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Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 1st April 2019

It has been another great week at CODA where we have all been improving life chances and creating memorable experiences for our students. I would like to thank all of my staff, again, for going above and beyond to support the students at CODA.

I would like to thank the school community, again, for the improvement in keeping CODA litter free. Our site team have commented on a marked improvement. This means that the promised non-school uniform day on Friday is still possible! Keep up the great work everyone, I will make a decision on Monday.

This week is rewards week and we are running Activities Day 2 on Thursday. The students, who have achieved a 95% or higher positive behaviour score, will be participating in a lot of great opportunities. Well done to all of the 600+ students who are going and have a great time.

Our year 10 students who are undertaking a leadership programme completed their penultimate week. The students ran a primary dodgeball event and the feedback was first class. Well done to Haniyah B, Ryan W, Joel C, Roman A, Ahsan H, Nathan W, Michael J, Mya P, Josh A and Rhyanna B.

Year 7 undertook an E4E enterprise day this week. The students participated in a full day and then had to perform a presentation in front of the year. The feedback from staff and students has been good and the volunteers were impressed by our students' ideas and presentations. The winners of the presentations also receive additional Class Charts points as a reward. The winners are

E Star Award for winning group 5 presentation

Phoebenne R, Joshua W, Agyapal S, Sarah A

Gold Award - Winning Team - Techsells - 50 class chart points awarded

Holly G, Saiful I, Steareen A, Jashandeep S, Hannah Arzu S and Paiden S

Silver Award - 2nd Place - True Reflection - 20 class chart points awarded

Roseann B, Callum H, Madina A, Keira Y, Iqra I

Bronze Award - 3rd Place - Miss Perfect - 10 class chart points awarded.

Prital K, Ramandeep K, Tia H, Harman K, Jaswinder K, Mariya N

The Academy Council met on Tuesday 2nd April. We spent the whole meeting discussing and deciding the new menu for our canteen. The students voted on their favourite meals from a wide selection with representatives from Derbyshire Council. This included trying out a selection of the meals and cakes, which were all really fantastic! Thanks to all the time spent in form and year councils looking at the menus. If students have any ideas about meals or recipes that they would like to see on the new menu (particularly vegetarian food) let your Year Rep or Head Students know. We look forward to the new menu starting after Easter, when a 'try before you buy' will also be available at the hot counter. The Academy Council will be involved in the change of menus twice every year.

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Year 9 students had the opportunity to complete an enterprise workshop with Baasit Siddiqui. The year group had a great and Mr Cholerton received some lovely words from Baasit:

"Honestly, the pleasure was all mine. I've had a fantastic day with a great bunch of students. Being Derby born and bred it was great to be in a school and with students doing themselves and their school proud. Please pass on my well dones to each group."

Last week, 4 CODA mathematicians from year 8 and year 9 competed in the regional UKMC competition. The team of Yara S, Dale M, Kai M and Amit K achieved a very respectable 29th position out of 43 schools. This is a brilliant achievement! Well done we are proud of you!

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 – Alicia P, Kayleigh H, Priya P

Year 10 – Hira B, Omair H, Courtney T

Year 9 – Neena P, Alyssa M, Kyan P

Year 8 – Mohammed I, Amrinder S, Letisha D

Year 7 – Isabel W, Juwiria R, Joshua A

Overall

First - Mohammed I (444)

Second - Neena P (282)

Third - Alyssa M, Kyan P (280)

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	Astle, O	Bromage, P	Babar, H	Ark, A
Barbhuiya, A	Baig, M A	Chaudhary, M	Bains, R	Ark, S
Bibi, A	Benford Blake, H	Chaudhry-Parveen, A	Bhela, K	Ashqar, S
Boadu, S	Birkinshaw, T	Greatorex, N	Birkinshaw, J	Ginns, D
Buckley-Timms, A	Davies, K	Horton, C	Chorley, L	Girn, H S
Danova, K	Davis, E	Jama, S	Deyal, R	Ipaye, Z
Duna, J	Drew, I	Kaur, G	Horvathova, B	Johal, A
Gillibrand, A	Fox, O	Kaur, H	Ketheesvaran, J	Kaur, G
Holland, C	Grant, S	Kumar, G	Khan, S A	Keily, L
Kaur, H	Greenway, O	Mackiewicz, N	Osei Bonsu, G	Lawes, L
Kaur, P	Horton, D	Martynovych, L	Owen, L	Leung, J
Kaur, R	Horvathova, V	Mhango, V	Pegg, K	Lone, D
Morgan, K	Kaur, P	Minion, L	Pickers, A	Mehmeti, E
Mugglestone, A	Lukacova, E	Price, L	Rai, J	Nettleship-Lewis, J
Purewal, M	Najib, I	Rehman, A	Rai, K	Purewal, A
Rehman, J	Orji, V	Ryder, J	Reeves, A	Sewell, T
Sajid, M	Overton, A	Saini, M	Reeves, M	Singh, N K
Sharma, S	Pickup, E	Singh, G	Samba, K	Smith, J
Singh, G	Saif, M	Singh, L	Sandhu, B	Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Smith, S	Saini, G	Singh, P K	Sanotra, J	Uranie, E
Stanley, E	Samba, G		Singh, A	
Trojanowski, K	Selim, Y		Singh, J	
Waghorn, J	Singh, A		Torr, C	
Yates, K	Singh, A		Uranie, E	
	Turnbull, M			