

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 12 – DECEMBER 2023

Attendance Champions Week 12

- 1st Place – Year 3: 97.24%
- 2nd Place – Year 1: 96.67%
- 3rd Place – Year R: 96.07%
- 4th Place – Year 2: 95.71%
- 5th Place – Year 4: 95.67%
- 6th Place – Year 6: 95.17%
- 7th Place – Year 5: 94.44%

Curriculum Corner

Year 6 were making some noise on Monday morning, as they took part in a drumming workshop. All of the children had the opportunity to play the djembe drum and learned about rhythm and beat. You could hear the drumming throughout the school and it sounded great.

Reflection

This week the children were invited to reflect on what it means to be a king. Kings like King Charles III rule others, but Jesus was a servant king who served others.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10-11

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Christmas is nearly upon us and the school has started to wait and prepare expectantly to celebrate the Nativity and the birth of Christ. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity. The songs are sounding lovely and it promises to be a very special show.

The school had some elves and fairies who spread some magic and decorated the school last night. I must say a big thank you to Crossways Garden Centre in Wallington for donating the tree again this year.

I know the children have all been working hard to create items to sell at the Christmas Fair as part of their mini enterprise projects. I am hopeful that the range of crafts made by the children will sell really well.

Our Christmas Choir did a super job singing at the Old Coulsdon Christmas lights switch on last weekend and also to the Mothers' Union during the week. I am looking forward to seeing them again when they sing in Coulsdon town centre at the Christmas Magic Fair tomorrow morning.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Year 5 were invited to attend the Whitgift School Primary concert at the Fairfield Halls on Wednesday. They really enjoyed their outing and were particularly excited when the lights went out and they saw glow-in-the-dark drumsticks!

