



Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 18th March 2019

I regularly talk my staff about improving life chances and creating memorable experiences for the students at CODA. This week has been another one of those weeks where these things have happened in abundance. I would like to thank all of my staff for going above and beyond to support the students at CODA.

I would to start by thanking the school community 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 at the end of the term is still on! Keep up the great work everyone.

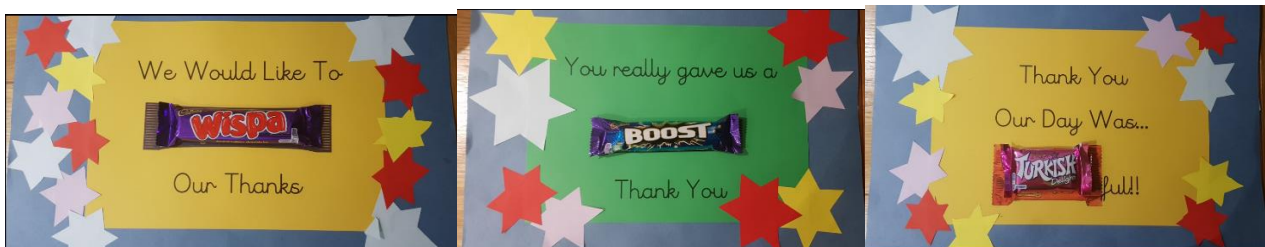
I was emailed by our local councillor Joanna West during the week. Joanna shared a story of one of our students who had performed a significant kind act in helping a visually impaired member of the community. The story was truly magnificent and I would like to say well done, and thank you, to Christian W in Year 7.

This week, our Year 7 students had the opportunity to meet and participate in a writing workshop with the famous author Daniel Blythe. All the students had a great time and I would like to thank our librarian Mrs Ayres for organising the event.



Gloria B in Year 9 has completed her positive comment card. Not only will she be receiving 20 Class Charts points for a mention in my blog, I have awarded her an extra 100 points. Well done Gloria.

Following on from the singing workshop with Castle View primary school last week, I was presented with some thank you cards. The cards are so special and demonstrate the inspiration we can all have when we work with other schools. When I presented Miss Woods with her card, guess what, it bought many a tear to her eyes. Well done and thank you to all who were involved. These are truly memorable experiences.



Mr Cholerton took some year 9 students to DW Sport on Tuesday for a year 5 and 6 football festival as part of the RAIR course they are all part of. The feedback was brilliant and he was proud of them all. We have also had our first 4 students achieve their Silver Award. Well done to Emma W, Ali R, Zoha A and Paris B. This is a great achievement you should be very proud.

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I would also like to thank, and say well done, to all of year 9. This week they had an assembly called 'Your Choice'. This was a difficult assembly as the presenters talked passionately and openly (from their personal experience) about how damaging gang violence and knife crime can be. The feedback from the organisers was absolutely brilliant. Well done all.

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.

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 – Joshua L, Liam J, Lauren K

Year 10 – Gloria B, Gloria O, Omair H

Year 9 – Gurleen K, Muhammad C, Harleen K

Year 8 – Amrinder S, Amal A, Orya D

Year 7 – Kieran T, Harry B, Charlotte D

Overall

First - Amrinder S (471) – A New Record!!!

Second - Amal A (345)

Third - Orya D (369)

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	Avelino, K
Buckley-Timms, A	Davies, K	Horton, C	Chorley, L	Ginns, D
Bundova, E	Davis, E	Jama, S	Deyal, R	Girn, H S
Danova, K	Drew, I	Joshi, P	Howell, A	Ipaye, Z
Dean, A	Fox, O	Kaur, G	Kami, S	Johal, A
Duna, J	Gillibrand, T	Kaur, H	Ketheesvaran, J	Kaur, G
Gillibrand, A	Gitin, B	Kumar, G	Khan, S A	Keily, L
Holland, C	Grant, S	Mackiewicz, N	Osei Bonsu, G	Khan, K
Kaur, H	Greenway, O	Martynovych, L	Owen, L	Lawes, L
Kaur, P	Horton, D	Mhango, V	Pegg, K	Leung, J
Kaur, R	Horvathova, V	Minion, L	Pickers, A	Lone, D
Lowe, J	Jama, S	Piggott, N	Rai, J	Mehmeti, E
Morgan, K	Kang, N	Price, L	Rai, K	Nettleship-Lewis, J
Mugglestone, A	Kaur, P	Rehman, A	Reeves, A	Purewal, A
Purewal, M	Lukacova, E	Ryder, J	Reeves, M	Sewell, T
Rehman, J	Mann, J	Saini, M	Samba, K	Singh, A
Sajid, M	Najib, I	Singh, G	Sandhu, B	Singh, N K
Sharma, S	Orji, V	Singh, L	Sanotra, J	Smith, Jamie
Singh, G	Overton, A		Singh, A	Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Singh, P	Pickup, E		Singh, J	Uranie, E
	Saif, M		Torr, C	
	Saini, G		Uranie, E	
	Samba, G			
	Selim, Y			
	Singh, A			
	Singh, A			
	Singh, J			
	Turnbull, M			