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Dear Parent

## **Autumn Term – Principal's Roundup - 8**

Another busy and successful end of term week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Tutor Evening/Day. It was lovely to see so many parents discussing their child's wellbeing and progress as well as engaging with our workshops led by the Joe Dix foundation.
- Winners of the spooky story's competition were awarded with a spooky campfire event on Tuesday evening. Students got to read their competition entries out loud, take part in Halloween themed games, and enjoy a selection of drinks and snacks.
- Year 7 catering students undertook their first practical lesson and made some amazing croque monsieur's. Students used tomatoes donated from the Papillion Project. Miss Brookes was incredibly impressed and couldn't wait to share students' success with staff.
- Year 9 students received a cinema experience reward event in the Theatre yesterday morning. The movie of choice was Disney's Hocus Pocus. All students thoroughly enjoyed the event, and staff praised them for their impeccable behaviour during the film.
- Year 10 language students completed exam style written tests in both French and German. Mrs Wood, Head of Modern Foreign Languages, was blown away by their effort and resilience and students received some excellent results.
- Senior Year's Terrific Tuesday winner is Caitlin Clutterbuck. Caitlin was praised for her continued hard work and dedication to her schoolwork.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
  - First place – 7PCU (96.1%)
  - Second place – 8RMA (96.0%)
  - Third place – 7IBI (94.9%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
  - First place – 7VRO
  - Second place – 7IBI
  - Third place – 7PCU

## **Principal's Learner of the week**

Congratulations to Emma Burzec, Year 7, who won Principal's Learner of the week. Emma was chosen for her outstanding attitude to learning and her fantastic start to the Academy.

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### **Reminders for next week and beyond:**

- Monday 4 November - School reopens for Autumn Term 2
- Thursday 7 November – Year 10 BBC Concert Hall Rehearsal at Hippodrome
- Thursday 7 November – CET Shakespeare Voice and Text Workshop
- Friday 8 November – Year 9 MFL Trip to UEA
- Monday 11 November – Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
- Saturday 16 November – Year 7, 8 & 9 England Netball – Horizon Series 2024 Trip
- Friday 22 November – Year 7, 8 & 9 CET Orchestra/Choir Day at Abbeyfield Academy
- Monday 25 November – Year 9 Netball Tournament
- Tuesday 26 November - Year 7 & 8 BAE Systems Science Show
- Wednesday 27 November – Year 7, 8 & 9 Warner Brothers Studios Trip

### **Christmas Card Competition**

We are extremely excited to announce our Christmas Card Competition is now open. Students are invited to submit either a drawing, photograph, or painting. All entries must be handed to Mrs Grant, PA to the Principal by Friday 15 November, please ensure all entries are clearly marked with your child's name and year group.

### **KS3 Timetable adjustments**

On Monday 11 November there will be a timetable update for Key Stage 3 year groups. This is to ensure that students continue to be in lessons with specialist teachers, and with less classes being split. This will also result in curriculum lessons being better spread across the learning fortnight. Students will be issued their updated timetable the week before the change so that they are aware of what lessons happen each day, and in what order.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your support this half term. I hope you and your child/children have a restful break and I look forward to sending you another update on Friday 8 November.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath  
Principal