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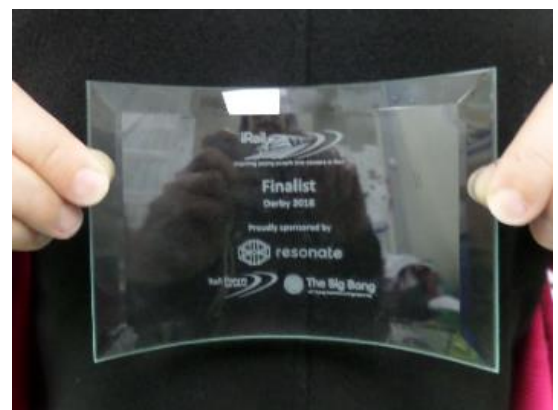
Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 12th March 2018

It has been another tremendous week at the City of Derby Academy. Not only have the vast majority of our students scored a lot of class charts positive points, we have had a number of out of school successes too.

Firstly, I decided to give a personal prize of two tickets to see DCFC to the student with the highest number of class chart points in the school, who has full attendance and no negative marks. I was delighted to present the tickets to Mark Reeves in 9S. Well done Mark, I hope you enjoy the game.

In addition, five students: Gloria B, Mckenzie E, Sophie K, Milena S and Jodran M attended the iRail event in Derby recently. The event is held every year, and provides students with an opportunity to engage, explore and learn more about our rail industry. CoDA students visited Bombardier and Resonate and gained an enormous insight to the world of work, and the careers that are available within the rail industry.

The students took part in a challenge which involved building a bridge to a specific design brief. The students were presented with the finalist's plaque and certificate. Well done!



I am also proud to announce that 8 Young Leaders from Year 10 delivered a Primary Football Festival involving 16 schools from across Derbyshire. The event involved over 150 pupils from Years 3 and 4 and took place at the Soccer Dome on Pride Park. The purpose of the event was to raise participation in girl's game. The Leaders were a massive credit to the City of Derby Academy with many Primary School Teachers acknowledging the strong leadership skills of the CoDA pupils and how supportive they were of the young players.

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Finally, a huge well done to Abigail S whose dog came second in one of the junior categories at Crufts this year, a great achievement.

As usual, I would like to say a huge 'Well done' to the following students who were the highest positive scoring students on Class Charts. All of these students will be rewarded with additional points.

Year 11 – Nayyab S, Harnoor S, Sara B

Year 10 – Connie S, Connor G, Amrit A

Year 9 - Charlie S, Dominic C, Ellie F

Year 8 – Zoha A, James C, Emma W

Year 7 – Michaela B, Ruby K, Parneet K

Overall

First - Charlie S (132)
Second – Dominic C (130)
Third – Connor G (111)

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Extra Rewards

I am sure you will join me in saying a huge well done to all of those students and I look forward to giving them their rewards.

In addition to that, I would like to say a big thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance since the start of the year. These students will also receive an additional 10 Class Charts points from myself.

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Students name | Students name | Students name | Students name | Students name |
| Abdulla, M | Azhar, Z | Beresford, N | Agyeman, R | Begum, S |
| Benford Blake, H | Banga, J | Birkinshaw, J | Andrew, E | Fantom, L |
| Birkinshaw, T | Bentley, L | Buaku, G | Ashqar, S | Horton, R |
| Bitshuangu, C | Chaudhry-Parveen, A | Carlisle, T | Endzele, B | Kaur, A |
| Buaku, M | Critchell, J | Chorley, L | Faisal, A | Kaur, G |
| Critchell, L | Domenti, A | Hayat, M | Ginns, D | Kaur, J |
| Dorandish, O | Green, P | Howell, A | Ginns, J | Naphri, J |
| Fox, O | Hussain, A | Kaur, S | Groves, C | Pun Magar, S |
| Ismail, H | Jenkinson, T | Ketheesvaran, J | Hirst, L | Shakoor, N |
| Kaur, G | Kaur, H | Khan, I | Imtiaz, M | Singh, H |
| Kaur, P | Khan, M H | Khan, S A | Ismail, A | Tedd, H |
| Kwenda, T F | Kosakowski, S | Osei Bonsu, G | Kaur, G | Wright, A |
| Lawrence, S | Lis, I | Purewal, S | McArthur, C | |
| Mahmood, A | Martynovych, L | Rai, K | Mehmeti, E | |
| Mann, J | Mhango, V | Samba, K | Parveen-Chaudhry, H | |
| Najib, I | Minion, L | Sanotra, J | Samba, K | |
| Orji, V | Muhammed, S | Shabani, M | Spencer, C | |
| Roberts, M | Pacikova, N | Singh, A | Stanescu, A | |
| Saini, G | Parker, A | Singh, H | Upton, Aaron | |
| Saini, J | Piggott, N | Singh, P | Uranie, E | |
| Singh, J | Ram, V | Smith, | | |
| Smith, K | Rawat, K | Tanue, G | | |
| Turnbull, M | Rehman, A | Torr, C | | |
| Wates, B | Saini, A | Uranie, E | | |
| Woodward, M | Shahabi, S | Wheatley, B | | |
| | Shanker, K | | | |
| | Singh, G | | | |
| | Slovan, S | | | |