# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 27 – APRIL 2025

# Attendance Champions Spring Term

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4: 96.38% 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5: 96.31% 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 2: 95.12% 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 8: 95.11% 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 94.13% 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 94.01% 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 93.68%

# Thank You and Good Luck!

Although Mrs Hancox will be back with us for a week after the Easter holidays, I must thank her for all she has done for the school. I will write more after the holidays.

I must also thank Miss Howell, who has worked with a number of children in the school this term. We thank you for your dedication and support and wish you well in your next venture.

# Reflection

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

## **Notes from the Head Geacher** Dear Families,

I find it amazing that it's Easter already - the term seems to have really flown past. It was great to have so many opportunities to enrich the children's experiences and education, including - a pantomime; science week; Storytelling Week; World Book Day; NSPCC Number Day; Anti-Bullying day; Young Voices Choir at the 02 Arena; Year 2 singing in the CSMA concert at the Fairfield Halls; participation, great sportsmanship and success at many different sporting events (please see overleaf for a round-up of the football and netball matches); Palace 4 Life workshops in Year 5; a variety of class trips; a range of visitors to the school; street dance lessons for Reception, Year 6 and Year 4; and a farm visit to Reception class.

We also opened the Butterfly Room and Sensory Room which are great additions to our school and testament to what a community can do when they work together.

The Easter Service was a wonderful way to end the term - I am sure you will agree that it was a lovely occasion with beautiful singing and performances.

I must thank all the staff and the community who make these events possible through their efforts and offers of support. Many of the events above would not have been possible if it was not for the work of The Friends and the generosity of our families.

I thank you all for all of your support and wish you a very restful Easter break.

### **Sports Round-Up**

#### **Netball**

Coulsdon vs Smitham (home match) A team won 5-1, B team won 4-0 Coulsdon vs Smitham (away match) A team won 7-1, B team won 5-2 Coulsdon vs Keston (home match) A team won 15-1, B team won 4-2 Coulsdon vs Keston (away match) A team won 13-0, B team won 4-2 Coulsdon vs Chipstead Valley (away match) A team won 15-1 Coulsdon vs Chipstead Valley (home match) A team won 15-1 Coulsdon vs Chipstead Valley (home match) A team won 19-3 Coulsdon vs St Aidan's (home match) A team won 8-1, B team won 5-1 Coulsdon vs St Aidan's (away match) A team won 15-2, B team won 6-2 Coulsdon vs Hayes (home match) A team won 8-7, B team won 6-1 Coulsdon vs Hayes (away match) A team lost 7-8, B team won 4-1

#### **Finals**

After a fantastic season, the A team qualified for Croydon Schools Netball Finals, winning 2 matches and losing one. They finished in the top 6 schools in Croydon! The B team also had a fabulous season, finishing unbeaten!

#### **Football**

Coulsdon vs New Valley (home match) 0-1 Coulsdon vs New Valley (away match) 1-0 Coulsdon vs The Hayes Primary (home match) 1-3 Coulsdon vs The Hayes Primary (away match) 3-0 Coulsdon vs Harris Academy, Kenley (home match) 0-0 Coulsdon vs Harris Academy, Kenley (away match) 1-0 Coulsdon vs Keston (home match) 3-0 Coulsdon vs Keston (away match) 1-1

The football team also had a good season, and should be commended for their efforts. They finished the season mid-table.