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Headteacher's Fortnightly Blog Week Commencing 30th November 2021

'Where has the term gone' is my first thought as I start to write my last blog of the 2021. Our vision of improving the life chances of all students is evident everyday and the quality of learning is excellent and I am delighted with everything we have achieved this term. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

I am delighted to include some of the wonderful snapshots of excellence that have taken place over the last two school weeks.

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

Headteacher Success Stories

I want to say well done and huge thank you to Michael W in Year 11. Michael represented CODA at a city-wide careers launch event at the Silk Mill museum. Michael gave a speech to the audience and also was a careers ambassador on one of the tables. Michael's speech and interactions were of the highest quality, and we are all very proud of him.

I also want to say well done to Harneet K who has completed 40 additional positive comments in her pledge passport. Harneet will be rewarded with an extra 120 class charts points from me as well. Well done Harneet we are so proud of you.

I also want to say well done to Muskan S. She has been recognised by our office staff as being super polite in everything she does. Well done Muskan, we are very proud of you.

In addition, to those three, I want to say a massive well done and congratulations to Reece W. Reece had a day this week where every class he was in received a positive on call. This is a fantastic achievement and is a CODA record. Well done Reece, we are s proud of you.

PE Success

Mr Cholerton wants to say well done to a number of students. He said 'I took the basketball teams to their fixtures this week and they really did CoDA proud with their effort and attitude in the games. The girls took on West Park and the boys played against Da Vinci. In both games,

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our pupils showed great progress during the games and all of the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience of representing the school. Well done to the following pupils:

Aaminah, Sukhdeep, Harmani, Lerayah, Ella, Keely, Sophie, Harnoor, Ashmita, Ella, Jasmine, Aleeza, Mueez, Mustafa, Callum, Bilal, De Costa, Muhammad, Deepanshu, Kayden, Zaayan, Abbas, Dadian.'

This week Mr Cholerton also wanted to praise the following students. He said 'Well done to the Year 7 Basketball Team who played 3 fixtures against West Park, Landau Forte and Da Vinci. The team included: Rytrell, Jonathan, Mario, Faris, Kayson, Bahden, Muhammad and Keelan.

Well done to Lee-James for being the first pupil in the school to achieve the Silver Award'

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

In addition, Miss Bulloch wants to say well done to a number of students. She said

'I wanted to put this in the blog please and Helen in the newsletter please.

On Thursday the 2nd of December Miss Bulloch and Miss Woods took 8 students to Eastwood Hall to a Youth Sport Trust inspiration day along with four other schools including Bemrose and Derby Moor. The students received a lot of free merchandise and got the chance to take part in two alternative activities like yoga, boogie bounce, rock box and hula hooping. As well as take part in sessions to talk about PE at CODA and ways they think they can improve PE to make girls more active. Our students conducted themselves in the best manner and we we're told by the athlete mentor Yasmin that they had been amazing all day and done the school proud. On top of that two of our students got the chance to talk with Yasmin on camera for the Youth Sport Trust video about their day, which was just wonderful. The students involved were: Amina N, Naina S, Shania K, Julie G, Victoria B, Leona T, Sarah L and Namneet G.'

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Reading Success

Miss McQuilton wants to say well done to her readers of the week. She said 'here is this Friday's readers of the week!

Year 7

Hina K (7CF)
Viktoria B (7CB)
Rocco D (7JS)
Oliwia B (7JH)
Daniella W - 7JH
Bavandeep T - 7CB
Kian G - 7CM

Year 8

Lovepreet S (8LS)
Malaika Z (8RT)
Kashaf Z (8EN)
Tiffany H (8SE)
Lukas K (8ZW)
Jasmine S - 8RT
Kashaf Z - 8EN

Year 9

Layla RB(9HD)
Iman F - 9TR
Courtney B- 9SH
Harron A - 9LS

Year 10

Mariya N (10EB)
Justin D (10EH)
Jograj S - 10EB
Imogen G - 10EH

Other success!

- The library hit a record with over 100 books being taken out in one day!
- Well done to Halimah S who wrote 3 book reviews in the last month in her free time!

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- A huge thank you to Ayotomiwa and Ayokanmi and Mueez in year 8 for donating books to the library, they will receive a voucher to buy a new book!
- The library had a delivery of 40 new books all of which were requests from students.
- The library clubs have become more popular with 15 year 7, 35 year 8, 18 year 9, 12 year 10 and 30 year 11 students accessing the club this week!

