

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 28 – APRIL 2021

Notes from the Head Teacher



Good afternoon everyone.

What a bright and sunny start to the summer term! The week began with the children having virtual sessions with the illustrator Nick Sharratt on Monday morning where he demonstrated, step by step, how to draw characters from some of the books he has illustrated. The sessions were fun and engaging and the children produced some high quality pen drawings. A really creative way to start the week!

The children have settled well again after the Easter holidays and have got back quickly into their learning. As the weather is getting warmer, please can I remind you to ensure that they have a water bottle in school so that they can have drinks throughout the day. KS2 should also bring a fruit snack for playtime.

I hope you have a restful weekend and manage to get out in the sunshine, it's meant to be a warm one!



Reflection

We pray for all who have the privilege and responsibility of nurturing the children of this world. May they be conscious of the task entrusted to them to enable each child to grow and develop in mind, in body and in spirit.

Lady Christine Eames
Mothers' Union World Wide President 2000-2006

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week was 98.25%

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS

Thank you to all parents who have made their annual contribution to the Governors' Maintenance Fund for this academic year. As a reminder, as a voluntary aided CofE school, the governors are responsible for a large proportion of the cost of upkeep of the school buildings and for unexpected repair costs. Recent costs which have been funded by the governors are: resurfacing the school playground, contributing towards the replacement of the main boiler, security fencing and gates and paying for the decoration of the infant classrooms. In addition, the Fund pays for the maintenance of the kitchen so that children can be offered a hot meal at lunchtime. The suggested contribution is £70 for the 1st child, £40 for the 2nd and £20 for the 3rd. If you are able to and have not yet done so, please could we ask that your contribution is now made. It can be easily made via ParentPay. We also ask you to kindly complete the Gift Aid declaration on your contribution which will allow us to claim additional valuable funds. This can be completed electronically:

[Charity Gift Aid Declaration \(google.com\)](https://www.charity.gov.uk/giftaid/declaration)

Full details can also be found in the parents' section of the school website:
<https://www.coulsdoncofe.co.uk/parents/governors-maintenance-fund>

Many thanks for your support towards the upkeep of the school.

Mrs Rebecca Ross

School Governor

Birthdays

If you would like to provide treats for the class to share when your child has a birthday, please ensure they are individually wrapped, eg. chocolate mini-rolls or miniature cookie packs. No nuts or sweets please. Thank you

