

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 16 JANUARY 2022

Attendance Champions – Week 16



1st Place: Year 5 - 99.33%

2nd Place: Year 3 - 98.85%

3rd Place: Year 6 - 97.93%

4th Place: Year 2 - 96.33%

5th Place: Year 1 - 95%

6th Place: Year 4 - 88.93%

7th Place: Year R - 87.67%



Thoughts for the New Year:

'You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.'

Martin Luther King

'Lord, order my steps, bring courage and stillness, help me to trust'

Bath Abbey Pastoral Care Team

KS2 Parents: We would be grateful if any parents would be willing to donate a packet of plain Rich Tea or Digestive biscuits, or plain breadsticks to provide an additional mid-morning snack for the junior children. If your child has any allergies, eg. gluten, and you would like to provide your own pack, please feel free to do so. Thank you.

SMA Christmas Jumper Day

We are delighted to announce that we raised an incredible £375 in aid of the Spinal Muscular Atrophy charity on Christmas Jumper Day! Mrs Hollobone would like to say a HUGE thank you, on behalf of her family, for your generosity.

Notes from the Head Teacher



Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to everyone!

We have had a calm and positive start back to the spring term despite the Omicron variant which is impacting school. Thank you to my staff team who have stepped in when we have had staff absences and provided work for the children who are isolating, but still well enough to learn. I would also like to say a big thank you to our office staff who spend additional time with me managing absences and reporting COVID cases to Croydon and the DFE.

We are disappointed to reduce our indoor clubs to class bubbles for this half term due to COVID. We are following Public Health Croydon's advice to ensure that we continue to reduce the risk of transmission so that the school remains open for the children's learning, social development and emotional wellbeing.

The children have settled back into school well and are really engaged in their new topics for this term. We carried out a Teaching & Learning walk this week, and it was great to see and hear the children talking about their learning using the appropriate vocabulary related to their geography topics.

Let's hope these bright, sunny days continue to lift our spirits and that we can continue to get out in the fresh air!

Christmas Enterprise (Years 1-6)

If you have not already done so, we would be very grateful if you would make your donation on ParentPay for your child's enterprise item which was made at the end of last term. Thank you.