Have a great weekend! 😊

In addition to those students, Mr Meehan said 'Our students continue to make strong progress with their vocabulary and comprehension using Bedrock Learning. This month, students made a 24% improvement overall. 9a/En3 made the most progress this month, with 78% improvement. Iman F (9TR) made the most progress with 733% and Bushra M (9TR) scored 220 points - the most in the school!

Students are able to continue with Bedrock at home and should know their log in details, but if they need reminding they just need to ask their English teacher or Miss McQuilton in the library.'

Well done all, keep on reading!

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Ignite Success

Mrs Dhillon wants to say well done to a student as his first ever climbing experience went really well. She said 'Thought I'd share a couple of pics of Abdul (AJ) yr 7 who climbed for the first time today!! Really proud of him! Please share on your blog.



Technology Success

Mr Hughes wants to say a huge well done. He said '

'After introducing the *BBC Micro: bit* to Year 8s, I had great pleasure in presenting to Rhema I 8LS and Shakar S 8 SE with a *Micro: bits* in acknowledgement of their excellent work in coding this microcomputer in their Computer Science lessons.

Well done lads!

Remember after each Computer Science rotation I will be giving away up to three *Micro: bits* for those who show the best initiative and resilience in creating top notch programs.'



Well done boys we are very proud of you.

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

Year 11 – Prince OB (305), Michela B (282), Rashmeet K (265)

Year 10 – Mariya N (342), Charlotte D (317), Harman K (295)

Year 9 – Courteney B (340), Aitzaz A (325), Jasleen K (309)

Year 8 – Harkeerat K (300), Selina M (298), Tyler M (293)

Year 7 – Maheen I (450), Harneet K (439), Ibrahim A (426)

Overall

First - Maheen I (450)

Second - Harneet K (439)

Third - Ibrahim A (426)

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

Year 11 – Jaskiran S (415), Lewis S (340), Paramveer T (339)

Year 10 – Katie G (311), Elle R (278), Jograj S (275)

Year 9 – Alexis W (352), Ella-Louise W (303), Chater K (298)

Year 8 – Maheer S (448), Jasmine S (388), Kashaf Z (378)

Year 7 – Jana S (498), Bhavandeep T (489), Lee-James E (481)

Overall

First - Jana S (498)

Second - Bhavandeep T (489)

Third - Lee-James E (481)

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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 20 points for those with 100% attendance.

