

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 22 – FEBRUARY 2026

Attendance Champions Week 22

1st Place – Year R: 100%

2nd Place – Year 2: 98.85%

3rd Place – Year 3: 97.71%

4th Place – Year 1: 97%

5th Place – Year 5: 96.98%

6th Place – Year 4: 96.67%

7th Place – Year 6: 94.14%

Reflection

Everything that happens in school is down to a fabulous team of people working and supporting each other. This is shown every day, but is very evident in the Mental Wellbeing work and the Young Voices, which are two examples that show strength in numbers and the importance of team work.

"Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up".

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Date for your diary: Second hand uniform sale

We will be holding a second-hand uniform sale after school on Monday 23rd March in the playground (or in the hall if it's wet). We have a good supply of summer dresses, as well as jumpers, trousers, skirts etc in various sizes.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term - it was nice to see the children come back feeling refreshed.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Internet Safety workshop this week - although we would have liked more parents to attend, we know that this can sometimes be difficult. We will make sure we share relevant information on the website. I would like to thank Mr Johnson for leading this session.

I wish you all a great weekend.

Young Voices

On Wednesday a group of children put on a wonderful show at the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena. Throughout their practices and rehearsals, the children showed great commitment which really shone through in their fabulous performance on the night. All the staff were very proud of every child and their impeccable behaviour throughout the experience. They showed support, friendship and great teamwork and are a credit to their families and the school. A huge thank you to the staff who made participation in Young Voices possible and so spectacular, and especially Mrs Jackson who works so hard to inspire the children and nurture their talent

World Book Day

There are many exciting things happening next week for World Book Day and I am looking forward to writing all about it. This year we have 'The Masked Reader', where children try to identify which members of staff are reading parts of a story (see Google form attached); dressing up - the costumes are always fabulous; quizzes; impromptu reading throughout the day and competitions. There is also a special themed lunch menu from Olive Dining. I am sure it is going to be a memorable day full of fun and inspiration.

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Mental Wellbeing Week

During Mental Wellbeing week before half term, the children all took part in special activities to consider their mental health and wellbeing. As well as attending a special assembly, the children also completed some reflective art activities in their classes. Please see the pictures attached that show our new display based on the week.

I must say a huge well done to the children for producing such great work, but also thank all the teachers for working with the children on this, and Mrs Pullin for organising the day.

