

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 15 – DECEMBER 2022

Attendance Champions – Autumn Term 2022

1st Place – Year 6: 96.44%

2nd Place – Year 4: 96.43%

3rd Place – Year 3: 96.29%

4th Place – Year 2: 96%

5th Place – Year R: 95.53%

6th Place – Year 5: 95%

7th Place – Year 1: 94.64%

Curriculum Corner

Something to look forward to for the new year! Here are the new spring topics:

Reception: **Around the world**

Year 1: **Bright lights, big city**

Year 2: **Coastlines**

Year 3: **Rocks, relics and rumble**

Year 4: **Misty mountains, winding rivers**

Year 5: **Sow, grow and farm**

Year 6: **Frozen kingdom**

Christmas Service

What a wonderful end to this term! Well done to all the children for focusing our minds on what's most important. This is the busiest time of the year and we had precious time today to root ourselves in hope, peace, joy and love.

Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents,

The Christmas holiday is almost here and it seems not very long ago since I was meeting you all for the first time after the summer break. It has been a wonderful but very busy term and I have felt blessed to have been fully embraced by the kindness and care that radiates throughout this school community. I thank you for this! I pray that Coulsdon staff, children and families have a well deserved break and enjoy some festive fun but also get the chance to relax and recharge those batteries. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday the 4th January. Please note the 3rd of January is an INSET day.

Mrs Hudson

Reflection

In this third week of Advent the theme is joy. We thought about presents from Christmas past and shared some of the staff's favourite childhood gifts. We talked about how Christians believe that the true gift of Christmas is God's one and only Son, Jesus. This is the gift that will be there always when other worldly gifts are forgotten.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16