

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 21 – FEBRUARY 2026



Attendance Champions Spring Term 1

- 1st Place – Year R: 97.35%
- 2nd Place – Year 1: 96.55%
- 3rd Place – Year 3: 95.81%
- 4th Place – Year 4: 95.69%
- 5th Place – Year 5: 94.92%
- 6th Place – Year 6: 93.10%
- 7th Place – Year 2: 92.27%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I cannot believe that it is half term already - the year seems to be passing at a rapid pace.

This week, alongside their usual learning, the children completed activities linked to Mental Health Week. On Wednesday the children had a special assembly led by Mrs Pullin and also have been completing work linked to their wellbeing. I look forward to sharing some images of the display that will be put up in school.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and a wonderful half term.

Chinese New Year Menu

To celebrate Chinese New Year, Olive Dining will be serving a special menu to the children on Tuesday 24th February (see attached).

The menu for Monday 23rd will be Tuesday's menu (burgers) instead of chicken curry. Thank you.

Year 2 trip to the Sanatan Mandir

On Monday afternoon, Year 2 visited the Sanatan Mandir Hindu Temple in Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon. This trip is a vital part of our Religious Education syllabus from the Southwark Diocese as it is important to foster understanding, respect, and knowledge of different faiths if we are to live harmoniously in the modern world.

The children behaved exceptionally well on the trip and I would like to thank the staff and the accompanying adults who helped to make the trip possible. Please see the photo overleaf.

Reflection

We reflected on the power of words in Collective Worship this week and how they can be used to encourage or discourage. We discussed the importance of thinking before we speak following the THINK strategy. Before you speak, is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind.

"Kind words bring life, but cruel words crush your spirit"

Proverbs 15:4

Online Safety

During the morning of Tuesday 24th February, Mr Johnson will be delivering a presentation to parents in the school hall, focussing on online gaming and AI. It will take place from 9.15am until 10am and all parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Price & Buckland Valentine's Offer

Our uniform suppliers, Price & Buckland are offering a 10% discount for online orders placed until the 22nd February. Please click on the link below for information.

https://content.price-buckland.co.uk/1/merch/6c217518_valentines_day_promotion_primary_school_flier.pdf

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