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## Headteacher's Blog Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Where did December come from? With only two weeks of the term left, I have been reflecting on CODAs achievements and accomplishments since September. We all returned to school where radically new procedures were in place to support the safety of the community from the coronavirus as well as having learning at the heart of everything we do. I am delighted to say that CODAs response to learning and supporting virological etiquette has been outstanding.

Our accomplishments this term have been so good, we are rewarding all students with a presents in each form class and a non-school uniform day at the end of term. In addition, the 81% of the school who have achieved above 95% will also be receiving their Activity Day reward.

I am prouder than ever to be Headteacher at CODA! Well done everyone, I hope that you all have a great Christmas.

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

### Extended Learning Success

Miss Davies wants to say a huge well done to the Year 9 Ignite group and also inform us of a new addition to the school. She said 'I'd like to share with you that have happened this week. Firstly our IGNITE class did an amazing job at litter picking which will go towards their ASDAN qualification. Secondly, Mr Spikes was rescued by myself off our car park and has become a hit with some of the students. We'll be keeping in contact with the rescue centre and track his road back to recovery.'



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Well done to everyone.

## Connect Success

Mrs Bottinelli wants to say a huge well done to a number of students in Connect. She said 'All the KS4 Connect young people had an Italian lesson as part of their Cultural Enrichment yesterday. The lesson was on "Benvenuti a Roma" (Welcome to Rome).

Firstly, they were able to predict in English the type of structures (e.g. my name is, this is, there is/are) and vocabulary (e.g. famous monuments, street, city, noisy) needed when introducing themselves and presenting their favourite sights in a city. Then, they applied comprehension strategies (e.g. making connections, use of cognates, drawing inferences) in a match up activity of English and Italian words, phrases and sentences. Finally, they watched a short video in Italian and were able to understand the language used. And they were also amazing at having a go at speaking in Italian reusing the structures and vocabulary just learnt. Sam P was a natural. It was a great success and I am so proud of each one of them! 😊'

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

## Singing Success

Miss Bell wants to congratulate all of the students who have been involved in the singing workshops at CODA. Miss Bell said 'The singing workshops have been running for approximately 6 weeks now and I am impressed by the quality of the singing by our students. It really is proving to be a massive success! Firstly, I want to say a big thank you to everyone who helps to make it a success. Without the support of the form tutors, year heads, class teachers and SLT this would not run as smoothly.'

I have had the pleasure of listening to them sing and the quality is breath-taking. Well done all.

## Year 11 Success

Unfortunately, Year 11 have had learn remotely recently. However, Mr Cholerton wants to say well done to the year group. He said 'There have been a lot of positives from the first few days including 115 students attending my assembly this morning.' Mr Cholerton also said 'I've been so impressed with Year 11 with how they've worked from home. The number of students taking part in teams lessons has been great. I have just taught 53 students in a practical PE lesson over teams and the pupils were really good.'

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Mrs Richards and I look forward to welcoming them back on Monday and Tuesday. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

## Geography Success

Mr Barker wants to reward and say well done to the following Geographers. He said 'Please can you consider including the following high achieving pupils in your Headteacher's blog. All of them managed to beat their FP targets or had very commendable results from their end of unit geography assessments:

**Year 8** - Connor A, Orlando A, Anastasia H, Lewis FC, Kevin N, Laiba Z, Romeo A, Soraya I, and Muskandeep K.

**Year 9** - Wasif H, Harman K, Anas S, Anvesh T, Ahad A, Joel A, Paige G, Ashley HB, Safeela H, Sadiyah P, Jaskirat S, Paramraj S, Justin D, Muhammad S, Lizzie P.

**Year 10** - Basil A, Mojeed I, Calum M, Hassan S, Gurditt S, Piotr S.

Mrs Redding would like to commend the following pupils for an outstanding assessment result...I have awarded you 'star of the week' in recognition of your hard work and commitment to learning.:

Mehardeep S, Olivia S, Layla RB, Jasleen K, Hayden F, Sukhmandeep GG

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

## Year 8 Ignite Group Success

Mrs Bancroft wants to commend and say well done to the Year 8 Ignite group. She said 'The Y8 Ignite class have been working hard to mend their bikes, practice their skills and plan the route for their bike ride to Alvaston Skate Park.' The following students have done an amazing of reconditioning old bikes to fully functioning bikes. So well done to:

Harris O, Leyland S, Shania K, Tiarna A, Sara L, Ryan S, Riley G, Imrich F, Rohullah M, Omar M, Sandors D, Simon M, Antonin K, Dominik K, Rohullah M.

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In addition to this, Mr Townsend wants to say a massive well done to Dominik K, Sandors D and Tiarna A. Mr Townsend said 'Dominik K in year 8 was the star in building a tower made only of straws and masking tape during his science lessons on Friday. He put a significant amount of effort to make it as tall as possible. This demonstrated his problem-solving skills to good effect. Sandors D and Tiarna A also made great efforts as well. I was greatly impressed by their dedication to the task. Well done all!'

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## Panto Success

This year, CODA is still having its traditional and infamous Christmas Panto. Thank you to Mrs Eames for organising and running the panto. The panto will be socially distanced and videoed to be shown on the last day of term.

This year we kept the cast confidential and ran a competition in from groups to guess who the cast was. Well done to 8HD who won the competition and will be rewarded with points and chocolate.

Well done to all. The league table is below.

Total points awarded by year											
Year 7	1407	Year 8	833	Year 9	1163	Year 10	651	Year 11	51	Staff	85
7AH	33	8CW	75	9EB	201	10JC	154	11CB	0	Mr R Baker	33
7AO	0	8HD	416	9EH	152	10LW	45	11CF	0	Ms J Ark	15
7EN	71	8LR	0	9GP	0	10MP	0	11CM	0	Mr M Bird	14
7GS	334	8LS	0	9JA	0	10NZ	148	11DB	0	Mr R Meehan	23
7LS	274	8MG	9	9JD	295	10PT	0	11JB	0		
7RT	214	8PW	163	9KW	56	10SM	0	11JH	0		
7SE	348	8SH	15	9LR	320	10TB	290	11PK	0		
7ZW	77	8TR	155	9RR	139	10TC	0	11VR	36		

VERY WELL DONE AND MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO 8HD!!!!!!

Your chocolates will be delivered in due course 😊👍

## Technology Success

Ms Gallagher and Mr Scales want to say well done to the VIY group. Ms Gallagher said 'A great day was had by all today in the VIY session today. Can we nominate them all for a mention in your blog please? The volunteers (Zamir and Sajid) commended the groups for their behaviour, engagement, and effort throughout the sessions. Thomas B did an excellent job of being a group leader for his team and supported his peers at every opportunity. The students have earned lots of positive points, demonstrated some excellent teamwork skills and made benches they should be proud of.

Tom has made a plaque for each bench too, with the names of the students on. I have attached some pictures taken throughout the day today.'

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As you can see the benches look fab! Well done!

Well done to: 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. We are very proud of you.

## Mathematics Success

Mr Birkinshaw wants to commend and say a huge well done to Tyler G in Year 9. Not only did Tyler qualify for the Kangaroo Maths Challenge, which is a phenomenal achievement itself, Tyler performed brilliantly. Mr Birkinshaw said 'Please pass on my congratulations to Tyler for achieving a Merit in the Grey Kangaroo Maths Challenge. Tyler came into school during the lockdown to sit the challenge 'under exam conditions' and performed amazingly. A certificate is to follow.' Well Tyler we are all incredibly proud of you. A mathematician in the making!

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## On Call Success

Miss Bulloch wants to say well done to all of 9EB. Miss Bulloch said 'Just wanted to inform you that 9EB got 4 positive on calls yesterday in History, Science, English and Drama. I'm so proud of them and they wanted to go for the record of 5 and they are determined to complete this at some point!'. I agree with Miss Bulloch, we are all very proud of you. Well done to Steareen A, Ahad A, Hilda A, Joel A, Vanesa B, Natalie B, Ashton B, Tyler D, Justin D, Keegan J, Sabina G, Paige G, Grace P, Lizzie P, Muhammad S, Dylan S.

## Year 8 Success

Mrs Russell wants to say well done to all of 8CW and 8TR. Mrs Russell said 'Please can you put on your blog how impressed I am at the maturity of 8CW and 8TR at lesson changeover. Getting out exercise and text books independently and even drawing a margin and writing the date before their Maths teachers were even in the room. Demonstrating the 3Rs in abundance. Fantastic. I have put classchart points on.'

Well done to Abdul A, Maylee A, Shayaan A, Francis A, Matilda B, Izzy-Lou C, Conor D, Emanuela F, Alena G, Aneeka I, Tammy J, Harleen K, Leeyah M, Brandon M, Jaya N, Hasiba N, Erik O, Kimberley O, Keira P, Urooj P, Muskan R, Ulfat S, Charan S, Yuvraj S, Timon S, Carly T, Quratulin T, Bathany T, Nisa W, Ella W and Aitzaz A, Sanad A, Konika B, Iman F, Barbora G, Moise K, Patrik M, Aboubakary M, Manpreet M, Bushra M, Omar M, Marian P, Lovejot S, Ranveer S, Haristh Z.

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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** – Natasha H (395), Klaudia G (353), Jessica R (350)

**Year 10** – Michela B (281), Leah S (244)

**Year 9** – Justin D (336), Muhammad S (331), Joel A (323)

**Year 8** – Sanad A (368), Konika B (348), Lovejot S (345)

**Year 7** – Douaa K (286), Deepanshu R (242), Dylan H and Lerayah W (237)

## Overall

**First** - Natasha H (395)

**Second** - Sanad A (368)

**Third** - Klaudia G (353)

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

**Year 11** – Vinjeru M (235), Emma W (225), Amit K (197)

**Year 10** – Monika H (330), Vanessa B (318), Michela B (258)

**Year 9** – Natalie B (214), Steareen A (211), Muhammad S (199)

**Year 8** – Iman F (245), Manpreet M (239), Shania K (192)

**Year 7** – Sydney K (220), Sana H (200), Romeo M (195)

## Overall

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## 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.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
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, Phoebenne	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, Tadisashe 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, Maria	S, Hajer		P, Keira	S, Amritpal
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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