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Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 4th March 2019

It has been an absolutely fantastic week at CODA. There have been so many events and successes that my blog may be longer than usual.

We have been advertising the wonderful opportunities that are available to students who have qualified for activities day 2. The students, who have achieved a 95% or higher positive behaviour score, have a lot of great opportunities and we are in the midst of getting entries in as soon as possible before places are taken. Well done to all of the 600+ students who are eligible.

Our choir performed at the Active Derbyshire Sports awards on Wednesday night. They were selected out of all of the schools in Derby and Derbyshire to perform. Their performance on the night was absolutely breath-taking. Well done all, I am so proud.



I have to say a huge well done to the Year 10 football team who won their semi-final on Thursday by beating Littleover. I wish them all the best in the final and I am sure we will be bringing a lot of support. Well done boys we are proud of you.

Thomas C in year 9 has been selected to perform in the forthcoming Derby Theatre production of Jungle Book. We are all incredibly proud of him and wish him all the best for his performances.

The following Year 9 students took part in the iRail Challenge 2019. Kyan P, Alyssa M, Abby D, Kiya R, Madison M, Sophie C, Zoha A and Steven S.

CODA took two teams of five students for this event. Students competed against 20 other schools from around the East Midlands area. The students had a tour of Bombardier and saw how the trains were manufactured using complete knock down process. The students were a credit to us and Ms Matthews was that impressed she awarded an extra 50 Class Charts points to them all. Well done!

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It was our Year 8 Parents Evening on Wednesday night. It was a great opportunity for us to discuss the progress of our year 8's with parents. Well done to all who attended and students who attended with their parents receive an extra 200 Class Charts points. We also had the Schools Healthy Schools Practitioner there. She was supported by Zainab I and Ketcha A who discussed the butterfly project concerning self-harm and mental well-being with students. This was a fantastic opportunity and well received by all.



This week has also seen some of our ignite students enjoyed a rewards activity of ice skating. Everyone had a great time, well done to all.

We have also had our Year 11 students complete their food practical exam. Mrs Holden was thrilled the quality of what was produced. Well done everyone.

Some of our Year 9 Students have had a great week on the YES programme with Derbyshire Fire Service. They've been learning to hose, do ladder drills, using a thermal camera, door setting approach to a fire, used breathing apparatus, completed first aid and completed a half day on the low and high ropes at Conkers.

The students were brilliant and enjoyed a fantastic Pass Out ceremony on Friday. Well done to Vanesa L, Vanesa G, Sandra B, Kristian T, Jenson Ryder, Juraj S, Gurjap S and Nathan Stevens.

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In addition, I have signed a lot of positive cards and I am delighted to see the Class Charts totals. The vast, vast majority of students are already above their 95% proportion, which puts them in great shape for the next activity day.

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

Year 11 – Joris T, Kiasungua A, Daniel L

Year 10 – Viera G, Joshua A, Kardin KA

Year 9 – Zoha A, Kiya R, Sophie C

Year 8 – Manmol S, Lily A, Tyler G

Year 7 – Zara B, Priyanshu S, Aminah B

Overall

First -	Manmol S (247)
Second -	Zara B (244)
Third -	Priyanshu S (225)

Extra 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 so far this year. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 20 points for those with 100% attendance.

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Students name	Students name	Students name	Students name	Students name
Alsadig, S A H	Adekunle, B	Bath, J	Ahmed, K	Akhter, A K
Arlott, J	Adrinka, J A	Bromage, P	Babar, H	Ark, A
Barbhuiya, A	Astle, O	Chaudhary, M	Bains, R	Ark, S
Bibi, A	Atwal, L	Chaudhry-Parveen, A	Bhela, K	Ashqar, S
Boadu, S	Baig, M A	Critchell, J	Birkinshaw, J	Avelino, K
Buckley-Timms, A	Benford Blake, H	Gaspar, M	Chorley, L	Ginns, D
Danova, K	Birkinshaw, T	Greatorex, N	Davies, A	Girn, H S
Dean, A	Davies, K	Horton, C	Deyal, R	Ipaye, Z
Duna, J	Davis, E	Hussain, A	Howell, A	Johal, A
Gillibrand, A	Drew, I	Jama, S	Kami, S	Kaur, G
Holland, C	Fox, O	Joshi, P	Ketheesvaran, J	Keily, L
Islam, S	Gillibrand, T	Kaur, G	Khan, S A	Khan, K
Kaur, H	Gitin, B	Kaur, H	Osei Bonsu, G	Lawes, L
Kaur, J	Grant, S	Kumar, G	Owen, L	Leung, J
Kaur, P	Greenway, O	Mackiewicz, N	Pickers, A	Lone, D
Kaur, R	Horton, D	Martynovych, L	Rai, J	Mehmeti, E
Khan, A	Jama, S	Mhango, V	Rai, K	Nettlehip-Lewis, J
Lowe, J	Kang, N	Minion, L	Reeves, A	Purewal, A
Meek, A	Kaur, G	Piggott, N	Reeves, M	Sewell, T
Morgan, K	Kaur, P	Price, L	Samba, K	Singh, A
Mugglestone, A	Krejza, R	Rehman, A	Sandhu, B	Singh, N K
Niaz, M	Lukacova, E	Ryder, J	Sanotra, J	Smith, J
Place, M	Mann, J	Saini, M	Singh, A	Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Purewal, M	Najib, I	Singh, G	Singh, J	Uranie, E
Rehman, J	Orji, V	Singh, L	Slater, C	
Sajid, M	Overton, A		Torr, C	
Sharma, S	Pickup, E		Uranie, E	
Singh, A	Saif, M			
Singh, G	Saini, G			
Singh, P	Samba, G			
Smith, S	Selim, Y			
Stanley, E	Singh, A			
Trojanowski, K	Singh, A			
Waghorn, J	Singh, J			
Yates, K	Turnbull, M			

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