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Headteacher's Blog Week Commencing 16th November 2020

As Derby becomes a hot zone for coronavirus infections, I am delighted that CODA's response to following virological etiquette and social distancing is supporting CODA being open for the vast majority of students. In addition, whilst open, CODA has been providing a lot of memorable experiences and the quality of learning is something to be proud of. The last two weeks have also seen a wonderful Remembrance Day and Diwali celebrations, which I am also incredibly proud of.

As a reminder, any student who gets a mention in my blog, gets awarded 20 additional Classcharts points.

Remembrance Day

Not only did CODA complete a two minutes silence at 11 o'clock where the last post was played across the school. CODA also had a week of outstanding assemblies delivered by Mr Anderson who passionately educated and challenged the students understanding of Remembrance. There have also been poppy displays put up around the school. I would like to say thank you to Mr Anderson for leading such a wonderful week, and thank you to the students who have been fully engaged.



Mr Anderson said 'There have been some fantastic entries for the poppy display so far. Some great designs, but more importantly - some amazing stories. Thank you to everybody who took part in this. A special mention also goes to Mrs. Zahid and Mrs. Walker-Smith's pupils in language support for some excellent remembrance wreaths which are now also on display.'

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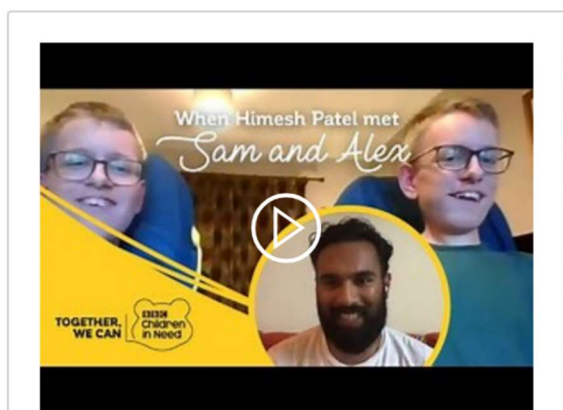


Mrs Walker Smith said 'Our year 7s explored the reasons why we make poppies on Remembrance Day. They worked together to make poppy wreaths and then wrote about the meaning of the wreath. They all worked extremely hard on this project. Our theme for this term is Celebrations and we have already covered Halloween and Remembrance Day. Our next project will be Diwali.'

Well done everyone, I am so proud of you all.

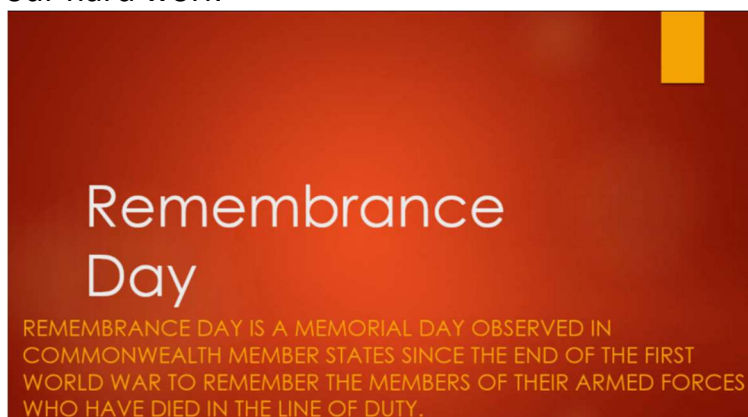
Children In Need Success

Well done to Sam and Alex B who continued their tv stardom by appearing on BBC's Children in Need. They did a cracking job and we are all very proud of both of them.



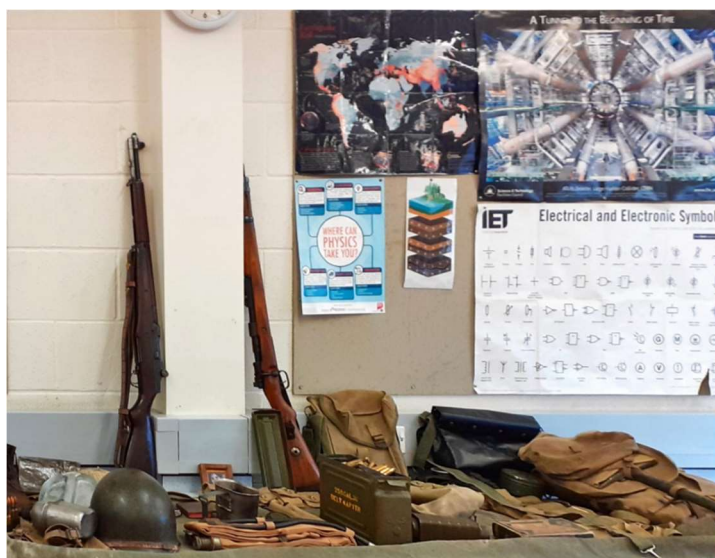
History Success

Mr Anderson wants to say well done to the following students. Mr Anderson said '**Summer K** has created a beautiful and creative poem titled 'Poppy Poem'. **Amber A** in Y9 has produced a fantastic presentation covering the history and importance of Remembrance Day. Thankyou Amber for your hard work'





