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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup - 8

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Students across Years 7 to 9 demonstrated some outstanding performances at this year's District Athletics event held at Wellesley Stadium. Our students displayed incredible determination, talent, and sportsmanship, securing a host of medals across a range of track and field disciplines. From lightning-fast sprints to powerful throws and jumps, our athletes consistently stood out, showing the true spirit of Caister Academy. A huge congratulations to every student who took part, and we look forward to next year's event.
- A group of Year 8 PSHE students took time out on the field to learn the recovery position yesterday afternoon. Students were amazing and demonstrated excellent knowledge on spotting injuries and illnesses.
- Year 9 students continue to work hard on completing their Passports to Graduation and we can't wait for their Graduation Event, which will be taking place on Friday 11 July. Students have continued with their CET assessments this week and Mr Fisher, Head of Year 8 and 9, has praised students for their engagement and enthusiasm.
- Year 10 students have impressed us with their 100% attendance, attitude, and maturity towards their mock examinations which commenced on Monday. We wish them the very best of luck, as these continue into next week. Mr Osben, Head of Year 10, is incredibly proud of their efforts and the way in which they support one another.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 10BAT (97.5%)
 - Second place – 7SBU (96.9%)
 - Third place – 8RMA (96.7%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 8NWR
 - Second place – 7VRO
 - Third place – 7SBU

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Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Wednesday 25 June – Echoes of the East Performance Norfolk Show - 7.30am-3.30pm
- Friday 4 July – Senior Year Prom at Great Yarmouth Stadium
- Tuesday 8 July – Summer Show – Chicago Teen Edition
- Wednesday 9 July
 - Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
 - Caister Coin Rewards Event
 - Summer Show – Chicago Teen Edition
- Thursday 10 July
 - Sports Day
 - Summer Show – Chicago Teen Edition
- Friday 11 July
 - Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Celebration Assemblies
 - Year 9 Graduation Event
- Monday 14 July – Friday 18 July – Normandy Trip
- Monday 14 July – Year 7 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- Tuesday 15 July – Year 9 Go Ape Trip
- Wednesday 16 July – Year 8 Riverside Trip
- Thursday 17 July – Year 10 Paintballing Trip
- Friday 18 July
 - Whole School Colour Run
 - Last day of term

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Corey Thomson, Year 9, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Corey works extremely hard in lessons and is growing in confidence daily. Well done, Corey!

Attendance

Our daily average has been up and down slightly this week. Our highest day being Monday and our lowest, Wednesday. Attendance must remain high as we enter the final weeks of the term to maintain our brilliant progress with attendance this academic year. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our young people attend daily.

Edurio Parent/Carer Experience Survey

A reminder that the Edurio Parent and Carer Survey was sent out on Tuesday 10 June via email. If you haven't done so already, please do take the time to complete this. My team and I will use the results of the survey to celebrate what's going well and to make changes where they are needed. Every parent/carers completing the survey will be entered into a draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Deadline for completion is Tuesday 24 June. Thank you to all parents who have already responded.



Barley – Caister Academy's Newest Staff Member



Barley has made an excellent start to Academy life. He has met a number of staff and students and has been having fun out on the field. As with all our students, Barley is demonstrating a calm and resilient Character and is seizing all Opportunities. He is getting used to academy routines and is growing in confidence each day. Students have been perfect around him, modelling calmness and strong boundaries around 'nibbling'. He has already become a much-loved member of the community, and I look forward to more students meeting him and taking a proactive part in his training as time goes on.

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal