

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 14 – DECEMBER 2024

## Attendance Champions Week 14

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6: 98.15%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year R: 97.33%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 1: 97.24%

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 97.04%

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 91.38%

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 90.36%

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 89.23%

## Butterfly Room

The new building is nearing completion and is looking fabulous. We are looking forward to using this room for interventions and small group work as it will provide much needed additional space to help children flourish.

We have also been completing some work inside to maximise space and provide areas that will really benefit the children in the school.

We look forward to inviting parents into school in the new year to see the new spaces and to celebrate the achievements of lots of people who have contributed time, money and resources in making this possible.

## Christmas Dinner

The children will be having their school Christmas dinner on Tuesday next week. If your child has opted out, please remember to provide them with a packed lunch on this day.

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It was a shame the weather was so disappointing last Saturday for the Coulsdon Yuletide, but the choir still performed fantastically well and received lots of praise. Hopefully, lots of you will hear them singing at the Christmas Fair this afternoon while you visit the stalls and enjoy the atmosphere. Thank you to the members of the Friends Committee and to the parents who have helped with the fair and who have donated prizes.

Next Friday we will be having our Christmas Service at St Johns, which promises to be a lovely occasion. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to help with walking the children to the church. If any other parents are available and willing, please let your child's teacher know - seats will be reserved for all helpers.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

## Reflection

As we approach Christmas, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings we have in our lives. In the hustle and bustle of daily routines, it's easy to overlook the importance of taking a moment to be grateful for our friends, our families and all that we have. Christmas reminds of the joy that comes from togetherness, kindness and love. Let us use this season to nurture these gifts, share gratitude with those around us and cherish the simple moments that bring us joy.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever”

1 Chronicles 16:34