

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 14 – DECEMBER 2025



Attendance Champions Week 14

1st Place – Year 4: 95.42%

2nd Place – Year 6: 94.48%

3rd Place – Year 5: 93.7%

4th Place – Year R: 93.16%

5th Place – Year 1: 93%

6th Place – Year 3: 91.43%

7th Place – Year 2: 88.57%

Reflection

Malcolm delivered collective worship on Thursday and spoke about the messages Mary received from the angels, the journey of Mary and Joseph and the gifts given to baby Jesus by the wise men and shepherds. This is compared to the Christmas traditions of today, of travelling to see loved ones, giving messages of joy, and giving special gifts.

“The wise men saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh” (Mathew 2:11).

PINS Assembly

On Tuesday Key Stage 2 children attend a special online assembly delivered by an organisation specialising in neurodiversity. The children were really engaged and it was a great opportunity for reflection and appreciation that everyone is different, and that this should be celebrated.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

The end of term is almost here and we have the discos, Elfridges, the school Christmas dinner and the end of term service still to look forward to. We hope to see many of you at the Christmas service next Friday, where you will be treated to some lovely singing and a re-telling of the Christmas story. It is always a special event and a wonderful way to end the term.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Some Comments on Learning

Year 4 - Kajai

“We did story telling about a monster tale based on a story called Beowulf. I was inspired by the story and enjoyed writing my own story based upon it. It was fun to describe the monster - mine was called Shar.”

Year 5 - Levi

“I have really enjoyed the science lessons we have been doing about how the moon moves around the Earth and how we know the earth is round. We used balls to represent the earth and the moon.”

Illness within School

You will see from our attendance figures this week that there is currently a lot of illness within school, affecting pupils and staff. The main culprits are tummy bugs and coughs/colds. Please can we ask that all parents adhere to the 48-hour rule and ensure that children remain absent from school for a full 48-hour period following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. If your child has a temperature in the morning, please do not bring them into school until the fever has passed. We hope that these measures will help to keep as many people as possible healthy for their Christmas celebrations. Thank you for your support.