COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 9 – NOVEMBER 2026

Attendance Champions Week 9

1st Place – Year 2: 96.88%
2nd Place – Year 5: 96.43%
3rd Place – Year 3: 95.83%
4th Place – Year R: 95%
5th Place – Year 1: 93.42%
6th Place – Year 4: 92.67%
7th Place – Year 6: 90.63%

Football Kits

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Collins & Mrs Donovan-Baker for their generosity in organising, providing and designing our new school football team kit. The children have their first match of the season this afternoon and they will be wearing it with pride!

KS1 Eco Superhero Workshop

On Tuesday, our Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in an exciting **Eco Superheroes Workshop**. Through drama and dance activities, the children discovered how they can become real-life eco superheroes by learning about the importance of **reducing, reusing and recycling**.

The workshop encouraged the children to think about how their everyday actions can help protect our planet, while developing their creativity, confidence and teamwork skills.

We all had such a fantastic time taking part, and the children thoroughly enjoyed becoming eco superheroes for the day!

Many thanks to 'Perform for Schools' for providing this wonderful free workshop for our school.

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. The children certainly seem to have made the most of their break and have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. They have settled back into their learning routines and are busy exploring lots of new and exciting topics.

I wish everyone a safe, happy and enjoyable weekend.

Date for your Diaries

The infant nativity performances to parents will take place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December at 2pm. This will be for Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day next Wednesday, we will be holding a 2 minute silence as usual in the playground. Any children belonging to the cubs, scouts, beavers, brownies, rainbows etc are welcome to wear their uniforms to school on this day.

Road Safety

I met with a road safety representative from Croydon this week. Surveyors have been sent to assess road safety around the school, and they are considering what measures could be introduced to improve safety for our families and children.

I specifically requested a much-needed pedestrian crossing near the pond. I will keep you updated as soon as I receive any further information.

In the meantime, please remember that we all have a part to play in keeping our school community safe by parking responsibly and considerately around the school.

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We Are World Record Holders!

On Thursday 8th October the children took part in a world record reading challenge. I am pleased to inform you that we are now Guinness World Record Holders! The children joined many other schools around the world to take 10 minutes to read during the day at the same time. Around 153,862 participants took part in the 'Take 10 to Read' event around the world from 92 countries and territories with more than 3,000 schools, libraries, businesses, community groups and other settings involved. We are pleased we took part and are awaiting our official certificate. Thank you to Miss Bennett for organising the event.

Colder Weather

As the temperatures continue to drop, it is essential that children bring a warm coat to school each day. This will ensure they can continue to enjoy the fresh air and exercise that outdoor play at break and lunchtime provides.
Please also make sure that your child's coat is clearly labelled with their name.

Reflection

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

