

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 11 – NOVEMBER 2020

## Notes from the Head Teacher

I was pleased to join the Friends AGM on Wednesday night. The time and hard work which this group of people invest to support our school is incredible and much appreciated by the staff and pupils at Coulsdon C of E. I would like to thank the parents who are stepping down: Nikki Bradford, Joan Christie, Lizzy Claxton, Sophie Holmden, Lene Fulbrook, Deborah Jackson, Sascha Koszarek-Prowse, Rebecca Ross, Julia Sharpe, Jo Sturtevant and Amanda Wormald, and welcome the parents who are joining the committee this year: Danielle Atkinson (Year R rep), Sarah Bowen-Harries and Emma Leigh-Cotter (Year 4 reps). Even though you may not have the time to be a member of the Friends Committee, please try to support any events or activities that you can. We are aware that many in our community may be facing changes to their work situation due to the pandemic, and there is no pressure to participate. Please only do what you can.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



## Friends News



We are participating the BIG PTA Raffle this year. Tickets cost £3 and can be purchased by following the link on the flyer. We are also selling Christmas craft packs which cost £4 each. These can be purchased via Parentpay. For information about either of these fundraisers, please see the letters which have been emailed home and placed on the school website.

Thank you for your support.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week was 98.79%.

Punctuality – Whilst our attendance percentage has been consistently very high since returning to school in September, unfortunately our punctuality figures are very concerning. We have had 219 recorded late marks compared with 120 during the same period last year. Please remember that the school start times are slightly different this year as indicated on the letter which was sent out at the beginning of September:

Years R, 1 & 2: 9am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 8.50am



The school photographer will be taking individual and sibling photos on Monday. Please rest assured that we will take all necessary COVID prevention measures to keep the children safe, ensuring that they do not cross bubbles etc.

## Reflection

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless”

Mother Teresa 1918