Also 'A big thankyou from History and 9A1 to Mr. Field. A few weeks ago, Mr Field brought in the entire array of original equipment which a US soldier used on the beaches at Normandy during D-Day. This is especially appreciated during a time where we're not able to run any school trips.' The event was a huge success.

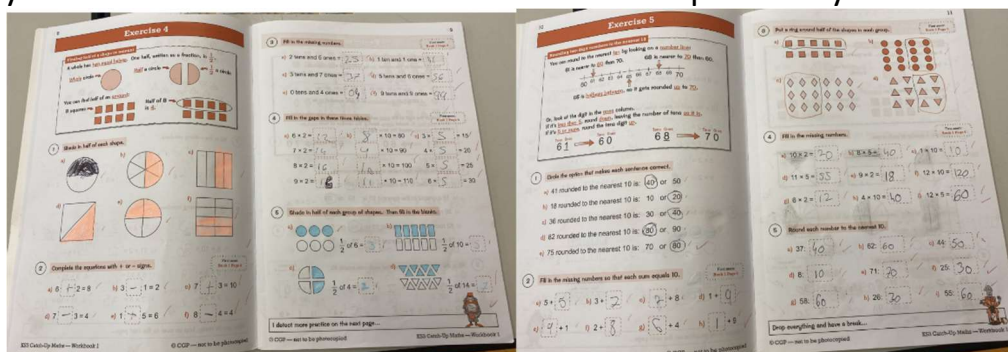


English Success

Mrs Goodman wants to say well done to the following students. She said 'I would like you to mention Sanela Kand Courtney B in year 8 who have produced excellent newspaper reports during their English lessons this week.' Well done girls we are both very proud of you.

Maths Success

Miss Bone wants to say well done to Helen C in Year 7. She said 'Hellen C from 7 ignite, WOW. I asked for one page in her book of home work and in less than a week she has completed 10 pages so really needs a mention.' Well done Helen we are proud of you.



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Design and Innovation Success

Mr Scales wants to say well done to his VIY [Volunteer is Yourself] group. He said 'Today I had the first of my VIY construction remote classes. The class were all fully engaged with the external deliverer. The class conducted themselves excellently throughout and were a real credit to the school. I did do a positive on-call as well. As a class we have decided to make some benches when the pupils are off timetable for a day. One student had the great idea that maybe they could be placed on the astroturf to allow people who aren't playing in a match somewhere to sit down.

The pupils present in class today were: Sebastian B, Thomas B, Sandris F, Kristyan G, Sheriff J, Nikolas M, Cyprian M, Calum M, Parmjit P, Muhammad S, Jowan S, Sandis S, Ashton S, Kyle T, Paramveer T and Blake W.

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Science Success

Mrs Ryan wants to say a huge wellk done to Isobel W. Mrs R said ' I am very impressed with the curiosity of Isabel Win year 9. She has been constantly challenging me with questions about transition metals and atomic structure. To the extent that I have had to dig out my old A-level chemistry brain to answer the questions, leading to further curiosity. I think she is going to keep me on my toes! Keep it up Isabel.'

Great news and well done Isobel!

Geography Success

Mr Barker, Head of Geography, wants to say well done to the following students. He said 'I am forwarding you some names of hard working and inspirational students for your blog.

First of all, from Mrs Redding's classes. Louise says: "Please can I nominate the following students for a mention in Mr Smith's weekly blog?

Y8: Please can I congratulate Jasleen K on her excellent exam results, together with her conscientious approach to learning. Her Geography work is consistently amazing, as she always puts in the extra effort to achieve these results! I have awarded her one of my Stars of the week and have also spoken to her Dad.

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Y11: Please can I say 'thank you' to the following Year 11's...

Emma W, Vinjeru M & Vikrant R who inspired and impressed me with their knowledge, time and care when supporting other students in the group with their Maths revision!!"

I would also like to have the following students added from my lessons from the last week:

Yr7 - Angelika B for excellent contributions in geography.

Yr 8 - William M, Laiba Z, Kevin N, Rozh DM and Mohammed I for their effort and helpfulness in class.

Yr 9 - Saiful I and Kieran T for their intelligent verbal contributions in PSHE.

Yr 10 - Gurditt S and Olivia A for putting in maximum effort in their geography tests.

Yr 11 - Juwairiyah A, Lewis M and Nathan C for their collective intellect in making their PSHE lessons an absolute joy

PE Success

Miss Smith wants to say a huge well done to some of her GCSE students. She said 'The year 10 GCSE PE group completed exam questions over the half term holidays on the topics we had covered. The following students got a really high grade, pass percentage: Alicia W, Honah I, Michela B, Giya S, Chris B, Boluwatife A, Zoe B and Jovan M. Please can they be mentioned in the weekly blog as there work rate and results are outstanding 😊'

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Diwali Celebrations

On Friday the 13th CODA celebrated Diwali. Staff were encouraged to come into school in traditional dress and our lesson changeover music was changed as well. Everyone had a great day. Happy Diwali everyone.



Class Charts Top Scorers

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

Year 11 –Jilisa P (210), Alexandra D (188), Amina P (188)

Year 10 –Ella D (303), Michela B (281), Leah S (244)

Year 9 – Arshmeet S (287), Jaswinder K (258), Isabel W (255)

Year 8 – Millen W (326), Ranveer S (323), Shania K (325)

Year 7 – Sandjis M (449), Masih A (413), Deepanshu R (297)

Overall

First -	Sandjis M (449)
Second -	Masih A (413)
Third -	Ella D (303)

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

Year 11 – Vinjeru M (314), Emma W (264), Ali Rehman (206)

Year 10 – Michela B (292), Sian G (290), Olivia A (278)

Year 9 – Lukas T (296), Archie M (246), Parmeet K (238)

Year 8 – Ranveer S (276), Jacob N (223), Rio Q (221)

Year 7 – Deepanshu R (269), Lerayah W (269), Malaika Z (269)

Overall

First -	Vinjeru M (314)
Second -	Lukas T (296)
Third -	Michela B (292)

Extra Rewards

In addition, I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance. To be at school EVERY day for a whole year is phenomenal. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 100 points for those with 100% attendance.

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A, Muhammad	A, Connor	A, Steareen	A, Boluwatife	A, Mardeen
A, Ayokanmi	A, Aayan	A, Amber	A, Basil	A, Syed
A, Ayotomiwa	A, Romeo	A, Faizaan	A, Lidya	B, Jashanpreet
A, Kasis	B, Konika	A, Joel	A, Samantha	B, Paris
A, Soleen	B, Danis	A, Jovani	A, Olivia	C, Muhammad
A, Masih	B, Muhammad, Subhan	B, Roseann	A, Lily	C-P, Akmal
A, Abaas	B, Ashley	B, Jagjit	B, Muhammad Adeel	C, James
A, Muneeb	B, Georgia	B, Natalia	B, Kulveer	D, Abby
A, Divjot	B, Matilda	B, Sara	B, Zoe	D-M, Alex
B, Bahoz	C, Izzy-lou	B, Martinus	B, Harry	D, Alexandra
B, Lucas	D M, Rozh	B, Ashton	B, Prince	G, Niks
B, Simran	D, Conor	C, Nikita	B, Michela	G, Marshall
B, Neve	D, Inderpreet	C, Tyler	C, Jora	G, Nekeesha
B, Harkeet	D, Esteban	D, Paige	C, Luke	G-W, Jacob
B, Abdullah	D, Kristian	D, Tyler	D, Ella	G, Mahedin
B, Sara	E, Kobe	D, Tanya	D-W, Jack	H, Ali
B, Sebastian	E, Taylor	D, Jasmine	D, Orya	H, Keira
B, Abel	E, Lionella	F, Joshua	D, Tanisha	H, Alima
B, Leah	E, Edward	G, Katie	D, Kaywan	H, Shaan
B, Finnian	E, Arsenii	G, Andrew	D, Isabell	H, Muneeb
B, Melissa	F, Imrich	G, Imogen	D, Kian	I, Mohammed
B, Hanna	F, Emanuela Awua	H-B, Ashley	E, Leah	I, Mohsin
C, Allana	F, Daniel	H, Laura	E, Jaydan	J, Samra
C, Khadija	F-C, Lewis	H, Callum	F, Paige	K, Avneet
c, Helen	G, Namneet	I, Scott	G, Tyler	K, Harmandeep
c, Kayla	G, Alena	I, Iqra	G, Kristyan	K, Dylan
D, Christopher	G, Nikolas	J, Keegan	G, Sian	K, Amit
D, Azaan	G, Aya	K, Harman	G, Oliver	K, Garv
D, Oscar	G, Gemma	K, Jaswinder	H, Harkeeret	K, Rohan
D, Warin	G, Jagveer	K, Parmeet	H, Affan	L, Igor

