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Dear Parent

Autumn Term 2 – Principal's Roundup 6

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Well done to Eli Rumsby, Year 7, who created a fantastically accurate ply box in Key Stage 3 engineering club. Miss Mason, Teacher of Engineering, couldn't wait to share Eli's success with staff. A big thank you to Mr Rhodes, Creative Arts and Technology Technician, for providing our students with such excellent opportunities.
- Year 8 students have been practising their pastry making skills in catering. Students were tasked with making a quiche lorraine and Mr Fisher, Head of Year 8 and 9, took great delight in taste testing.
- Miss Atkinson, Course Leader for Art and Photography, praised Year 9 art students for their focus in lessons. Students were challenged to work with new materials and to think outside the box. All students demonstrated exemplary behaviour whilst fully immersing themselves with the task in hand. Their enthusiasm and care over their work created a beautiful classroom atmosphere, resulting in high-quality outcomes for all.
- Year 10 students have been busy filling the Caister coins counter this week. Well done to all students who have received coins for academic success. It is now a race against time for all year groups. We can't wait to see which year group will win.
- Senior Year students have been working extremely hard this week. Miss Willingham, Lead Practitioner of English, and Mr Harmer, Teacher of English, were incredibly impressed with their work and attitude to learning in reteach lessons.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
 - First place – 7SBU (96.0%)
 - Second place – 8RMA (95.0%)
 - Third place – 9VBE (94.3%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 7VRO
 - Second place – 8RMA
 - Third place – 9VBE

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Freya Greenwood, Year 7, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Freya is a quiet achiever who has been excellent in all lessons during her first term at Caister Academy.

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CET Christmas Carol Service

Thursday evening was a wonderful community event where many parents, students and staff attended the festival of carols. The service was extremely moving and we are immensely proud of our students that performed in the choir. A special thank you goes to members of our Senior Leadership Team, and Head Boy who assisted throughout the evening. Our Head Girl, Aliya Cork, showed incredible composure and skill when reading *The wise men are led by the star to Jesus* (Fifth Lesson: Matthew: 2.1-1).

Rudolf Run

Well done to all staff and students who took part in our annual Rudolph Run to raise money for Nelson's Journey on Thursday. They raised an incredible £200 for charity. Particular thanks go to Mrs Butcher, Teacher of Mathematics, for organising this event (and most things Christmas related at Caister Academy).

Christmas Performance – Photography and Filming Reminder

We are incredibly excited for our Christmas performances to commence next week. With this in mind, we wanted to give a polite reminder with regards to photography and filming.

Due to safeguarding and General Data Protection Regulations, we are unable to permit any filming or photography throughout the Christmas performances. By purchasing a ticket, you are agreeing to comply with this. If you are seen recording/taking photographs/videos during the performance, you will be asked to stop and potentially asked to leave. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 16 December – Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 17 December – Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 18 December – Christmas Performance
- Thursday 19 December
 - Christmas Lunch
 - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20 December
 - Assemblies and Rewards Events
 - School closes for Christmas
- Tuesday 7 January – School re-opens for Spring Term 1

Thank you for taking the time to read this update, I look forward to sending you further information next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal