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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal’s Roundup 6

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

Please see highlights below:

- A huge congratulations to our fantastic Year 7 students, who triumphed in this half term’s Caister Coins Reward Event. To celebrate their achievement, they were treated to a special cinema-style experience in the Theatre, where they enjoyed watching *Zootropolis 2*.
- Mr Eidrys-Tuite recognised Year 8 and Year 9 students for their continued effort in poetry lessons. Year 8 have been exploring Maya Angelou’s *Phenomenal Woman*, engaging in thoughtful discussions around the poem and themes of female empowerment. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence in expressing their own ideas while showing respect for others. Meanwhile, Year 9 have been developing their skills in comparing poems and have begun independently planning extended responses. It has been great to see their confidence grow, setting them up well for success as they move towards KS4.
- Miss Fellas, Teacher of Art, has praised Year 10 photography students for their hard work as they prepare for their end-of-year mock examination. Students have begun working more independently - a challenging step that requires confidence in decision-making, and many have shown impressive resilience and creativity throughout the process. It has been particularly wonderful to see so many students choosing unique, personal themes, resulting in an exciting range of imaginative and individual projects.
- Senior Year students demonstrated incredible resilience throughout both English examinations, and we could not be prouder of each and every one of them. Attending three-hour booster sessions the day before their exams and then performing so positively is a real testament to their dedication. It has been wonderful to see students come out of the exams feeling happy and confident. Thank you to our Senior Year parents for your continued support of the school at this crucial stage in your child’s educational journey.
- Well done to our best attending form groups:
 - First place - 11SMA (96.5%)
 - Second place - 7ATM (95.3%)
 - Third place - 8JFE (94.5%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 10ALU
 - Second place – 8VRO
 - Third place – 9RHA

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Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Jack C, Year 9, on being named Principal's Learner of the Week. A true quiet achiever, Jack consistently shows dedication and a strong work ethic across the curriculum.

Attendance

From Monday 8 June, you will begin receiving automated in-app messages via Arbor if your child is marked absent from school. This notification is designed to keep you informed in real time and ensure we have accurate attendance records. Please respond promptly within the app or via phone or email, confirming the reason for your child's absence. Thank you for your support in helping us safeguard all students and maintain effective communication.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 1 June - School reopens for summer term 2
- Saturday 6 June - Senior Year Science and Maths Pizza Party 9.00-12.30pm
- Wednesday 10 June - Year 7 and Year 8 UK Junior Kangaroo & Olympiad
- Saturday 13 June - Senior Year Science Pizza Party 9.00-10.30am
- Friday 19 June - Senior Year Leavers Day
- Friday 26 June - Senior Year Prom
- Saturday 27 June - Senior Year Rewards Trip – Alton Towers
- Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July - Year 10 Work Experience
- Tuesday 7 July - Summer Show - Evening Performance
- Wednesday 8 July
 - Summer Show - Evening Performance
 - Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork
- Thursday 9 July
 - Summer Show - Evening Performance
 - Our Town Event Garden Party
- Friday 10 July - Sports Day and Attendance Bingo
- Monday 13 July – Year 7 and Year 10 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- Tuesday 14 July – Year 9 Riverside Trip
- Wednesday 15 July – Year 8 Pleasure Beach Trip
- Thursday 16 July – Celebration Assemblies and Year 9 Graduation
- Friday 17 July:
 - Colour Run
 - School closes for Summer



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

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Helen Seath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Helen Seath
Principal