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Headteacher's Fortnightly Blog Week Commencing 27th September 2021

The last two have been so special at CODA. The feel around school is one of productivity and learning whilst keeping everyone as safe. Our Open Evening was quite simply amazing. It was lovely to see over 100 students staying in school, wearing our uniform with pride and supporting the community with school tours and subject activities. All students involved have received 200 extra ClassCharts points. In addition, the school supported the world Mental Health and Wellbeing Day last Friday. All students wrote a pledge to themselves about how they support their own wellbeing in the coming weeks and months.

The start to this year's Classcharts points scoring has also been the highest I have known. So many students being rewarded for their great work and fantastic effort. Keep it up everyone.

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

Headteacher Success Stories

I would like to say a massive well done to Halimah S in 9MG for completing all of her positive comments already! This is a phenomenal achievement Halimah and I will reward you with an additional 100 ClassCharts points too. Great work, well done. 😊

I also had the an amazing email from a member of the public about two of our students amazing kindness. Imrich F and Justin D were recognised for 'They did all the things that show the fine human beings that they are. I was very touched by their compassion and kindness and they are a credit to CODA school.' when a member of the opposition was in distress at a local football match. We are so proud of you boys. Well done.

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Mathematics Success

Maths Circles 2021!

Maths Circles is now fully underway once again this term. CODA took part in the Maths Circles pilot last summer term and we are expecting this year it will continue all through to the summer term.

Maths Circles is not like a normal maths lesson! It is a group of pupils and mentors coming together to grapple with intriguing questions, discover and explore exciting ideas and learn to think like mathematicians!

Year 7 will have their opportunity to take part from next term, but if anyone would like to try a session out see Mr. Birkinshaw for a letter.

Congratulations to the following pupils in years 8 and 9 for getting involved this term 😊

Maheer, Mueez, Mateuz, Charan, Matilda, Kayla, Douaa, Maylee, Summer.

Music success!

We have had a busy week in music, with lots of students aiming high and making so much progress.

We are now running a voluntary year 7 choir, as well as a year 8/9 choir and KS4 choir - the groups are so big that we are having to split them into smaller groups! A really big well done to everyone who attends choir, week in week out. You now need a pass to attend choir – if you don't have one, please see Mrs Bell.

People who are having guitar and drum lessons are also making excellent progress. Congratulations to everyone who has continued or started to have lessons with Mr Chadwick this school year. Rio, Gabriel W, Kai P, Keita, Neve B, Jasmine S, Alex & Ranvir, Frankie T, Dominik, Olivia & Gemma, Isra C, Luqman, Romeo M, Magina PM, Deanna S.

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A special mention to Dominik K and Leyland S in year 9. Both students are working above their flightpath and are demonstrating so much skill in their music lesson with Mrs Bell. Leyland also helps to teach others in the room when he has worked on his own targets.



Can I also make a special mention to those involved in the choir for open evening? They really did us proud! The parents and community who visited enjoyed hearing them sing and the children who visited were excited to get involved when it is their time to attend our school. The students from the year 8,9 and 10 choir are so committed to rehearsing and helping others – it really was a proud moment for me to see them representing our school.



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Reading/Library Success

Miss McQuilton would like to say well done to her readers of the week.

Readers of the week:

Alisha A, Julie I, Imogen G, Aseel D, Paige G, Anna-Leigh F, Jacob N, Mehardeep S, Leyla R, Sorraya I, Megina Magyar P, Hermione P, Connor M, Matison M, Amarah Y, Jason G, Farhan M, Benjamin B, Warin D, Ashpreet K, Gurpeet S, Dylan H, Yuvraj S, Gabriel W, Timea K, Sajan S Ilaha K, Georgia B, Mehardeep S, Tanya D, Archie M, Sadiyah P, Roni O, Yaicika K

Five Yr9 Students volunteered to help Miss McQuilton set up the library for the Y5 & 6 open evening:

Ilaha K, Jessica R, Victoria K, Tara Z, Emanuela AF

In addition, Year 7 and 8 students have begun choosing their free Bookbuzz book which they will receive in January.

We had a new record of students attend the library during their lunch-time club with 23 students in year 7 visiting on Monday! And a new record of 164 Pupils this week, have taken out books!

The library has had a delivery of 120 new books recommended by the students and staff!

EAL Success

Our EAL students have been studying the Halloween Festival and have produced some amazing work. We also looked at some short, scary stories about witches.

They worked on Jack 'o' Lanterns (pumpkins) and then described what they had done. For pupils with English as their second language the progress they have made was self-evident from their work.

