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Dear Parent

Autumn Term – Principal's Roundup – 13

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Key Stage 3 students have been taking part in compete week for the chance to win Caister coins. It has been a delight to watch students taking part in a range of subject based competitions, both students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.
- Mr Tom Eidrys-Tuite, Teacher of English, was extremely impressed with Year 7 English students for producing amazing writing from the perspective of Vikings fighting the Kraken. Year 7's have also been embracing the opportunity to be part of their first Christmas show and we can't wait to see them perform on stage. Their enthusiasm and creativity is really shining through.
- A big well done to Year 8 for their hard work in lessons this week. They've been steadily earning coins, and the Caister coin counter tube is looking impressive thanks to their efforts.
- Year 9 student's participation in Compete Week has been exceptional. Students have gone the extra mile by completing additional curriculum challenges and have shown fantastic teamwork and determination.
- Mr Aldous, Teacher of Catering, has praised Year 10 catering students for their skills in the kitchen. Students have been busy making and decorating cheesecake and the results are amazing. Great work Year 10!
- Senior Year have been busy working on their vocational coursework and assignments. Miss Sharpe, Assistant Principal, is extremely proud of their hard work, resilience and commitment.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
First place – 7LGO (96.3%)
Second place – 9RMS (95.4%)
Third place – 11SWA (94.9%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
First place – 10ALU
Second place – 7ATM
Third place – 8JFE

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Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Matthew Warnes, Senior Year. Matthew's confidence continues to grow and his attitude to learning is exemplary.

Attendance

Attendance has been slightly better this week, and we're really pleased to see more students in school. However, we want the next two weeks to be even higher as we head into our exciting Christmas countdown! There are fantastic rewards and opportunities for students to 'Be in to Win,' therefore every day really counts. Good attendance is incredibly important for learning and for enjoying all the festive activities we have planned. If your child has been unwell, please remember that we are here to support them in getting back to school as soon as possible. Let's make these last two weeks the best yet!

Caister Coins

Deadline for students to add their Caister coins to their coin counters is Friday 12 December. If you notice any blue or green Caister coins at home, please can you encourage your child to bring them in and be part of their year group contribution #everycoincounts.

Senior Year Mock Examinations

From Monday 12 January, Senior Year will begin their Common Assessment Mock Examinations, where they will have mocks in all subjects they study. In assemblies next week, students will receive the mock schedule overview. We will also share with parents a range of tips and strategies that can be used to support your child during this time.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Wednesday 10 December:
 - Final Flu Vaccinations (All Year Groups)
 - Year 8 Warner Brother Studios Trip
- Tuesday 16 December – Celebration Assemblies
- Wednesday 17 December – Caister Coins Winners Event
- Monday 15 December to Wednesday 17 December - Christmas Performances
- Thursday 18 December:
 - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
 - School closes for Christmas
- Tuesday 6 January – Students return to school – Spring Term 1

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

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal