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Headteacher's Blog Week Commencing 14th December 2020

In my last blog before the Christmas holiday, I want to say well done and congratulations to you all. We are all living in very unfamiliar times and I am amazed everyday with how adaptable, patient, and understanding the whole community is.

Not only am I delighted to say that the learning I am seeing is of a high quality, I am also delighted with how resolute we all are in following virological etiquette.

I hope that you all have a safe, relaxing and wonderful break over the festive period, and I already am looking forward to seeing you in 2021!

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

Year 8 Success

Miss Morley wants to recognise the excellence of Millen W in Year 8. Miss Morley said 'I received this email from Millen who is self-isolating with his class. It is wonderful as Millen struggled with English when he first joined us. Is there any chance you could add this to your HT blog?'

Well done Millen, this is Christmassy and wonderful!

Parker's Christmas Wish



Many years ago, there was a dog called Parker. One night just before Christmas, his owner went to the shop to look for something he would like. Parker wasn't allowed in so he had to wait outside. Parker saw a massive bone. Parker started barking. Tim (his owner) ran outside. He saw Parker was barking at the bone. Parker was scratching at the glass to try to get the bone. Tim told Parker to stop and Parker sat there nicely. Tim went back inside and looked at the price of the bone, £59.99!! Tim walked outside and started taking Parker back home. Parker was walking back very slowly and kept looking back to see if he could see the bone.

At Tim's house it was decorated beautifully in Christmas decorations. Parker saw a picture of Santa with lots of presents. He thought that if that man has lots of presents, then he might get me my bone in a present. Now I just need to find out where he lives.

Parker looked around and found a picture of Santa standing next to a sign which said 'The North Pole'. So he lives in the North Pole, Parker thought, how am I going to get there? Parker ran upstairs in to the spare room. Parker knew there was a map in there. "I found it" barked Parker. Parker opened it up. So if we live in England, we need to go north, thought Parker, and we need to get a boat to travel across the water. Parker needed to get some wood to make a boat.

Parker ran outside at top speed to get to the Christmas tree shop, (they went passed it yesterday so he knew it had bags of planks of wood there). He turned the corner - and skidded abit - now he was on the street of the shop. He carried on running until he got to the shop. Suddenly, he stopped. There was people all around the trees (with face masks on because they don't want to catch the Coronavirus). Parker had to be sneaky. The planks of wood were just behind the Christmas trees. He needed 1 bag (5 planks of wood are in 1 bag, and he needs 4 for the floor, and 1 as an oar). Parker ran under the Christmas trees. He saw that one of the bags had it's handle pointing towards him. He ran super quick and grabbed the bag. As quick as a flash, he ran out of the shop, round the corner, down the street, through his little dog flap, and up into the spare room, even though he was carrying a bag of wood. Parker used his teeth to bite open the rope bag. Then, he pushed the planks of wood to make one big platform. Next, he put rope from the bag on

top of the wood then he got Tim to tie the rope. Parker made sure he left the handle at the end so he could drag it to the sea.

Luckily for Parker, he lived right next to the sea. So he went there straight away. He pulled his boat into the sea and leapt onto it. Then he rowed, and rowed, and rowed.

Around 3 hours later, Parker saw it, the North Pole! He rowed as fast as he could. Finally I am here! Parker thought. In the distance he saw a hut. He thought, that must be Santa's home. So he ran as fast as he could. When he got there he jumped and pressed the doorbell. BANG! The door suddenly swung open and hit the inside of the hut. There was no one there. There was lots of pictures of Santa. Parker thought, why is there so many pictures of Santa if he doesn't live here? He started looking at the pictures. He had just finished examining the first picture, as he was turning to the second one his ear brushed against the picture which made it fall off. As Parker was putting the painting back up, he noticed there was a button behind the picture. Parker pushed the button. Not knowing what would happen next, Parker was scared. Out of nowhere, one of the walls opened and stairs going down appeared.

Parker went down the stairs into a room. There was a desk and Santa was there! Parker told Santa about how he found a massive bone and wanted it for Christmas. Santa said Parker could have the

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Wellbeing Success

CODAs approach to the wellbeing of the community is second to none. Staff have worked hard to train and embed peer supporters. Mr Lowe-Bird, has been working with the Mrs Tomblin and the peer supporters and they have managed to secure some additional funding to train even more peer supporters. Great news and well done! So proud!

English Success

Mrs Goodman wants to say well done and be proud to Jayden C in Year 9. Mrs Goodman said 'I just want to let you know how fabulously well Jayden C in year 9 has done in his recent assessment. He wrote a really in depth answer to his Shakespeare question on Lady Macbeth; achieving FP5.' Well done Jayden, we are so proud of you.

School Newspaper Success

Another CODA first! Well done to Isabel W, Juwiria R, Imogen G and Sarah Z. They have compiled the first CODA student newspaper. The link to the newspaper is in the end of term newsletter. Please give it a read it is a wonderful. Well done we are so proud of you.

EAL Success

Mrs Walker Smith and Mrs Zahid want to say well done to the Year 7 EAL group. They said 'We have been working with our groups on a Christmas Project. The pupils made snowflakes, a banner for the window and produced Christmas cards to send to their families. They not only thoroughly enjoyed the project but were also fully engaged in discussions about what made Christmas special for them.

They were absolute stars.'

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Geography Success

Mr Barker wants to say well done to the following Geographers. He said 'Mr Barker offers a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the Year 11 geography mock exam process. Many pupils applied themselves to the whole process with the sort of dedication that will stand them in good stead for the summer.

Mr Barker would also like to mention the following Year 7 pupils for their dedicated approaches to geography lessons: **Tanpuneet S, Yuvraj S, Kasis A, Angelika B, Gurpreet S, Arshpreet K, Jasneet K, Seyed ZS, Keely W, Lerayah W** and **Malaika Z**.

Mrs Redding would like to offer her congratulations to her Year 11 on their Mock results.

The following pupils also deserve a special mention: **Lewis M**

Thank you Lewis for your brilliant engagement, super speedy skills for our Live Teams meeting last week. Even when you are away from school, you continue to be amazing!!

Take care, Mrs Redding.

Vinjeru M - Thank you Vinjeru for the wonderful, positive enthusiasm that came drifting across the airwaves during our Live Teams meeting last week. Thank you so much for your participation and amazing answers!! Take care, Mrs Redding

Emma W - Thank you Emma for playing such an active part in our Live Teams meeting last week. Brilliant answers delivered in super-speedy time!! Great work as always!

Y8Gg: **Riley H**: Great home learning and Live Teams interactions this week. Excellent information recall in class, well done Riley.

Mirela V: Congratulations on your wonderful contributions in our Live Teams sessions. Outstanding effort and hard work as always...

Y9Gg:

Jasmine D: Top star this week...congratulations!! Much deserving after your amazing work on Teams Live! Mrs Redding has added these to her usual weekly 'Stars' and have spoken to parents to share the positives!!

Mrs McKerron would like to congratulate **Ella D** in Year 10. She's done some excellent work reinforcing her learning on essential key points in geography. Well done to her.'

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Mathematics Success

MathsWatch usage / highest effort Autumn Term Class Chart Rewards.

A big well done to the following students (see table below) who were :

"Best in class (tutor group) and/or best in term; and finally, and/or best in CoDA."

On top of these names, 750 of you have been logging onto MathsWatch since September so a **HUGE** well done to you all for attempting your remote learning / home-learning tasks on MathsWatch 😊.

This will help you improve your life chances a great deal! We are very proud of you for this! Since we are calculating for the term and not half term (this time around) you will notice these points (Shown below) are **double weighted**. We have worked on a term basis because we have revamped our rewards systems; hence we did not award any points in the first half term and it was a chance for year 7 to learn the ropes with MathsWatch too.

Your teachers will be adding these points, so they are ready for January at the latest.

We all know every little helps so please keep practising those maths skills at home. Completing your independent **"My Progress"** tasks as well as your assigned tasks will get you increased class chart points; but more importantly will help you achieve your goals - a key ethos for us all at CoDA!

Well done again and have a great Christmas holiday.

From the CoDA Maths Team

CoDA	First (200 pts)	Second (180 pts)	Third (160 pts)	Forth (140 pts)	Fifth (120 pts)
CoDA	Joseph R	Mehardeep S	Yara S	Saiful I	Riya S
Year	First (140 pts)	Second (120 pts)	Third (100 pts)	Forth (80 pts)	Fifth (60 pts)
Year 7	Maheer S	Hadi R	Jake D	Sandijs M	Mohammed H
Year 8	Mehardeep S	Riya S	Inderpreet D	Taranvir S	Ishkaran S
Year 9	Joseph R	Saiful I	Mya P	Joshua F	Sajan Singh R
Year 10	Yara S	Kylie D	Giya S	Sarah L	Harkeeret H
Year 11	Skye S	Harleen K	Amritpal S	Amirah A	Samuel B
CLASS	First (100 points)	Second(80 points)	Third (60 points)		
7A-MA1	Maheer S	Sandijs M	Mohammed H		
7A-MA2	Jake D	Zara N	Banipreet R		

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7A-MA3	Abel B	Baylee Fane J	Faizaan A		
7A-MA4	Kasis A	Anjali B	Bahoz B		
7B-MA1	Mateusz O	Tiffany-Leigh H	Hadia Q		
7B-MA2	Hadi R	Jasmine S	Harkeet B		
7B-MA3	Izabela S	Simran B	Divjot A		
7B-MA4	Norbert B	Marek C	Helen C		
8A-MA1	Mehardeep S	Riya S	Taranvir S		
8A-MA2	Charan S	Keira P	Conor D		
8A-MA3	Eessa K	Manraj H	Anastasia H		
8A-MA4	Omar M	Marian P	Iman F		
8B-MA1	Tornie S	Jasmeet S	Marcel W		
8B-MA2	Georgia B	Anish D	Soumya S		
8B-MA3	Inderpreet D	Hajer S	Holly B		
8B-MA4	Dominik K	Leyland S	Tiarna A		
9A-MA1	Sajan Singh R	Anvesh T	Noor S		
9A-MA2	Mya P	Prince S	Jashandeep S		
9A-MA3	Sara B	Tia H	Nadima A		
9A-MA4	Kacey M	Milan L	Martin K		
9B-MA1	Joseph R	Charlotte D	Callum G		
9B-MA2	Joshua F	Jagjit B	Paige D		
9B-MA3	Vanesa B	Grace G	Paige G		
9B-MA4	Christian K	Dominik B	Angelika F		
10-MA1	Yara S	Giya S	Harkeeret H		
10-MA2	Kylie D	Leah E	Oliver G		
10-MA3	Jaspreet S	Saad U	Honah I		
10-MA4	Sahilpreet S	Oliwia M	Sahil G		
10-MA5	Anshika S	Korey J	Mario H		
10-MA6	Prince B	Marek M	Ellie-Mae R		
10-MA7	Letisha D	Mohammed I	Amrinder S		
10-MA8	Manmol S	Aaron J	Arian M		
11-MA1	Amirah A	Samuel B	Vinjeru M		
11-MA2	Amritpal S	Subhaan M	Neena P		
11-MA3	Gagandeep K	Georgia G	Ryan A		
11-MA4	Kartik R	Priya J	Jamie R		
11-MA5	Harleen K	Gurleen K	Harmandeep K		
11-MA6	Alix C	Paris B	Benjamin D		
11-MA7	Daniel W	Moesha C	Nela P		
11-MA8	Maria L	Sandra B	Karin B		C

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Music Success

Miss Bell wanted to share our Music Stars of the term. Individual students and tutor groups who have got the most points! Music Stars Tutor groups:

Year 7 – 7LS – 2081 points

Year 8 – 8HD - 1156 points

Year 9 – 9DB – 1137 points

Individual Music Stars: 11DB – Jamie , 10TD Faith Kwenda – 118 points, 9RR - Viktor Kanci – 75 points, 8HS – Rio Quinn – 62 points, **7LS - Luqman Ramzan - 111 points**

A big well done to all students and tutor groups!

In addition, Miss Bell wants to say 'A big thank you to everyone who took part in the CoDA Chromatics performances. I am incredibly proud of every single student who took part in the singing workshops, even if you were unable to attend the performance. I am blown away by what our students have achieved in such a short time since I became Head of Music in September. Looking forward to lots more singing in the New Year!

Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas break



Christina Bell
Head of Music

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Class Charts Top Scorers

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

Year 11 – Emma W (246), Juwairyah A (235), Gurleen K (233)

Year 10 – Affan H (153), Jasmin S (152), Alishba S (150)

Year 9 – Estera S (232), Amber A (223), Jasmine D (223)

Year 8 – Sanad A (276), Konika B (276), Bushra M (266)

Year 7 – Aleeza K (341), Sandijs M (389), Abaas A (341)

Overall

First -	Aleeza K (341)
Second -	Sandjis M (389)
Third -	Abaas A (341)

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, Aayan	A, Steareen	A, Boluwatife	A, Mardeen
A, Ayokanmi	A, Romeo	A, Hilda	A, Basil	A, Raeanna
A, Ayotomiwa	A, Francis	A, Joel	A, Samantha	A, Syed
A, Kasis	B, Konika	A, Jovani	A, Olivia	B, Jashanpreet
A, Soleen	B, Danis	B, Vanesa	A, Lily	B, Joshveer
A, Masih	B, Muhammad, Subhan	B, Roseann	B, Muhammad Adeel	B, Paris
A, Abaas	B, Ashley	B, Natalia	B, Danila	C, Muhammad
A, Muneeb	B, Georgia	B-U, Fatima	B, Zoe	C-P, Akmal
A, Divjot	B, Matilda	B, Sara	B, Prince	C, James
B, Bahoz	C, Izzy-lou	B, Martinus	B, Michela	D, Abby
B, Lucas	D, Conor	B, Ashton	C, Jora	D-M, Alex
B, Simran	D, Inderpreet	C, Nikita	C, Luke	D, Alexandra
B, Neve	D, Esteban	C, Tyler	D, Ella	G, Niks
B, Renata	E, Kobe	D, Tyler	D-W, Jack	G, Marshall
B, Harkeet	E, Taylor	D, Tanya	D, Orya	G, Nekeesha
B, Abdullah	E, Lionella	G, Andrew	D, Tanisha	G-W, Jacob
B, Sara	E, Edward	G, Imogen	D, Kaywan	G, Mahedin
B, Sebastian	E, Arsenii	H-B, Ashley	E, Leah	H, Ali
B, Abel	F, Imrich	J, Keegan	E, Jaydan	H, Keira
B, Leah	F, Emanuela Awua	K, Harman	G, Paige	H, Alima
B, Finnian	F, Daniel	K, Harpreet	G, Tyler	H, Shaan
B, Melissa	F-C, Lewis	K, Jaswinder	G, Kristyan	H, Muneeb
B, Hanna	G, Namneet	K, Parmeet	G, Sian	I, Mohammed
C, Allana	G, Alena	K, Ramandeep	G, Aleksandra	I, Mohsin
C, Helen	G, Nikolas	K, Adam	G, Oliver	J, Samra
C, Kayla	G, Aya	K, Meek	H, Harkeeret	K, Avneet
D, Christopher	G, Gemma	M, Archie	H, Affan	K, Harmandeep
D, Azaan	G, Jagveer	P, Sadiyah	H, Simran	K, Kirandeep

