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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup - 11

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Our summer production of *Chicago – Teen Edition* was incredible. I would like to thank students and staff for their hard work and commitment in creating this spectacular performance; I would also like to thank parents for supporting their children through the rehearsal process and joining us as part of our fantastic audience across the three nights. The feedback we received was phenomenal and we are extremely proud of our school *Community*. We can't wait to see what the performing arts department have in store for the Christmas show – watch this space!
- Our Papillon Garden Party took place on Wednesday evening, and we were extremely excited to welcome the Mayor of Great Yarmouth Borough, Councillor Carl Annison. A massive thank you goes to Miss Mijatovic, Raising Achievement Mentor, for organising this amazing event and showcasing the fantastic work our student gardeners undertake. In addition to the garden party, we also received a visit from Matt Willer, Founder of the Papillon Project, who delivered a talk to students on, 'How is My Food Grown?' as part of Year 7 Impact Day.



- A massive well done to our Year 7 German students who won a prize in the Youthbridge competition. Our first-place winner created an informative research project on Dusseldorf, whilst the second and third prizes were given for a PowerPoint on famous German people and a performance of 'Stille Nacht' (Silent Night in German).

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- Year 8 language students sat and listened politely to three online speakers, sharing their experiences of languages in the workplace. One speaker worked for the Immigration Authority, one for GCHQ, and the other for the British Embassy. Mrs Wood, Head of Modern Foreign Languages, was impressed by students' maturity and engagement. Well done Year 8!
- Year 9 English students made a fantastic start to their newspaper articles on the Matchstick Girls Factory Strike. Students were challenged to use structural features as a focus in their lessons, clearly seen in their headlines and subheadings used throughout. Miss Willingham, Lead Practitioner of English, was extremely impressed with their hard work.
- Our Year 10 geographers completed their GCSE fieldwork, conducting both a human and a physical enquiry. Students surveyed members of the public about traffic in the village, followed by a visit to the beach to take measurements to decide if Caister's sea defenses are effective. It was an extremely successful trip and students displayed fantastic teamwork.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 8RMA (96.2%)
 - Second place – 10BAT (96.1%)
 - Third place – 10SMA (95.7%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 7VRO
 - Second place – 7JFE
 - Third place – 7SBU

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- 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 Mason Smith, Year 10, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Mason worked incredibly hard at his work placement during Work Experience Week and was praised for his time keeping, effort and fantastic attitude.

Attendance

Attendance has been steady this week, although slightly lower than we would have liked on some days. Please ensure that students continue to attend next week to be in with a chance of winning an iPad next Friday.



Barley

This week Barley has been out a little more at social times and attended the pre-show meet and greet on Tuesday. He also enjoyed the Papillon Garden Party and made many new friends. His training is going well, and he is benefitting from students acting calm and consistent around him.



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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Helen Seath".

Helen Seath
Principal