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Headteacher's Fortnightly Blog Week Commencing 14th February 2022

It has been a fantastic half term at CODA. Although Covid cases continued to rise in some areas of the city, the virological etiquette in school has results in relatively low positive cases. I would like to thank the community for their efforts as well as reminding us all that we need to carry on with the strategies we are using to protect each other.

The school has had a number of reviews, both externally and internally this half term and it has been wonderful to see that they also recognise that the quality of learning at CODA is very good.

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.

Food Success

Mrs Holden wants to say wel done to her GCSE Food Preparation group. She said 'i'd like to say a massive well done to the GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students who recently completed their three hour practical exam. This was even more of a challenge than usual due to missing so much practical work time during year 10 (due to covid lockdowns/remote learning). Unfortunately, as it is live exam work, the amazing photographs cannot be shared. The students are:

Shannon T, Gladis S, Danila B, Morgan OS, Marek M, Ethan R, Silvie J, Mackenzie U, Parmjit P, Emmanuel I, Yaicika K, Nehemie I, Oliver N, Gurmeen S, Harkeeret H.

Once again, I was blown away with the standard of work produced and organisational skills of the students. They should all be immensely proud of what they have achieved - well done!

Well done everyone we are very proud of you.

Reading Success

Miss McQuilton wants to say a huge well done to the following students. She said 'here is this week's library success!

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Readers of the week

Slavomir P - 7JH, Javae HN - 7CB, Daniel K - 7JS, Alyssa P - 7JH, Douaa K - 8LS, Deena Z - 8RT, Sara B - 8ZW, Gemma G - 9LS, Halimah S - 9MG, Courtney B - 9SH, Hayden F - 9PW, Corey G - 10LR, Faizaan A - 10LR, Tanya D - 10LR, Sajan S - 10EH, Marcos R - 10EB, Phoebe R - 10HL

Tina L - 7CB, Kayla G - 7MM, Demi-Leigh F - 7MM, Muhammad T - 8AH, Steven P - 8PK, Maximilian H - 8ZW, Fatima S - 8EN, Faizaan A - 8SE, Malaika Z - 8RT, Courteney B - 9SH, Chater K - 9PW, Olivia S - 9LS, Francis A - 9HD, Julana K - 10HL, Erik H - 10HL, Klaudie D - 10EB, Chris B - 11TB

Miss McQuilton wants to say a huge thank you to her library assistants who started this week they have been amazing!

Malaak A, Summer K, Luqman R, Juwiria R, Maria N, Prudence P, Rio Q, Edward E, Gemma G, Layla RB, Juwiria and Mariya N.

This week we had a delivery of 50 graphic novel books requested from students, within one day of them being on the shelves they had **all** been taken out!

Next week Miss McQuilton is starting an exciting reading initiative with 8 year 7 students and 8 year 8 students called **Reading Rampage**. The students will have access to 8 new novels to read with their group and as a team we will discuss the stories and complete challenges!

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

Geography Success

Mr Harding would like the following Year 10 students to be given recognition for working above and beyond outside of lessons: Sajan SR, McKenzie R, Anas S and Prince S

Mr Barker similarly recognises that in his Year 10 group, Jayden W, Abdu D and Jashandeep S have all put in extra revision time in preparation for their Changing Economy of the UK end of unit assessment.

In Year 11, Mr Barker thanks Rashmeet K and Jaskiren K for their efforts in attending the after school revision sessions.

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PE Success

Miss Bulloch would like to say well done and congratulations to some of our CODA athletes. She said **'Attached is a picture from last night's sports hall athletics. The boys came 3rd and the girls came 7th. But they were all fabulous! All tried their best in their events and did the school proud. The first two go to qualifiers for Derbyshire so gutted for the boys as they just missed out on qualifying.'**



Religious Studies Success

Mrs Beeson wants to say well done to her Year 10 RS group. She said 'Mrs Beeson would like to say how very proud she was of the GCSE Religious Studies year 10 students who went on a trip to local places of worship this week. The students had the opportunity to look inside a Mosque and a Church in Normanton. They also had a meet and greet with worshipers there and our students didn't shy away from asking some fantastic, and at times, challenging questions!

Mrs Beeson would also like to extend her thanks to The Qur'an Project for their generous donation of 20 English translation Qur'ans to assist year 10 with their study of Islam! The students are looking forward to putting them into good use!

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Well done everyone.



Other Successes



Derby University Health, Psychology and social Care Insight Day

Year 11 Health and Social Care students were invited to Derby University to take part in an insight day. Students had a tour of the university's amazing Health & Social Care facilities and take part in taster and practical sessions that included occupational therapy, mental health nursing, social and community studies, midwifery and psychology. They also gained an insight as to the courses and the career paths available to them if they wish study at the university.



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East Midlands Airport Visits

Year 9 students visited EMA where they had a tour of the airport and it was highlighted to them the various employment sectors that are present within the airport setting e.g. hospitality, retail etc. The workplace visits inspired students' exploration of career opportunities, expanded their networks to exciting opportunities available to them. The workplace visits also provided students with a critical understanding of the world of work and the vocational relevance of education. Students also had talks from airport staff including security. Students had the chance to ask about qualifications and routes into that particular employment sector. They were also involved in practical activities too.