| YEAR 7 | | YEAR 8 | | YEAR 9 | | YEAR 10 | | YEAR 11 | |
|--------|------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------|
| A | Mujtebah | A | Ayokanmi | A | Aitzaz | A | Stearren | A | Joyce Acheampongmaa |
| A | Ibrahim | A | Ayotomiwa | A | Francis | A | Hilda | A | Ayaz |
| A H | Tomas | A | Kasis | B | Konika | B | Harry | A | Nika |
| A | Adineh | A | Soleen | B | Amisha | B | Sara | A | Basil |
| A | Christian | A | Divjot | B | Matilda | B | Martinus | B | Imaan |
| A | Keren | B | Jasnik | C | Izzy-lou | C | Nigel | B | Thomas |
| B | Benjamin | B | Abel | D | Justin | D | Paige | B | Harry |
| B | Jake | B | Leah | D M | Rozh | D | Charlotte | B | Prince |
| B | Harsimran | C | Yasamin | E | Ted | D | Aj | B | Michela |
| B | Manit | C-S | Leo | F | Arsenii | F | Anna-Leigh | D | Letisha |
| B | Oliwia | D | Jake | F | Iman | G | Imogen | D-W | Jack |
| C | Kristyna | E | Mohammed | F | Hayden | H | Callum | D | Tanisha |
| D | Sophie | G | Sukhdeep Saini | G | Alena | H | Kemal | D | Alexandra |
| D | Pavol | H | Dylan | G | Aya | K | Amanpreet | E | Jaydan Jahmai Ian |
| D | Rocco | H | Mohammed | G | Jagveer | K | Gurleen | F | Oliver |
| D | Finley | H | Sana | H | Riley | K | Gurleen | G | Ryan |
| D | Reece | H | Tiffany-Leigh | H | Amara | K | Harman | G | Sahil |
| D | Jessica | I | Tayyibah | H | Rohan | K | Harpreet | G | Kristyan |
| E | Lee-James | I | Rhema Beni | K | Sebastian | K | Jaswinder | G | Sian |
| G | Kyle | J | Amleena Kaur | K | Jasleen | K | Ramandeep | H | Harkeeret |
| G | Zuzanna | K | Douaa | K | Victoria | M | Archie | H | Simran |
| G | Kaja | K | Vithuran | L | Sarah | N | Mariya | I | Mohammed |
| G | Kayson | K | Aleeza | M | Manpreet Singh | O | Roni | I | Amina |
| G | Kian | K | Harleen | M | Leeyah | P | Jaskaran | I | Mojeed |
| G | Tia | K | Harnoor | M | Omar | R | Sajan Singh | J | Siham |
| G | Tyler | K | Jasneet | M | William | R | Juwiria | K | Gurveer |
| H | Daniel | K | Bryar | N | Hasiba | R | Zubda | K | Rashmeet |
| H | Liam | K | Bilal | T | Muskaan | S | Muhammad | K | Karan |
| I | Komal | M | Harry James | R-B | Layla | S | George | M | Marek |
| I | Khadijat | M | Tyler | S | Riya | S | Saphina | M | Oliwia |
| I | Maheen | M | Selina | S | Halimah | S | Sarthak | M | Arian |
| J | Abdulkadir | N | Maria | S | Kimran | S | Agyapal | N | Ahmed |
| J | Millie-May | N | Amina | S | Anshpreet | S | Jashandeep | N | Sallimata |
| J | Dmitri | P | Timea | S | Ishkaran | S | Jasmeet | O | Amarachi |
| J | Tulisa | P | Markuss | S | Ranveer | S | Pawandeep | O | Victor |
| K | Harneet | P | Dainius | S | Santa | S | Prince | O | Vivian |
| K | Sana | P | Alexa | S | Timon | W | Jayden | P | Eddie |

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100% ATTENDANCE (YEARS 7-11)

| YEAR 7 | | YEAR 8 | | YEAR 9 | | YEAR 10 | | YEAR 11 | |
|--------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| K | Shah Meer Ali | P | Alija | S | Kevin | W | Dean | R | Mohammed |
| K | Daniel | P M | Megina | T | Aleks | W | Joshua | S | Muhammad |
| L | Allen | Q | Hadia | T | Annie | Z | Minahil | S | Gurmeen |
| L | Xuan | R | Abdul | V | Mirela | Z | Sarah-Aminah | S | Gladis |
| M | Nellie | R | Deepanshu | W | Nisa | | | S | Yara |
| M | Patrik | R | Emmad | W | Skye | | | S | Amrinder |
| M | Beatrise | R | Hadi | W | Joshua | | | S | Anshika |
| M | Farhan | S | Mustafa | W | Liam | | | S | Gurditt |
| M | Bernadett | S | Nicola | W | Ella-louise | | | S | Jaskiran |
| N | Azaan | S | Amar | Z | Tara | | | S | Jaspreet |
| N | Angel | S | Gurpeet | | | | | S | Lewis |
| O | Sahra | S | Jasmine | | | | | S | Piotr |
| P | Rytrel | S | Tanpuneet | | | | | S | Abigail |
| P | Ansh | S | Yuvraj | | | | | T | Paramveer |
| P | Alyssa | S K | Ranyot | | | | | U H | Saad |
| R | Sarah | S | Izabela | | | | | W | Michael |
| S | Samera | S | Fatima | | | | | | |
| S | Yuvraj | S | Aydan | | | | | | |
| S | Jana | T | Marwa | | | | | | |
| S | Eakam | T | Muhammad | | | | | | |
| S | McKenna-Leigh | W | Lerayah | | | | | | |
| S | Klara | W | Kien | | | | | | |
| T | Bhavandeep | Z | Laiba | | | | | | |
| T | Ramandeep | Z | Malaika | | | | | | |
| W | Sana | Z | Kashaf | | | | | | |
| W | Muhammad | Z | Elmir | | | | | | |
| W | Reece | | | | | | | | |
| W | Daniella | | | | | | | | |
| W | Alexandra | | | | | | | | |
| Z | Javeira | | | | | | | | |
| Z | Ahmad | | | | | | | | |

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