

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 26 – MARCH 2025

## Attendance Champions Week 26

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5: 98.93%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1: 98.62%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 4: 97.78%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 97.04%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 96.67%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 96%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 3: 95.2%

## Parking

It saddens me to say that we have had a number of complaints from local residents and parents in the school about dangerous and inconsiderate parking around the school. Please do not park across people's drives or in prohibited areas as this causes inconvenience and also makes the roads more dangerous for our children. I have contacted the local council about this and hopefully they will be monitoring the situation and taking necessary action moving forward.

## Sporting Achievement

We are very proud to share with you that Joshua in Year 5 represented our school in the National Schools Biathlon final last weekend, completing a 50m swim and an 800m run. Joshua finished in 21<sup>st</sup> place out of 60 boys which is an incredible achievement. Well done Joshua!

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

With one week to go until Easter I am sure we are all enjoying the improving weather and the warmth of the sun when it shines. This week the children have been practising some of the songs that will form part of the Easter Service next Friday, and I must say the songs sound amazing and we are in for a treat. I hope to see as many of you there as possible and I'm sure you will feel as moved and as proud as we do. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to accompany the children on the walk to church. Seats will be reserved for all parent helpers.

The children are very much looking forward to Movie Night on Monday next week which has been organised by the Friends Committee. A huge thank you to those who are organising and supporting the event which helps raise money for our school to enrich the children's education and experiences.

I hope that this weekend brings joy and rest and I look forward to seeing you next week.

## Reflection

On Monday we were inspired by Matthew 13.45 and reflected on the question, 'What do I want more than anything else?' We discussed that sometimes we are always wanting the next computer game; the latest phone; the latest fashionable item of clothing. However, often, if we get these things, a newer version comes along and we start wanting the new one. When we thought about what really mattered and what we really wanted above all else, the children stated, 'the love of my family', 'peace in the world', 'time with my friends', and 'the love and support of others'

*“Let all that you do be done in love”*

1 Corinthians 16:14