

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 12 – NOVEMBER 2025



Attendance Champions Week 12

1st Place – Year 1: 97.33%

2nd Place – Year R: 96.3%

3rd Place – Year 3: 93.57%

4th Place – Year 4: 93.33%

5th Place – Year 2: 93.21%

6th Place – Year 5: 90.74%

7th Place – Year 6: 98.66%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It has been another good week in school with some wonderful learning and events, some of which are mentioned below. We look forward to more festive events over the next couple of weeks. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Morning drop off

Please can I ask parents to try not to avoid speaking to teachers and teaching staff in the mornings unless it is an urgent matter. If there is a message to give, please contact the office so the message can be passed on or a query answered. Although we want to maintain strong communication with parents and carers, it is really important that the teachers can settle the children at 8.55am and start the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Coulsdon Choir

The choir continues to spread the joy of Christmas by delivering fantastic performances. Last Saturday they sang at the Old Coulsdon light switch on - the weather was not great, but their performance was wonderful.

On Wednesday, they headed to St John's Church to sing for the Mothers Union. The children were amazing and should feel very proud of bringing so much joy to others. We look forward to further performances at the Coulsdon Yuletide Magic Fair on Saturday 6th December (singing at 11.30am) and at Toldene Residential Home on 3rd December.

A huge thank you to the children and to Mrs Jackson for their commitment and hard work.

Wraparound Care Christmas Movie Night

On Thursday our Wraparound Care Club had a Christmas movie night. It was a very popular event with a great turnout. The children enjoyed the movie and snacks, followed by a run around in the playground with glowsticks. Thank you to Mrs Webb, Mrs Earl, Mrs Best and the other staff who continue to make our after school club such great fun.

As a reminder, the Wraparound Care Club offers fun, child-led activities which are enjoyed by the children from Reception through to Year 6. It runs until 5.45pm and can be booked by ringing or emailing the school office. The cost is £12 per session which includes a snack.

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Reflection

I have revisited one of my favourite books this week, and thought I would share a quote from it.

“Is your glass half empty or half full?” asked the mole.
"I think I'm grateful to have a glass," said the boy.”

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the

Horse

Year 3 Geography Walk

It was lovely to accompany Year 3 on a walk around their local area this morning. It was great to see them explore and notice things in the local environment which are either classified as physical features or human features (man-made). They were able to talk with confidence about the reasons they were listing those features under particular headings.

Friends Christmas Events

The Friends Committee have been hard at work arranging lots of exciting events for the children over the next few weeks. Please look out for the information which has been emailed home. Copies of the flyers can also be found on the school website.

Olive Dining December Menus

As well as the Christmas Dinner on the 18th December, Olive Dining will be serving 3 special ‘Winter Wonderland’ menus on each Wednesday in December. Please see the menus attached for further information.