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Dear Parent

Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 4

Another great week here at Caister Academy, I wanted to highlight the following:

- Our diary room has opened, and we have started to take ‘big brother’ style feedback from students around their school experience. This week we focused on lessons and homework.
- Students from Year 7 and 8 took part in a Mingalaba assembly and workshop. The workshop is designed to teach and promote languages through football.
- A huge well done to the Year 7 Netball team who played their first ever match against Charter Academy. The team worked extremely hard and showed some fantastic footwork and passing skills.
- Our Senior Year Progress, Points and Prizes launched this week, and we can’t wait to announce our prize winners as we move through our spring and summer term.
- Senior Year step up attendance has been incredible this week, thank you for supporting with this.
- This week we hosted the Creative Education Trust Principal’s and Headteacher’s Meeting to which all principal’s, headteacher’s and senior head office staff were invited. Feedback from our visitors was glowing and once again our students were praised for their superb behaviour and excellent manners.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 7DMI (95.7%)
 - Second place – 11DMC (95.5%)
 - Third place – 7NWR (95.0%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 7RHA
 - Second place – 10VSA
 - Third place – 7AMC

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 29 January - Year 10 and Senior Year ENSFC Medics Conference
- Tuesday 30 January - Good luck to our Year 8 and 9 netball team who will play at home to Venture Academy.
- Wednesday 31 January:
 - Year 7 and 8 Knowledge Connected Day
 - Iceland Trip Information Evening – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 6 February:
 - Safer Internet Day
 - Good luck to our Year 7 netball team who play away to Venture Academy
- Friday 16 February – School closes for half term



Iceland Opportunity

Due to a recent cancellation, one space has become available on the Iceland trip. The trip will run on Tuesday 5 March to Friday 8 March and will cost £869. If your child is interested and you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Blackburn via email chris.blackburn@caisteracademy.org.uk.

Lockdown Drill

This afternoon we successfully ran a lockdown drill. It is critical that everyone would know their role in the unlikely event of an emergency, and I wanted to thank both parents and students for playing your part. We will continue to review this procedure and undertake practice drills on an annual basis.

Senior Year Set Changes

Now that the mock results have been fully analysed and reteach completed, there may be a few changes to your child's set/sets across some subjects to ensure your child's progress is accelerated as much as possible as we lead up to final exams. If this positive change impacts your child, we will write to you and speak with your child ahead of any changes.

Invigilator Vacancies

As we approach exam season, we are advertising for invigilators to support with this very important process. If you are interested in this role, please visit the vacancies area of our website for further information. If you need support to complete an application, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@caisteracademy.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to writing to you again next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal