

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 29 – MAY 2025

## Attendance Champions Week 29

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3: 99.6%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1: 98.89%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5: 98.8%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 97.41%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year R: 97%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 2: 96.67%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 4: 95.93%

## Learning

I was amazed this week by how much knowledge and enthusiasm the children in Year 4 have already gained in their new topic of Ancient Egypt. They reeled out the following facts:

- The timeline of Ancient Egypt overlaps with Ancient Greeks and Romans.
- Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. It is rumoured that he was cursed as a result!
- Hieroglyphics are written from top to bottom.
- Pyramids and tombs were built by slaves.
- The River Nile floods once a year which provides fertile land for farming.

They said they felt very inspired by the topic and are looking forward to learning more about how the pyramids were built, about mummification and how the rich and poor lived. I also had the opportunity to see some of the wonderful work the children completed over the Easter holidays. Well done Year 4!

## Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

We have certainly been blessed with the weather this week - the sunshine and lighter evenings certainly make for a pleasant change. If we do have particularly hot days, please remember to apply sun cream before school and provide a hat and a refillable water bottle. I wish you all a lovely bank holiday weekend.

## VE Day

Next Thursday marks the 80th anniversary of VE day. The children are invited to wear red, white and blue, and will be taking part in a range of activities to mark this historic occasion

## Reflection

This week Jono spoke to the children about **believing**. This was linked to Timothy and the belief that Jesus was alive. We also reflected on the belief we have in ourselves and each other to support us and to make each day better.

“I believe that we are here on planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place.”

Rosa Parks

