

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 15 – DECEMBER 2024

Attendance Champions Autumn Term

- 1st Place – Year R: 97.07%
- 2nd Place – Year 4: 96.40%
- 3rd Place – Year 6: 95.62%
- 4th Place – Year 3: 95.40%
- 5th Place – Year 1: 94.85%
- 6th Place – Year 5: 94.29%
- 7th Place – Year 2: 92.90%

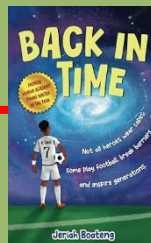
Ex Student news

I wanted to mention some exciting news about an ex-pupil who we are very proud of.

Jeriah Boateng, ex-Coulsdon CofE pupil is the 11-year-old Premier League Academy Young Writer of the Year. He has developed his award-winning story into a chapter book called 'Back In Time' which aims to make difficult conversations about racism accessible to both children and parents. It's aimed at 7-12-year-olds.

We are arranging a time when Jeriah can visit us at the school to speak with the children about being an author and his experiences which will be a fabulous opportunity for the children to find out more.

Jeriah has self-published his book, which is available on Amazon: <https://amzn.eu/d/8crT6Wa>



Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

This has been a very long term and we are so proud of the children who have continued to work hard to the end. We are proud of the huge efforts and progress the children are making we wish them a fabulous Christmas holiday.

It has been really special to have so many festive occasions and lovely to see so many families attending the various events in support of the children. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped at the Christmas Fair and to all those that attended. The event was a great success.

Overleaf you will find a round-up of our sporting achievements this term.

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas service today and are as proud of the children as we are. We look forward to seeing you return on 7th January 2025, but in the meantime would like to wish you all a very restful and joyous Christmas break.

Reflection

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all.”

Luke 2:14

Sports Round-Up

Both our football and netball teams have had an excellent start to their seasons. Please see the results below:

Netball

Coulsdon vs Smitham (away match) A team 7-2, B team 5-2

Coulsdon vs Hayes (home match) A team 8-7, B team 7-0

Coulsdon vs Keston (away match) A team 13-0, B team 8-2

Coulsdon vs St Aidan's (away match) A team 15-2, B team 6-2

As the situation currently stands, our A team is top of the table!

Football

Coulsdon vs Kenley (home match) 3-1

Coulsdon vs Kenley (away match) 1-0

Coulsdon vs Laleham Lea (cup match) 1-3

Cross Country

Unfortunately, the first of the Woodcote races was cancelled twice due to the weather, so all 3 races will now take place next term, along with the more challenging Farthing Downs race.

Well done to all of our sports competitors, not just for your excellent results, but also for displaying good sportsmanship throughout. I would also like to thank Mr Johnson, Mrs Spain, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Hollobone and all the other members of staff involved for their dedication in training and supporting our sports teams. Good luck to all of you for the fixtures next term!