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E, Mohammed	H, Issa	K, Ramandeep	H, Simran	M, Nikola
F, Malayeka	H, Riley	K, Adam	H, Dylan	M, Jugraj Singh
G G, Ramondeep	H-R, Charnayo	K, Meek	H, Monika	M, Lewis
G, Tendai	H, Rylan	M, Katie	I, Zenab	M, Alyssa
G, Lucie	H, Rohan	M, Miya	I, Honah	M, Vinjeru
H, Dylan	I, Soraya	M, Archie	J, Siham	M, Lewis
H, Mohammed	K, Jasleen	P, Sadiyah	J, Sheriff Modoulamin	M, Freya
H, Sana	K, Muskandeep	P, Lizzie	J, Aaron	M, Ervin
H, Tiffany-Leigh	K, Ilaha	P, Jaskaran	K, Aminah	M, Subhaan
I, Rhema Beru	K, Chater	R, Juwiria	K, Gurveer	M, Kai
J, Amleena Kaur	K, Moise	R, McKenzie	K, Gurleen	N, Balraj
K, Dadian	K, Victoria	R, Joseph	K, Jaskiren	P, Inder
K, Harnoor	L, Sarlota	R, Zubda	K, Rashmeet	P, Jilisa
K, Summer	M, Leeyah	R, Jessica	K, Ruby	P, Samuel
K, Bryar	M, Bushra	R, Phoebe	K, Karan	P, Neena
K, Sydney	M, Omar	S, Muhammad	K, James	P, Amina
L, Connor	M, Seher	S, Saphina	K, Kunal	P, Talia
M, Safah	M, Brandon	S, Sarah	K, Tadishe Faith	R, Jamie
M, Finlee	M, William	S, Marshall	L, Eryk	R, Ali
M, Arkan	N, Jaya	S, Arshmeet	M, Oliwia	R, Jenson
M, Rhiannon	N, Hasiba	S, Jashandeep	M, Jovan	S, Khushi
M, Alfie	O, Erik	S, Jaskirat	M, Laiba	S, Karina
M, Connor	P, Urooj	S, Jograj	M, Eva	S, Amritpal
N, Jawairia	Q, Rio	S, Navdeep	N, Danyal	S, Arashpreet
N, Mueez	R, Bhavanjeet	S, Paramraj	N-L, Luke	S, Gurjot
N, Maria	R, Leyla	S, Priyanshu	N, Sallimata	S, Lovepreet
N, Zara	R-B, Layla	S, Ethan	O, Amarachi	S, Prabhjeet Kaur
N, Amina	S, Riya	S, Estera	O-S, Morgan	S, Nathan
O, Mateusz	S, Hajer	T, Lukas	O, Victor	T, Rhea
P, Markuss	S, Jasmeet	T, Anvesh	O, Vivian	W, Bailey

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P, Dainius	S, Charan	T, Kieran	P, Keira	Z, Amaan
P, Hermione	S, Lovejot	W, Jayden	P, Parmjit	Z, Buthaina Ismael Mussa
P, Karina	S, Ranveer	W, Dean	R, Paige	
R, Abdul	S, Taranvir	W, Joshua	R, Mohammed	
R, Banipreet	S, Tornie	W, Isabel	R, Ethan	
R, Jake	S, Olivia	W, Christian	S, Muhammad	
R, Deepanshu	S, Timon	Y, Keira	S, Giya	
R, Emmad	S, Harvey		S, Jasmin	
R, Ebaney	S, Leyland		S, Yara	
R, Hadi	S, Kevin		S, Fiza	
R, Amaia	T, Quratulain		S, Leah	
S, Deanna	V, Mirela		S, Anshika	
S, Seyed Zain	W-L, Maddison		S, Gurditt	
S, Zahra	W, Liam		S, Jaskiran	
S, Yuvraj	W, Ella-louise		S, Jaspreet	
S, Jassa			S, Jowan	
S, Enja			S, Manmol	
S, Amar			S, Lewis	
S, Gurpeet			S, Nikit	
S, Jasmine			T, Shannon	
S, Tanpuneet			T, Maryam	
S, Yuvraj			T, Paramveer	
S, Sienna			U H, Saad	
S, Izabela			U, Mackenzie	
S, Fatima			U, Edgars	
S-H, Aydan			W-L, Alicia	
T, Marwa			W, Blake	
T, Radek			W, Jessica	
T, Muhammad			W, Michael	
W, Isabelle				
Z, Malaika				
Z, Deena				