Army Careers Days 24th and 27th January

Our Year 10s had a fantastic opportunity looking at the different career roles that are available within the army and took part in practical tasks including STEM activities.

Representatives were present on the day from the:

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

Conducted STEM activities with a building/making theme

Parachute Regiment

Conducted team tasks and Para trooper equipment display

ARMY Careers Outreach Team

Conducted team tasks and informed students about the different job roles available within the army.



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

Year 11 – Ella D (251), Gurleen K (249), Jaskiren K (234)

Year 10 – Pru P (336), Arshmeet S (209), Jaswinder K (208)

Year 9 – Danis B (212), Hayden F (209), Riley H (204)

Year 8 – James S (333), Abel B (314), Sukhman D (308)

Year 7 – Tia G (302), Ekampreet K (292), Jason G (288)

Overall

First - Pru P (336)
Second - James S (333)
Third - Abel B (314)

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

Year 11 – Chris B (536), Leah E (240), Tyler G (237)

Year 10 – Viktor K (529), Jaswinder K (290), Klaudie D (278)

Year 9 – Matilda B (294), Gemma G (294), Charan S (290)

Year 8 – Malaika Z (285), Maheer S (264), Mateusz O (262)

Year 7 – Bhavandeep T (441), Benjamin B (393), Lucy C (358)

Overall

First - Chris B (536)
Second - Viktor K (529)
Third - Bhavandeep T (441)

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Extra Rewards


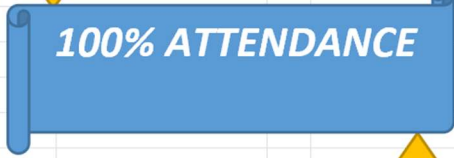


In addition, I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance. To be at school EVERY day for a whole year is phenomenal. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 20 points for those with 100% attendance.

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11	
A	Ibrahim	A	Ayokanmi	A	Haroon	A	Steareen	A	Joyce Acheampongmaa
A H	Tomas	A	Ayotomiwa	A	Francis	A	Hilda	A	Basil
A	Keren	A	Soleen	B	Konika	B	Harry	B	Thomas
B	Jake	A	Divjot	B	Amisha	B	Sara	B	Prince
B	Harsimran	B	Abel	D M	Rozh	C	Maria	B	Michela
B	Oliwia	E	Mohammed	E	Ted	D	Charlotte	D	Letisha
C	Kristyna	G	Sukhdeep Saini	E	Arsenii	K	Amanpreet	D	Alexandra
D	Finley	H	Sana	F	Hayden	K	Gurleen	F	Oliver
G	Kyle	J	Amleena Kaur	G	Aya	K	Gurleen	G	Ryan
G	Kaja	K	Douaa	G	Jagveer	K	Harman	G	Sahil
G	Kayson	K	Aleeza	H	Riley	K	Harpreet	G	Kristyan
G	Kian	K	Harleen	K	Sebastian	K	Jaswinder	G	Sian
G	Tia	K	Harnoor	K	Jasleen	K	Ramandeep	H	Harkeeret
H	Daniel	K	Bryar	L	Sarah	K	Martin	I	Amina
H	Liam	K	Bilal	M	Manpreet Singh	K	Julana	I	Mojeed
I	Komal	K	Mohammad	M	Leeyah	M	Archie	J	Siham
I	Khadijat	M	Harry James	M	Omar	P	Jaskaran	K	Gurveer
J	Abdulkadir	M	Selina	N	Hasiba	R	Sajan Singh	N	Ahmed
J	Dmitri	N	Maria	P	Martin	R	Juwiria	O	Amarachi
J	Tulisa	N	Amina	Q	Ahmad	R	Zubda	O	Vivian
K	Harneet	P	Markuss	R-B	Layla	S	Muhammad	P	Eddie
K	Shah Meer Ali	P	Dainius	S	Riya	S	George	R	Mohammed
K	Daniel	Q	Hadia	S	Kimran	S	Sarthak	S	Gurmeen
L	Xuan	R	Abdul	S	Ishkaran	S	Jashandeep	S	Yara
L	Mahi	R	Deepanshu	W	Liam	W	Jayden	S	Amrinder

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L	Tina	R	Hadi		W	Dean	S	Anshika
M	Nellie	S	Nicola		W	Joshua	S	Gurditt
M	Beatrise	S	Gurpeet			S	Jaskiran	
M	Farhan	S	Jasmine			S	Jaspreet	
N	Angel	S	Tanpuneet			S	Piotr	
O	Sahra	S	Yuvraj			T	Paramveer	
R	Sarah	S	Fatima			U H	Saad	
S	Jana	T	Marwa			W	Michael	
S	Eakam	W	Lerayah					
S	McKenna-Leigh	W	Kien					
W	Sana	Z	Laiba					
W	Muhammad	Z	Malaika					
W	Daniella	Z	Kashaf					
Z	Javeira	Z	Elmir					
Z	Ahmad							