

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 13 – DECEMBER 2023

## Attendance Champions Week 13

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4: 96.99%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1: 96.40%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 96.15%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 95.47%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 95.25%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 94.89%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 94.48%

## Curriculum Corner

The children in year 3 talked very enthusiastically about their learning. In English, they have been learning about the book *UG. Boy Genius of the Stone Age* and have been making their own comic strip based on the story.

In science they talked about putting eggs and chicken bones in vinegar to see what happened to the calcium. The chicken bones were soft and bendy. The egg was like rubber and very bouncy!

They have also been learning about parts of the plant and their role in keeping plants healthy

## Reflection

The children reflected on how sharing can bring joy to others and oneself. Sometimes it is the sharing of time or a smile that can make all the difference.

And do not forget to do good and to share with others,  
for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

## Notes from the Head Teacher



Dear Families,

How lovely it was to see Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 perform the Nativity story this week. The children performed three times, a dress rehearsal to the school on Monday morning, followed by two performances to their families. They did an amazing job at bringing Christmas cheer to the school and the shows were enjoyed by all who watched them. I must say a huge well done and thank you to the children who acted, sang, danced and spoke their lines beautifully. I must also say a big thank you to all the staff who helped put the Nativity together - it is not an easy task!

Key Stage 2 had a visit from Ebenezer Scrooge this week. He retold the story written by Charles Dickens in the form of a poem. The children reflected on what makes Christmas time special and the moral of the story. The children learnt that we should be grateful for what we have and try to help those less fortunate than ourselves. They discussed the importance of family and sharing.

Last Friday evening the school Christmas Fair took place. Thank you to the members of the Friends Committee who organised and helped to run such a lovely event. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the festive spirit.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Garratty

