

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 11 NOVEMBER 2021

## Attendance Champions – Week 11

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Year 6 – 95.86%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Year 2 – 93.9%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Year 4 – 93.26%

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Year R – 93%

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 1 – 91.72%

6<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 5 – 87.88%

7<sup>th</sup> Place: Year 3 – 84%



## SPORT

It has been lovely to see the school participating once again in competitive sport.

Football – Our footballers have had their first few matches and are playing really well as a team. We are very grateful to Caterham Pumas for allowing us to use their pitches.

Netball – Last Friday, some of our Year 3 children participated in a Bee Netball Festival where they had some training sessions followed by a round robin competition against other local schools. It was very much enjoyed by pupils and staff!

Cross Country – On Saturday, the first Woodcote race took place. The children worked hard and we had some excellent team performances. We would also like to thank the parents for coming out early on a cold Saturday morning!

Our Year 6 children will be publishing a report about the rugby and quiz competitions which they took part in recently. Please look out it next week!

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Thank you to the Friends for organising our wonderful firework evening, it was great to be able to join together for a community event after so long. As it didn't rain this year, it meant that families could stay and chat after the fabulous display.

It is lovely to hear the children preparing for our Christmas celebrations this week and so uplifting to hear singing around the school. The infant nativity is underway and our infant and junior choirs are singing in Old Coulsdon on Saturday evening at the switching on of the Christmas lights. We have decided not to sing at Toldene Court this year as we don't want to put the elderly residents at risk, but we will be recording the choirs performing and share this with them to bring some Christmas joy.

The teachers have held their parent consultation meetings over the past two weeks. If you have been unable to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment. It is really important that parents and teachers continue to work in partnership to support the children's learning and development.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, it looks like there may be snow!

Reflection.

*“There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”*

Edith Wharton

