

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 34 – JUNE 2025



Attendance Champions Week 34

1st Place – Year 6: 99.26%

2nd Place – Year 2: 96.67%

3rd Place – Year 5: 96.3%

4th Place – Year R: 94.33%

5th Place – Year 3: 94%

6th Place – Year 4: 92.96%

7th Place – Year 1: 92.22%

Notes from the Head Teacher

Dear Families,

It was lovely to see some of you at the Summer Ball last weekend - it was a wonderful evening. Thank you again to Mrs Atkinson and the Friends for their hard work in organising such a successful event.

I would like to remind everyone that there is still time to buy raffle tickets for the Friends raffle which has some great prizes.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Year 2 at Hever Castle

The children in Year 2 visited Hever Castle this week as part of their 'Magnificent Monarchs' topic. They seemed particularly taken with the beheading axe and other gruesome implements of torture, and by complete contrast, also enjoyed smelling the roses in the rose garden! The children behaved impeccably on their trip and the staff were very proud of them.

Year 5 at Whitgift

Year 5 have spent a wonderful week at Whitgift School taking part in a range of activities. Understandably the children spoke with excitement about the flamingos and peacocks which reside at the school - something that came as a surprise to many of them!

The children also took part in Mandarin; fencing and computing lessons, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. A lesson which seems to have been one of their favourites was science - in which a demonstration included an exploding jelly baby!

A huge well done to the children who embraced the opportunity and represented the school so well throughout, and thank you to the parents who accompanied the class during the week.

Well done

A huge well done to all the children in Years 1 and 2 who completed their Phonics Screening this week. They were very positive and keen to take part - we are very proud of them all.

Reflection

'This week we spoke about resilience. We started with a video of salmon swimming up stream by leaping out of the water to overcome a raging current - despite the incredible challenge, they didn't give up.

On Monday we looked at the resilience of individuals who went against the flow to stand up for people being discriminated against. We also reflected on the strength and resilience of Jesus who stood up for all people and remained steadfast in all that he did.

On Tuesday we also explored the importance of resilience when learning new things and chasing your dreams.

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."

Confucius