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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup - 4

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 students' work with regards to independent study has been phenomenal and both Mrs Baldwin, Head of Year 7, and Miss Newbury, Assistant Head of Year 7, couldn't wait to share students' success.
- A group of 45 Year 8 and Year 9 students interested in expanding their experiences within science, travelled to London to take part in the Harry Potter Warner Brother Studios trip. Students took part in a range of activities looking at how science has influenced the film industry and learnt about potential careers within science and STEM.
- Miss Jackman, Teacher of Physical Education, praised Year 9 students for their fantastic efforts in PE lessons, despite the cold and windy weather, all students were extremely engaged and demonstrated a great growth mindset. Well done Year 9!
- Miss Brookes, Catering Technician, praised Year 10 catering students for their efforts in the kitchen. Students created raspberry roulades and Miss Brookes took great delight in taste testing.
- Senior Year students are absolutely blowing us away with their attitude, maturity and 100% attendance during their final examinations. Students have been leaving the sports hall extremely positive and pleased with their efforts. It's great to see how they encourage each other prior to the examinations during their booster and warm up sessions. We couldn't be prouder of them and wish them the very best of luck over the next week. A reminder that we have booster sessions taking place over the half term holiday, to book your child's place please use the following link <u>Senior Year- May Half Term Boosters</u>.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place 9ATO (96.0%) Second place – 8RMA (95.0%) Third place – 9VBE (95.0%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place 10SAL Second place – 10CBL Third place – 9RWD

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Tuesday 20 May Wellesley Athletics 2025 (Teatime) 3.20-5.30pm
- Wednesday 21 May Caister Coins Reward Event
- Thursday 22 May Wellesley Athletics 2025 (Teatime) 3.20-5.30pm
- Friday 23 May School closes for half term
- Monday 2 June School reopens for Summer Term 2



- Tuesday 10 June Wellesley Athletics 2025 (Teatime) 3.20-5.30pm
- Thursday 12 June Wellesley Athletics 2025 (Teatime) 3.20-5.30pm
- Wednesday 18 June Wellesley Athletics 2025 (Full Day)
- Thursday 19 June Bringing Science to You
- Friday 20 June Echoes of the East Final Rehearsal
- Wednesday 25 June Echoes of the East Performance Norfolk Show

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Cohen Sanders, Senior Year, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Cohen is extremely enthusiastic towards all of his subjects, wants to achieve the best possible outcomes, and always asks his teachers what more he can do.

Attendance

Attendance has been higher than the national average again this week and we would like to thank you for your continued support to ensure that our young people attend daily. As we enter the final week of the half term, it is important that we maintain this. Therefore, we have some extra special rewards next week for those in attendance. All students have to do is attend each day to have a chance of gaining a fabulous reward.

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

Yours faithfully

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Helen Seath Principal