We are soooooo proud of them.

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PE and Dance Success

On Wednesday the 13th of October the Y11 Dance group went to watch a production of Hairspray at the Nottingham Royal Theatre. They were outstanding throughout the performance it highlighted even more to me and Mrs Woods how fantastic our students we're. Before the performance we had a little bit of time to explore Nottingham city and went in a few shops including Waterstones, which I had to drag them out of because otherwise we would have been late for the performance. It was a pleasure to see our students purchasing books for pleasure. They were a credit to the school. Miss Bulloch is so so proud of you all. Abi S, Ruby K, Jaroslava H, Vanesa K, Helena K, Olivia A, Jessica W, Ella B and Ellie-Mae RB.

Also, the Y10 netball team went to their tournament at Woodlands on Thursday the 14th of October. They played extremely well and came up against some fantastic competition we played Chellaston, Ecclesbourne, Derby High, Noel Baker and St. Benedicts. They should be really proud of how well they played. Kiera Y, Holly G, Shakina S, Sophie S, Prudence P, Amber A, Anna-Leigh F, Soraya I and La'Taile M.



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The Year 9 football team beat Landau 5-4 last night. It was their first game of the season but Landau had already played 2 games and won them both.

Goal scorers were:

Ted E, Liam W, Francis A (3 - hattrick)

Other results this week:

Year 8 - CoDA 0 Landau 9

Year 11 - CoDA 6 Landau 0

Well done everyone!

Geography Success

Mr Barker would like to thank the following pupils for their hard work in geography lessons last week.

Abdu D, Tanya D and Jayden W (10XGo1) for their very thoughtful and considered verbal contributions to class discussion.

Jasleen K from Year 10 for designing a wonderful Geography poster of key ideas that must have taken up a great deal of her own time.

Mujtebah A and Ekampreet K (both 7A Go) for excellent work in class.

Mrs Redding would also like to thank some of her star pupils this week. She says:

I would like to congratulate **Ilaha K** of **8A Go** on her wonderful start to Year 8. Her hard work, positive attitude and eagerness to learn should be celebrated. She is a true superstar and such a pleasure to have in my class!

I would like to congratulate **Vikrant R (11X Go2)** on his hard work, perseverance and positivity in class. It is always a pleasure to hear his great ideas, and I would like to say 'well done' for his determination to achieve his potential.

I have also nominated them as my stars of the week.

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Ignite Success

Miss Davies wants to say well done to Year 10 Ignite. She said 'Sorry to email you on a Saturday but I forgot to send you this image of Y10 IGNITE. We have been acting out each scene to help them understand what is going on in the play accompanied by some very snazzy props!' Well done all



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

Year 11 – Keeley B (366), Jaskiran S (350), Aleksandra G (328)

Year 10 – Amanpreet K (304), Dominik B (286), Harpreet K (215)

Year 9 – Zane T (535), William M (419), Courtney B (393)

Year 8 – Kayla C (375), Tanupeet S (300), Keeley W (285)

Year 7 – Viktoria B (452), Hajra B (307), Reece D (284)

Overall

First - Zane T (5350)
Second - Viktoria B (452)
Third - William M (419)

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

Year 11 – Jack DW (204), Jessica W (195), Basil A (193)

Year 10 – Ethan S (242), Joshua W (235), Muhammad S (215)

Year 9 – Georgia B (295), Halima S (257), Danis B (243)

Year 8 – Muhammad T (351), Tanupreet S (325), Selina M (310)

Year 7 – Rehan I (314), Ben B (298), Reece W (295)

Overall

First -	Halimah S (364)
Second -	Gurleen K (336)
Third -	Sayed Zain S (328)

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	Mohammed Bilal	A	Mueez	A	Connor	A	Kamyar	A	Joyce Acheampongmaa
A	Mujtebah	A	Muhammad	A	Aitzaz	A	Amber	A	Alisha
A H	Tomas	A	Ayokanmi	A	Aayan	A	Ahad	A	Basil
A	Leena	A	Ayotomiwa	A	Maylee	A	Alizah	A	Aneruin
A	Rahat	A	Kasis	A	Orlando	A	Joshua	A	Samantha
A	Cerim	A	Faizaan	A	Shayaan Hussain	A	Hilda	A	Sara
A	Adineh	A	Ibrahim	A	Francis	A	Jovani	A	Olivia
A	Keelan	A	Masih	B	Konika	B	Harry	B	Muhammad Adeel
A	Faris	A	Abaas	B	Amisha	B	Sandip	B	Danila
A	Malaak	A	Bahara	B	Georgia	B	Ashley	B	Zoe
A	Jayden	A	Divjot	B	Courteney	B	Jagjit	B	Chris
A	Keren	B	Anjali	C	Tyreece	B	Aminah	B	Harry
B	Benjamin	B	Bahoz	D	Aditia	B	Sara	B	Prince
B	Viktoria	B	Neve	D	Kornelija	B	Martinus	B	Ella Louise Grace
B	Jake	B	Urszula	D	Kristian	B-T	Aidan	C	Jora
B	Manit	B	Harkeet	F	Iman	B	Lucie	D	Letisha
B	Maja	B	Liam	F	Imrich	C	Nikita	D-W	Jack
B	Aleena	B	Ishveer	F	Hayden	C	Nigel	D	Orya
B	Hajra	B	Mariyam	G	Brayden	C	Tyler	D	Isabell
B-M	Annas	B	Aaminah	G	Alena	D	Abduarahman	D	Kian
B	Brianna	B	Abdullah	G	Nikolas	D	Joshua	E	Leah
B	George	B	Sara	G	Aya	D	Paige	E	Jaydan Jahmai Ian
B	Jasmine	B	Vanesa	G	Jagveer	D	Tanya	F	Jack
B	Lacey	B	Sebastian	H	Issa	D	Aj	F	Paige
C	Isra	B	Abel	H	Riley	D	Altin	G	Sahil
D	Rocco	B	Leah	H-R	Charnayo	D	Justin	G	Tyler
D	Finley	B	Finnian	H	Anastasia	F	Joshua	G	Vanesa
D	Reece	B	Billy-Joe	H	Rylan	F	Anna-Leigh	G	Sian

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D	Jessica	B	Melissa	H	Amara	G	Holly	G	Aleksandra
D	Milusa	B	Hanna	I	Aneeka	G	Katie	H	Harkeeret
E	Lee-James	C	Allana	K	Muskandeeep	G	Andrew	H	Affan
F	Tyler	C	Kayden	K	Ilaha	G	Callum	H	Monika
F	Jasmina	C	Kayla	K	Chater	G	Imogen	H	Samuel
F	Alivia	C-S	Leo	K	Victoria	H	Tia	I	Mohammed
F	Demi-Leigh	D	Yusuf	L	Sebastian	H	Laura	I	Zenab
G	Arpad	D	Christopher	M	Patrik	H	Callum	J	Sheriff Modoulamin
G	Jaskarn	D	Jake	M	Leeyah	J	Sienna-Mai	J	Toms
G	Jason	D	Azaan	M	Bushra	K	Gurleen	J	Korey
G	Kyle	D	Oscar	M	Helena	K	Harman	K	Anna
G	Dusan	D	Sukhman	M	La'Talie	K	Ramandeeep	K	Gurleen
G	Kayla	D	Bartolomej	M	Ismaeel	K	Adam	K	Jaskiren
G	Zuzanna	D	Tomas	M	William	M	Anaiya	K	Kamal Preet
G	Kaja	E	Mohammed	M	Abdullah	M	Katie	K	Rashmeet
G	Kayson	F	Malayeka	N	Jaya	O	Roni	K	Yaicika
G	Kian	G G	Ramondeep	N	Elijah	O	Roya	K	Karan
G	Tia	G	Sukhdeep Saini	N	Hasiba	P	Prudence	K	Kunal
G	Tyler	G	Tendai	O	Erik	P	Sadiyah	L	Estera
H	Alfie	G	Lucie	O	Kimberley	P	Harjot	M	Marek
H-N	Javae	G	Mason	P	Urooj	P	Jaskaran	M	Oliwia
H	Maddie	H	Kianna	R	Bhavanjeet	P	Mya	M	Jovan
H	Ashpreet	H	Dylan	R	Muskaan	R	Sajan Singh	M	Laiba
H	Daniel	H	Corey	R	Leyla	R	Juwiria	M	Arian
H	Liam	H	Maximilian	R-B	Layla	R	McKenzie	M	Annija
H	Xenia	H	Mohammed	S	Riya	R	Joseph	M	Vanesa
H	Kelan	H	Zayaan	S	Halimah	R	Jessica	M	Kacie
H	Awais	H	Sana	S	Kimran	S	Hannah	N	Oliver

