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Dear Parent

Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 9

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Miss Delf, Head of English, praised Year 7 students for their work in English lessons. Students delivered some excellent and focused creative work on writing a letter from the perspective of Richard III. Great work Year 7!
- Year 8 students have started bringing their Lucha Libre wrestling masks to life in their art lessons. Miss Kemp, Trainee Teacher of Art, can't wait to see the results, following the process of papier mâché and painting next week.
- Year 9 English lessons have been looking at The Power of Protest and exploring viewpoints and perspectives of others. Earlier this week, students continued with work linked to Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement. The English department were extremely impressed by students' written accounts and couldn't wait to share their success with colleagues.
- Year 10 enterprise students have been working incredibly hard on their PSA coursework. Students have written an extended piece on a local entrepreneur and how politics and the economy affect his business. Mr Aldous, Teacher of Business and Catering, is extremely proud of the work being produced ready for the end of term deadline.
- Senior Year students have come to the end of mock examinations. We are incredibly proud of their maturity and hard work throughout the last fortnight. During the examinations we received some fantastic feedback from invigilators - *'Senior Year have a great work ethic and were extremely well behaved throughout the duration of the exams, students worked incredibly hard, right up until the end of the exam times'*.
- A special well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 11MMA (96.0%)
 - Second place – 7PCU (95.6%)
 - Third place – 7VRO (94.4%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 7VRO
 - Second place – 10BAT
 - Third place – 7SBU

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 17 March – Year 7 Future Stars Trip to UEA
- Tuesday 18 March – Year 9 Options Evening
- Friday 21 March – Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 25 March – Easter Performance
- Wednesday 26 March – Easter Performance



- Wednesday 26 March – Year 10 Local Flavour Trip
- Wednesday 26 March – Our Town Trip
- Thursday 3 April – Caister Coins Rewards Event
- Friday 4 April:
 - Celebration Assemblies – All Year Groups
 - End of Term

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Thisum Gamage, Year 10, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Thisum demonstrated leadership and communication throughout careers week opportunities, he is a polite individual who works incredibly hard in lessons.

Attendance

Once again, we have seen good attendance this week, however, slightly lower than expected today. Please continue to support us in ensuring that your child attends each day so that they can succeed in all areas of academy life.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Helen Seath
Principal