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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup - 5

A busy and successful final week of half term here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Miss Clegg, Librarian, praised her 'Read, Write, Inc.' Year 7 students for their fantastic creative writing on Tuesday. Students created pieces which were very descriptive, atmospheric, and very, very spooky. Well done Year 7!
- Year 8 students took part a 'cracking' catering lesson, learning all things eggs! Students mastered the Level 3 skill of poaching. Interestingly, a recent survey showed that one in three school leavers do not know how to do this basic life skill.
- Congratulations to Year 9 students for winning this half terms' Caister Coins Reward Event. Students were treated to an ice cream and a film in the Theatre during period 4 on Wednesday.
- Year 9 and Year 10 High Prior Attaining students took part in their final University of East Anglia workshop. Year 10's focused on pathways into different careers and how to ask effective questions to find out information needed for future decision making, whilst Year 9's investigated the skills of creativity, teamwork and speaking. As always, our students have shown respect and excellent listening skills.
- Miss Delf, Head of English, couldn't wait to share Year 10 students' success during English lessons. Year 10 are currently studying poetry linked to power and conflict and have produced amazing work and beautiful annotations in anthologies.
- Another fantastic week for Senior Year students, who continue to show resilience, and commitment to their final examinations. Students' attendance at boosters has been fantastic and staff are extremely proud of their efforts. 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 [Senior Year - May Half Term Boosters](#).
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 8RMA (95.7%)
 - Second place – 11MMA (94.9%)
 - Third place – 9RWD (94.4%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 9RWD
 - Second place – 8NWR
 - Third place – 9DRU

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Reminders for next week and beyond:

- 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 Lucia Gilday, Senior Year, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Lucia works extremely hard in lessons, has a fantastic attitude towards her subjects, and has been seen asking teachers what she can do to get a grade 9. She has also been exceptional in both her drama and art examinations. Well done, Lucia!

Attendance

We started off the week well with regards to attendance, however, unfortunately attendance has fallen within the last couple of days. All students are expected to attend right up to, and including, the last day of the term. Throughout the week we saw 5 lucky dip winners as each day we raffled off a £50 voucher for one lucky student during period 5. We look forward to attendance rising again on the first day back.

Student Appointments

When collecting students for external appointments during the school day, we kindly ask that you park outside of the school gates and do not enter the staff car park. Please use our intercom system located on the main gate to communicate with the reception team.

Thank you for your continued support, have a wonderful half term break, and I look forward to writing to you on our return.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal