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Headteacher's Blog Week Commencing 10th May 2021

I am delighted to say that it has been another fabulous 2 weeks at CODA. I am impressed by the excellence and positivity of our students every day. 686 students have qualified for Activity Day 3, which is a fantastic achievement and rewards the students who have been consistently meeting our 3R expectations throughout the whole year. Well done everyone, you are amazing.

My blog is a testimony to our ongoing excellence and is full of just some of our successes. Well done to all, keep up the great work! I am delighted and proud of the volume of points achieved, well done everyone.

As another reminder, any student who gets a mention in my blog, gets awarded 20 additional Classcharts points and there are also 50 points available for attending each 'live' lesson.

Reading Success

Miss McQuilton wants to say a huge well done to all of the 'star readers' of the week. There is one available for every form group. The reading competition runs every week and here are the last three weeks winners. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

Week 1 (29/04/2021)

Year 7 - Hermione P, Harmeet D, Karim Shagr, Summer K, Natasha Pawar, Maria N, James S

Year 8 - Mehardeep S, Ella-Louise W, Soraya I, Lily , Iman Fatima, Shania K

Year 9 - Sajan SR, Sarah- Aminah Z & Juwiria R, Imogen G, Paige Dakin, Tia H, Muhammad S, Julie I

Week 2 (07/05/2021)

Year 7 - Rhiannon M, Mustafa S, Zahra S, Enka S, Amaia R, Izabela S, Nicolas H, David M

Year 8 - Leyla R, Muskaan R, Charlie S, Rozh DM, Ruby D, Parleen K, Riley G

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Year 9 Harman K, Mussa Z, Gurleen K

Other Nominations

** Mr Meeham - Rhiannon M

** Mrs Eatough - Jassa S

Mr Smith - Paige F

Week 3 (14/05/21)

Year 7 - -Gabriel, Leo CS, Liam B, Connor L, Deanna S, Phoebe P, Maria N, James S

Year 8 - Jasleen K, Millen W, Matilda B, William M, Esteban D, Imrich F

Year 9 - Marhsall S, Alizah A, Sara B, Alisha A, Kamyar A

Nominations

** Ms Dhillon - Sean W

Mr Smith - Ruby K & Olivia M

MFL Success

Year 11- Nearly all pupils have handed in their final bits of evidence. Almost there! Brilliant effort across the languages.

Mr. Milner and Mrs. Nielsen would like to say 'gut gemacht' to the following pupils for excellent effort and work.

Year 7- Abel, Deanna, Tendai, Aydan, Jasdeep, Harkreet, Amaia, Vanesa, Hanna, Baylee and Bryar, Mateusz, Alfie, Hadia, Leo, Nikita, Harmani, Kayla, Tiffany, Ella, Harnoor, Thomas, Ramondeep, Amar and Simrat

Year 8- Charan, Jasleen, Jaya, Leyla, Izzy Lou, Matilda and Georgia

Year 9- Jasmin, Amanpreet, Harpreet, Arshmeet

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Activity Day 3

This year in what has been a very difficult year for all, we are expecting to run Activity Day as Normal for the first time in 18 months. We have a number of exciting trips planned including, Alton Towers, Megazone, Go Karting and a meal in a French restaurant organised by Mr Milner!

We were also very pleased to be able to tell our students that anyone who has a 95% ratio for the Year; will be able to select an Activity Day trip **free** up to the value of £30.

Currently we have 686 students out of 768 in Years 7,8,9 and 10 qualifying. We are very proud of them. The final cut off date for qualifying is May 28th. Encourage your children to gain as many positives as possible and avoid negatives such as late to school -10.

Attendance Rewards

This week we also launched our attendance rewards. We have two reward pots for each year group. Pot 1, is all those students who have 95% attendance or better. Pot 2 is for students who have most improved attendance.

From pot 1 we draw 7 names.

From pot 2 we draw 3 names.

If your name is drawn and you are absent from school, we spin the wheel again.

Each student receives a £10 Amazon gift voucher.

The students were very excited watching the wheel spin, hoping for their name to be drawn.

Year 7 winners were:-

Mukumba W, Shah SZ, Chaudhry K, Alishan M, Naz J, Bales N, Payne P,
And our 3 winners for the most improved attendance.

Mahmood S, Colebourne K, Taylor L

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Year 9 winners

Please see below Y9 winners for 95+attendance (11th March 2021 – 2nd April 2021)

Kaur H, Fulcher J, Willson D, Buckley-TA, Bhutta J, Shahid Y, Russell J,

Please see below Y9 winners for the most improved attendance (11th March 2021 – 2nd April 2021)

Gabcova Sofie G, Katie G, Siena-Mai J

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Congratulation to all the winners! well done.



Year 10 winners

Below are the winners for 95+ attendance!

Okeorji A, Shaheen A, Singh J,-Pickup E, Singh J, Whitfield J, Mazhar L

Below are the winners for the most improved attendance!

Burley M, Arian M, Lukacova E

Well done everyone!!

Geography Success

Mr Barker thanks pupils for working hard in Geography this week. The following pupils deserve a special mention for their hard work and dedication:

Nehemie I 10X Go1: Excellent verbal contributions and hard work in all three lessons this week.

Olivia A 10X Go1: Consistent and hard working and a very positive influence on peers.

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Ramandeep K 9A Go1: Consistently helpful and hard working.

Mrs Redding would also like to nominate the following students for superstar congratulations this week...

Jasleen K 8A Gg1: I continue to be so very proud of the hard work and great achievements from this young lady in class, week after week! Her commitment to learning is truly deserving of praise and my Star of the week!

Hayden F 8B Gg1: Congratulations Hayden for being such a great Geographer...you are always so reserved and modest when sharing your wonderful knowledge!! Please keep sharing, as it is always such a pleasure to hear your geographical ideas during class discussions.

Numeracy Challenge

Well done to all of the tutor groups who are competing for the numeracy challenge. The latest problem and solution to the last puzzle is below.

Form time numeracy



"How much are the apples?", Granny Smith asked.
 "The first apple costs 52p, the second 51p, and so on",
 replied the greengrocer. "Each apple will cost you a
 penny less than the previous apple."

Granny Smith spent £10 on apples.
 How many did she buy?

Answer = 25 Apples

Apple	Cost (p)	Total (p)
1	52	52
2	51	103
3	50	153
4	49	202
5	48	250
6	47	297
7	46	343
8	45	388
9	44	432
10	43	475
11	42	517
12	41	558
13	40	598
14	39	637
15	38	675
16	37	712
17	36	748
18	35	783
19	34	817
20	33	850
21	32	882
22	31	913
23	30	943
24	29	972
25	28	1000

Great work from 7AH

Handwritten student work showing a list of prices for apples (52p, 51p, 50p, 49p, 48p, 47p, 46p, 45p, 44p, 43p, 42p, 41p, 40p, 39p) and their cumulative totals (£1.03, £1.53, £2.02, £2.50, £2.97, £3.43, £3.88, 4.32, 4.75, 5.17, 5.58, 5.98, 6.43). Below the list are several handwritten division problems and their solutions, such as $153 \div 49 = 2.02$, $297 \div 46 = 6.45$, $343 \div 45 = 7.62$, $475 \div 42 = 11.31$, $517 \div 41 = 12.61$, $558 \div 40 = 13.95$, $598 \div 39 = 15.33$, $637 \div 38 = 16.76$, $675 \div 37 = 18.24$, $712 \div 36 = 19.78$, $748 \div 35 = 21.37$, $783 \div 34 = 23.03$, $817 \div 33 = 24.76$, $850 \div 32 = 26.56$, $882 \div 31 = 28.45$, $913 \div 30 = 30.43$, $943 \div 29 = 32.52$, $972 \div 28 = 34.71$. The final answer is circled and labeled "(25) - Answer!".

Challenge 4 - Division Pairs

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Form time numeracy

Email your solutions to tbirkinshaw@cityofderbyacademy.org
 CC points awarded!

Annie, Bart, Carrie and Des are friends.

Two of them own cats and two of them own dogs.

These statements are all TRUE:

Bart or **Des** owns a dog, but not both
Annie or **Bart** owns a cat, but not both
Bart and **Carrie** don't both own dogs

Who owns a dog and who owns a cat?

Find this problem on Teams

Challenge 6 – Cats and Dogs

Headteacher Recognition

I would like to say a huge well done to Muskaan R. Muskaan R was recognised by Mr Howell for being an absolute treasure and finding a lost teacher. Muskaan, not only recognised the teacher had lost, but also offered to show them the way. All done in a polite manner. Well done Muskaan, you are a credit to CODA and yourself.

Food Success

Mrs Holden wants to say well done to the following students. She said 'Well done to all of the year 11 GCSE food preparation and nutrition students who have all now completed their practical exam for this year.

They are: Mohammed A, Alfred P, Gurjap S, Nikola P, Connor F, Ervin M, Kristian T, Paris B, Akmal CP, Craig H, Maria L, Mahedin G, Nathan S, Morad S, Vanesa L, Sidhart J, Kristian D, Mitchell FC.

It's lovely to see the students so proud of their achievements at the end of the exam. Unfortunately, due to exam regulations, I am unable to share any photographic evidence, but many delicious dishes were prepared and presented. I am especially impressed with how this

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year's cohort have coped despite their reduced practical experience in school during their GCSE years due to covid. My personal highlight was the student who told me that it was the best thing they'd done/best day since starting in year 7. Well done to all of you!

Bedrock Success

Mr Meehan wants to say well done to the following readers. He said 'Some Bedrock achievements listed below for your blog:

- 9B En3 were the top performing class last week, accumulating 1376 point between them.
- Warin D in 7GS scored the highest individual weekly points total in the school with 626
- 7A En4 made the most progress as a class over the last month, with 100% improvement.
- Ashley B made the most individual progress this month, with 128%.'

Class Charts Success

I would like to say well done to Amanpreet K who has achieved 40 addition positive comments in her pledge passport. Amanpreet will also receive an extra 100 ClassCharts points from myself as well. Well done, Amanpreet, we are proud of you. 😊

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Class Charts Top Scorers

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -
This was only three days this week as well!!

Year 11 – Nekeesha G, Muskan S, Khushi S, Amritpal S, Bailey W (141)

Year 10 – Michela B (255), Lewis S (240), Ella D (203)

Year 9 – Amanpreet K (295), Miya M (275), McKenzie R (258)

Year 8 – Matilda B (269), Charan S (245), Jasleen K (237)

Year 7 – Rhiannon M (221), Liam B, Leo CS (180), Amaia R (179)

Overall

First - Amanpreet K (295)

Second - Miya M (275)

Third - Matilda B (269)

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

Year 11 – Vinjeru M (173), Marianna K (135), Emma W (133)

Year 10 – Michael W (220), Ella D (178), Roman P (170)

Year 9 – Amanpreet K (272), Zubda R (251), Imogen G (228)

Year 8 – Lily A (203), Jasleen K (191), Dlin Y (178)

Year 7 – Natasha P (192), Summer K (182), Corey H (166)

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