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Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 25th 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 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 at the end of the term is still on! Keep up the great work everyone.

The great things that have happened this week include: -

Congratulations to our Year 10 football team who beat St Benedict's 5-1 to win the league trophy and gain promotion to Division 1. This is a fantastic achievement and I am so proud of them all, even if it has cost me more chocolate!! I wish them all the best for their cup run and also for next year in Division 1. Well done boys.

Miss Seymour and Mr Smithson took students on a STEM workshop to Alton Towers. The students were an absolute credit to the school. They were all so well behaved, polite, respectful and a pleasure to take on the trip. The work shop was great and they all really got stuck in. They learnt how to build a theme park ride out of Lego, then used algorithms to make it perform different motions and tasks. Well done to Danyal W, Faizaan A, Ahad A, Parmeet K, Justin D, Ashley H, Alisha B, Samuel H, Karina S, Saamiyah-R and Juwairiyah A.



I would like to say well done to Kartik R, Amit K, Vikrant R, Kai M and Alex DM who represented CODA at the county badminton final in the week. The boys performed brilliantly and finished tied for 3rd/4th out of all of the schools in the county. Well done you have done us proud!!

Finally, the school choir were selected to perform at the Derbyshire Sports Awards ceremony earlier on in the term. This was a fantastic achievement and their performance was awesome.

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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 – 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

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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	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
Smith, S	Saif, M		Torr, C	
Stanley, E	Saini, G		Uranie, E	
Trojanowski, K	Samba, G			
Waghorn, J	Selim, Y			
Yates, K	Singh, A			
	Singh, A			
	Singh, J			
	Turnbull, M			