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Dear Parent

Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 10

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

- Year 10 mock examinations have run smoothly, and students have been rewarded in assembly this morning for their resilience and fantastic behaviour.
- Well done to our Senior Year geographers who completed their GCSE field trip this morning, this completes the practical element of their course.
- I attended our Royal Institute Science Show with my son on Thursday evening and was ‘blown away’ with how exciting this was. Thank you to the science team and Grainne McAdam, our amazing Science Technician, for providing this fantastic enrichment opportunity for students, staff, and the wider community.
- Well done to our Year 7 and 8 netball teams. Our Year 8 team played against Cliff Parks’ Year 9 and won 19-4, and Year 7 played extremely well, despite bitter conditions, and won 5-2. Brilliant efforts from all that played. I am extremely proud of the progress they are making and want to thank Miss Jackman, Teacher of Physical Education, for her hard work and outstanding coaching.
- Staff and students ended the week by wearing odd socks for Red Nose Day. Thank you for your kind donations, which enable Comic Relief to continue their charity work around the world and in the United Kingdom.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
 - First place – 7DMI (98.8%)
 - Second place – 8VBE (97.1%)
 - Third place – 10VSA (94.9%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 8DRU
 - Second place – 8VBE
 - Third place – 7RHA

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 18 March
 - Year 8 and Year 9 Trip to Bletchley Park
 - Year 8 Football Team play at home to Lynn Grove Academy
- Tuesday 19 March
 - Year 7 Football Team play at home to Lynn Grove Academy
 - Year 8 Netball Team play away to Flegg Ormiston Academy
 - Year 9 Options Evening
 - CET Orchestra Trip to Wrenn School





- Wednesday 20 March – Year 8 Football Team play away to Cliff Park Ormiston Academy
- Friday 22 March – Year 10 and Senior Year Religious Studies Drop Down Day
- Tuesday 26 March
 - Young Carers Easter outing to Wellington Bowl
 - Year 7 Netball Team play away to Flegg Ormiston Academy
- Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March – Easter Show
- Wednesday 27 March – ITV Studios Trip
- Thursday 28 March
 - Easter Celebration Assemblies - Please use the following link to book your place [Easter Celebration Assembly Booking Form](#). Deadline for responses is Friday 22 March at 5.00pm
 - End of Term

Neurodiversity Week

From Monday 18 March, we will be celebrating Neurodiversity week. Students will be participating in assemblies to introduce the concept of neurodiversity, its links with mental health, and access to advice on how to support neurodivergent students in our community. Parents may wish to look at the following useful guidance around this subject <https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk>.

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal