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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup 11

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights below:

- Miss Mijatovic, Raising Achievement Mentor, has received exciting news regarding the school garden. Following our achievement of RHS Level 4 status, the school has been recognised by the Royal Horticultural Society as an exemplary example of gardening for mental health in schools. We are delighted that our school now features on the RHS website. To read the article, please follow this link: [Students turn inaccessible site into a wildlife haven / RHS Gardening.](#)
- Year 7 and Year 8 students have produced a fantastic range of imaginative and engaging stories in their English lessons. Students have been showcasing creativity, ambition and a growing confidence as writers. From gripping mysteries and sci-fi adventures to heartwarming tales and dramatic battles, their work has demonstrated not only excellent storytelling skills but also a real willingness to take creative risks.
- Year 7 and Year 9 students have been assisting with Year 5 and Year 6 Transition. Students have been welcoming and supporting our younger visitors by holding doors open, directing students to the facilities and being a friendly and supportive face at break and lunchtimes. It has been a delight to see our students demonstrating such kindness, maturity and leadership, helping to ensure that our future students feel welcomed, reassured and excited about joining our school community.
- On Monday, Year 8 Germanists listened to two speakers online talking about careers and Modern Foreign Languages. The first speaker was fascinating, having been a military interpreter, serving on the front line. Mrs Wood, Head of Modern Foreign Languages, was incredibly impressed with students' excellent note taking and behaviour throughout.
- Year 10 have been out on work experience this week, and it has been a pleasure for our staff to visit students in their placements. We have received some fantastic feedback from employers, who have been impressed by the professionalism, enthusiasm, and commitment shown by our students. Well done, Year 10! We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to hearing all about your experiences when you return to school next week.
- Well done to our best attending form groups:
First place - 10 ALU (97.2%)
Second place - 7KLO (96.7%)
Third place – 10SSM (95.8%)

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- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
First place – 8MME
Second place – 8VRO
Third place – 8JFE

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Isla A, Year 7, who has been awarded Principal's Learner of the Week. Isla works incredibly hard across the curriculum and tries her best in every subject. A fantastic achievement.

Attendance

We are aware that families may wake early to watch England's World Cup match on Monday morning. While we appreciate this is a special occasion, in line with national expectations, school will be open as normal.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that disruption to learning is kept to a minimum.

Hot Weather

Due to mixed reports regarding the warm weather, please be advised that students will be permitted to wear academy PE kit from Monday 6 July until Friday 10 July.

Please see list below with regards to permitted PE kit:

- Blue crew neck t-shirt with Caister Academy logo
- Blue shorts or skort
- Blue leggings or blue tracksuit bottoms with Caister Academy logo
- Sports socks
- Trainers

Please ensure that your child brings sun cream and a refillable bottle to school, so that they can top this up throughout the day.

We will monitor the weather and keep you updated should there be any further changes or additional measures required to ensure students' safety and comfort during this period of hot weather.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July – Reteach weeks. Students receive their assessment results and teachers will be reviewing key topics from the assessment.
- 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



- Tuesday 14 July – Year 10 Mock Examination Results Assembly
- 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, I look forward to writing to you again next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal