

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 25 – MARCH 2025



## Attendance Champions Week 25

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year R: 97.67%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5: 97.14%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 6: 96.3%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 96%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 95.20%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 94.81%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 92.41%

## Reflection

An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:15

## Croydon Schools Music & Arts Concert

I was fortunate to be able to watch the Year 2 children participate in this music festival on Tuesday evening. It was amazing to watch them singing and performing on the stage alongside other primary school children and in front of a very large audience. The children worked really hard on this performance and showed great dedication and enthusiasm at rehearsals. The performance was wonderful and we are very proud of you all. As always, thank you to the staff who made the evening possible. Also a big thank you to Mrs Jackson for working so hard with the children (and for singing a solo part!)

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support with Science Week. It was great to see the children so enthusiastic about science and so engrossed in their scientific activities this week. I hope you enjoy reading about it in this edition of the Chronicle. Thank you to Miss Bennett for organising the week and for writing the report.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

## Science Week

This week has seen everyone at school getting excited about science. The children have been thinking about how everything around us changes and adapts – in particular how our world is constantly changing. Every day, the children completed different tasks. For example: in Reception, the children explored how animals change to adapt to their environments. They even went on a safari in their own classroom! In Year 1, they looked at how butterflies metamorphosise from caterpillars; In Year 2, they considered how animals move - doing yoga to mimic this; In Year 3, the children considered how our bodies change when we are exposed to different bacteria; In Year 4, they explored how things are made and how they have changed over time by using magnets and coins; The children in Year 5 made ice-cream without a freezer and considered how the process could be useful in our everyday lives; In year 6, we considered how to speed up processes by choosing different materials. All of the children took part in a VR workshop, looking at the effects of humans on our planet.

The inventions sent in from home have been extraordinary - from new ways to recycle materials to create a filtration system; to making a lamp from a milk bottle. Thank you for all your support with this. Please see overleaf (2 pages) for photos and pupil comments.

**Please continue to send in your plastic bottle tops for our playground mural!**

## Pupil Comments

Ethan and Tate Year 6: "We enjoyed the VR workshop; it was cool how everything looked so real but it was scary to see the actual state of the coral reefs."

Kajai in Year 3: "I enjoyed making a car at home for science week."

Ceejay Year 1: "I made a tiger in class, it has stripes. I really liked this."

Sophie Year 5: "Making the ice-cream was fun, I didn't know you could do it without a freezer"

Aurelia Year 4: "Making ice-cream was good fun and I loved the taste."

Harper Year 2: "I enjoyed mixing stuff and finding new facts."

Leo Reception: "I liked finding the animals and strawberries."



