

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 14 – DECEMBER 2022

Attendance Champions – Week 14

- 1st Place – Year 4: 97.86%
- 2nd Place – Years 2 & 5: 95.33%
- 4th Place – Year 6: 91.36%
- 5th Place – Year R: 91%
- 6th Place – Year 3: 87.59%
- 7th Place – Year 1: 85.33%

Reminders for next week:

Monday: School discos - KS1 4:15pm - 5:15pm and KS2 5:30pm - 6:45pm.

Thursday: Christmas dinner day (children can wear their Christmas jumper or accessories). Movie night - 3:30pm - 5pm (this will be held in the children's classrooms)

Friday: Last day of term and Christmas service at church - 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Water bottles

There have been some energy drinks brought into school recently. Whilst we understand that we are all lacking in energy at this time of year, we are a water only school. Thank you for your support with this.

Reflection

In this second week of Advent we think about peace. We pray for peace in our world and look for ways we can bring a little peace during this busy festive season.

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests.” Luke 2:14

Curriculum Corner – Year 4

The Year 4 children have been finishing off this term's topic by writing newspaper reports on the story of Beowulf. They have all enjoyed colour mixing in art and learned about primary and secondary colours. They have also been getting Christmassy in their maths investigations and practising hard for a Christmas dance for our service next week.

Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents,

It has been a very Christmassy week! Well done to the EYFS and KS1 children who shared their wonderful Nativity story 3 times this week. I think they all deserve a good rest this weekend after singing and dancing and entertaining us so brilliantly. Thank you to all the staff involved in preparing the show and to the parents for being brilliant audiences for us.

Thank you and well done to all those children who have been part of the Christmas choir this year. They have sung at the annual Mothers' Union Christmas lunch, the turning on of the Christmas lights in Old Coulsdon, the Coulsdon Magic Fair last Saturday, our Christmas Fayre last Friday and again yesterday for the residents of Toldene. The children have shown real commitment and brought joy to a lot of people. Big thanks to Mrs Jackson for leading them in this.

Netball success

Our school netball teams played against Chipstead Valley last week. Well done to all involved! We had a double victory with the A team winning 5-3 and the B team winning 3-1. Mrs Spain said 'there was some excellent netball played by both teams!' This week they played against St Aidan's and Ecclesbourne, winning 2 of the 3 games they played. Thank you to Mrs Spain and all the staff who support and make these opportunities possible.

Christmas Service

The children will be leading us in our final Christmas Service at the church on Friday. This will be from 1:30pm until 2:15pm and after they finish you will be welcome to take your children home for the holidays. Please note children will only need to bring water bottles and their coats in on the last day - no book bags and rucksacks. Please make any packed lunches disposable. Thank you.