

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 16 – JANUARY 2025



Attendance Champions Week 16

- 1st Place – Year 4: 100%
- 2nd Place – Year 6: 97.22%
- 3rd Place – Year 5: 95.54%
- 4th Place – Year 3: 93.75%
- 5th Place – Year 2: 93.53%
- 6th Place – Year 1: 91.81%
- 7th Place – Year R: 90.83%

Christmas Service

Thank you for all of the great feedback about the Christmas Service at the end of last term. The children performed brilliantly and really showed their talents, teamwork and confidence. It was lovely to see so many families join us at the church and a wonderful way to finish the term. I must say a big thank you once again to all the staff who worked so hard to make it possible, especially Miss Bennett and Mrs Pullin who put the order of service together and Mrs Jackson who coached the children with their singing.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The clubs all begin next week with exception of the Wednesday choir club which begins on the 29th January. There are still spaces available in the chess and gymnastics clubs – if your child is interested in either of these, please see the flyers attached.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,
A very Happy New Year to you all!

It has been lovely to see the children come back to school refreshed and full of enthusiasm for their learning. They have embraced new topics and made a fabulous start to the new year.

On Thursday afternoon the children were treated to a pantomime, which received rave reviews and brought so much joy and excitement. Some children spoke about it being the first pantomime they had seen and that they really enjoyed it. The show was booked last year and is one of the enrichment opportunities made possible by the money raised by the Friends Committee, so we are grateful for all the work that goes into events throughout the year and the generosity of those who attend. We look forward to more events this year.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Reflection

We reflected on new beginnings and resolutions this week. The children shared some of their resolutions which included reading every single day; trying new sports other than football; helping out at home; riding their bike to Redhill; and meditating more. We discussed these alongside resilience. We decided that even if we miss one day, or things go wrong, we do not need to give up and can be resilient and keep working on our goals.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10