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D, Azaan	G, Jagveer	P, Sadiyah	H, Simran	K, Kirandeep
D, Oscar	H, Issa	P, Lizzie	H, Dylan	K, Dylan
D, Warin	H, Riley	P, Jaskaran	H, Monika	K, Amit
E, Mohammed	H-R, Charnayo	R, Juwiria	I, Zenab	K, Garv
F, Malayeka	H, Rylan	R, Joseph	I, Honah	K, Rohan
G G, Ramondeep	H, Rohan	R, Zubda	J, Sheriff Modoulamin	L, Igor
G, Tendai	I, Soraya	R, Jessica	J, Aaron	M, Nikola
G, Lucie	K, Jasleen	R, Phoebe	K, Aminah	M, Lewis
H, Dylan	K, Muskandeep	S, Muhammad	K, Gurveer	M, Alyssa
H, Mohammed	K, Ilaha	S, Saphina	K, Jaskiren	M, Vinjeru
H, Sana	K, Chater	S, Sarah	K, Kamal Preet	M, Lewis
H, Tiffany-Leigh	K, Moise	S, Marshall	K, Rashmeet	M, Freya
I, Rhema Beru	K, Victoria	S, Arshmeet	K, Ruby	M, Ervin
J, Amleena Kaur	M, Leeyah	S, Jashandeep	K, Karan	M, Subhaan
K, Dadian	M, Bushra	S, Jaskirat	K, James	M, Kai
K, Arshpreet	M, Omar	S, Jograj	K, Kunal	N, Balraj
K, Jasneet	M, Aishat	S, Navdeep	K, Tadisasha Faith	P, Inder
K, Summer	M, Mahmoud	S, Paramraj	L, Eryk	P, Jilisa
K, Bryar	M, Seher	S, Priyanshu	M, Oliwia	P, Samuel
K, Sydney	M, Brandon	S, Ethan	M, Jovan	P, Neena
L, Connor	M, William	S, Estera	M, Laiba	P, Amina
M, Safah	N, Jaya	T, Lukas	M, Eva	P, Talia
M, Finlee	N, Hasiba	T, Anvesh	N, Danyal	R, Jamie
M, Arkan	O, Erik	W, Jayden	N-L, Luke	R, Ali
M, Alfie	Q, Rio	W, Dean	N, Sallimata	R, Jenson
M, Connor	R, Bhavanjeet	W, Joshua	O, Amarachi	S, Muskan
N, Jawairia	R-B, Layla	W, Isabel	O, Victor	S, Khushi
N, Mueez	S, Riya	W, Christian	O, Vivian	S, Karina

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N, Zara	S, Jasmeet		P, Parmjit	S, Arashpreet
N, Amina	S, Charan		R, Paige	S, Gurjot
O, Mateusz	S, Lovejot		R, Mohammed	S, Lovepreet
P, Markuss	S, Ranveer		R, Ethan	S, Prabhjeet Kaur
P, Dainius	S, Taranvir		S, Giya	S, Skye
P, Hermione	S, Tornie		S, Gurmeen	S, Nathan
P, Karina	S, Olivia		S, Yara	T, Rhea
R, Abdul	S, Timon		S, Fiza	W, Bailey
R, Banipreet	S, Harvey		S, Leah	Z, Amaan
R, Jake	S, Leyland		S, Anshika	Z, Buthaina Ismael Mussa
R, Emmad	S, Kevin		S, Gurditt	
R, Ebaney	T, Quratulain		S, Jaskiran	
R, Hadi	V, Mirela		S, Jaspreet	
R, Amaia	W-L, Maddison		S, Jowan	
S, Deanna	W, Liam		S, Manmol	
S, Seyed Zain	W, Ella-louise		S, Sahilpreet	
S, Noor			S, Sandis	
S, Zahra			S, Lewis	

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S, Noor			S, Sandis	
S, Zahra			S, Lewis	
S, Yuvraj			S, Nikit	
S, Jassa			T, Maryam	
S, Enja			T, Paramveer	
S, Amar			U, Mackenzie	
S, Gurpeet			U, Edgars	
S, Tanpuneet			W-L, Alicia	
S, Yuvraj			W, Jessica	
S, Sienna			W, Michael	
S, Izabela				
S, Fatima				
S-H, Aydan				
T, Marwa				
T, Radek				
T, Muhammad				
W, Isabelle				
Z, Malaika				
Z, Deena				

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