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I	Komal	I	Rhema Beni	S	Valentina	S	Madina Arzu	N	Sallimata
I	Khadijat	J	Amleena Kaur	S	Jasmeet	S	George	O	Riley
I	Maheen	J	Baylee Fane	S	Charlie	S	Sarthak	O-S	Morgan
I	Rehan	K	Douaa	S	Charan	S	Paiden	O	Victor
I	Daniel	K	Aleeza	S	Ishkaran	S	Sophie	O	Vivian
J	Millie-May	K	Harleen	S	Janbaz	S	Agyapal	P	Keira
J	Dmitri	K	Harnoor	S	Mehardeep	S	Anas	P	Parmjit
J	Tulisa	K	Jasneet	S	Soumya	S	Jashandeep	P	Rebeca
K	Jessica	K	Sabprit	S	Sukhraj	S	Jaskirat	P	David
K	Ekampreet	K	Bryar	S	Taranvir	S	Jograg	R	Paige
K	Harneet	K	Bilal	S-S	Yuvraj	S	Navdeep	S	Hassan
K	Simran	L	Nikita	S	Diana	S	Paramraj	S	Muhammad
K	Husnain	L	Connor	S	Timon	S	Pawandeep	S	Giya
K	Sana	M	Safah	S	Kevin	S	Dylan	S	Gurmeen
K	Shah Meer Ali	M	Harry James	T	Sarah	S	Ethan	S	Jasmin
K	Zara	M	Finlee	T	Bethany	S	Estera	S	Malika
K	Gabriel	M	Zaviyan	V	Mirela	T	Mia	S	Yara
K	Daniel	M	Decosta	W	Marcel	T	Lukas	S	Leah
L	Viera	M	Tyler	W	Millen	U	Mohammed Abdul	S	Amrinder
L	Allen	M	Arkan	W	Joshua	W	Jayden	S	Anshika
L	Xuan	M	Rhiannon	W	Emily	W	Danyal	S	Jaskiran
M	Nellie	M	Alfie	W	Alexis	W	Dean	S	Manmol
M-L	Madison	M	Sandijs	W	Ella-louise	W	Joshua	S	Sahilpreet
M	Maksymilian	M	Selina	Z	Haristh	W	Isabel	S	Lewis
M	Jonathan	M	Wanita			Z	Minahil	S	Piotr
M	Patrik	M	Connor			Z	Mussa	S	Kian
M	Beatrise	N	Jawairia					S	Nikit
M	Farhan	N	Maria					T	Paramveer

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N	Milly	O	Mateusz					W	Michael
N	Keita	P	Timea						
N	Azaan	P	Markuss						
N	Laurentiu	P	Natasha						
N	Angel	P	Dainius						
N	Dawud	P	Alija						
O'B	Matthew	P	Hermione						
O	Kevin	P M	Megina						
O	Sahra	Q	Hadia						
P	Rytrel	Rafay	Abdul						
P	Ansh	R	Banipreet						
P	Alyssa	R	Deepanshu						
P	Kai	R	Emmad						
R	Summayyah	R	Ebaney						
R S	Sukaina	R	Hadi						
R	Muhammad	S	Deanna						
R	Sarah	S	Harkeerat						
S	Samera	S	Mustafa						
S B	Saina	S	Nicola						
S	Malad	S	Summer						
S	Yuvraj	S	Seyed Zain						
S	Memphis	S	Alina						
S-B	Tianna	S	Karim						
S	Jana	S	Shakar						
S	Millie-Mae	S	Zahra						
S	Antoniyo	S	Yuvraj						
S	Syra	S	Moad						

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S	Eakam	S	Amar			
S	Har Sehej	S	Armanpreet			
S	Karanveer	S	Gurpeet			
S	Elliot	S	Jasdeep			
S	McKenna-Leigh	S	Jasmine			
S	Klara	S	Maheer			
S	Dominik	S	Simrat			
T	Bhavandeep	S	Tanpuneet			
T	Ramandeep	S	Yuvraj			
T	Sahib	S K	Ranyot			
T	Frankie	S	Jan			
T-W	Aleah	S	Sienna			
T	Gracie	S-D	Kyan			
V	Rajvir	S	Izabela			
W	Sana	S	Fatima			
W	Muhammad	S-H	Aydan			
W	Daisy	T	Marwa			
W	Deacan	T	Logan			
W	Reece	T	Radek			
W	Amy-Lee	T	Muhammad			
W	Daniella	W	Ayshia			
W	Alexandra	W	Gabriel			
Y	Amarah	W	Kien			
Z	Javeira	Z	Malaika			
Z	Eman	Z	Kashaf			
Z	Alex					
Z	Ahmad					