. Well done to Tilly and Erin in Year 4 who made mini notebooks to sell in the playground this morning (photo attached). The proceeds from their sale, along with your kind donations, will be sent to the charity "Young Minds".

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Library Visits

Class visits to Coulsdon Library have started this week and will continue with the younger classes next week. Hopefully the children have been inspired to read more and may make regular visits to the library in future. The children have represented the school really well and I would like to thank the adults who have helped on the trip.

Book Warning

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has removed sales of these books and is working with schools, libraries and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or the publisher.

