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Dear Parent

Autumn Term 2 - Principal's Roundup 7

This end of term week has been an exciting one for students, parents, and staff.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Congratulations to Year 10 who won our Caister Coins secret rewards event this half term.
 Students took part in a silent disco on Wednesday of this week. It was a delight to watch
 students dancing and socialising with their peers. A big thank you goes to Mrs Tyrrell,
 Academy Administrator, for helping with the organisation of the event, along with
 refreshments and decorations.
- A huge well done to students who took part in our Christmas shows this week and thank you
 to the Performing Arts Team who have worked above and beyond to ensure the evenings
 ran smoothly and performers were well looked after. The show was amazing, and we have
 received some fantastic feedback from attendees.
- Celebration assemblies took place across all year groups today. Thank you to all parents, carers, and extended family members for attending. It was a joy to watch students collecting their certificates and celebrating their successes with each other. Students also took part in an additional secret rewards event, where they got to meet miniature ponies, llamas, and the one and only 'Bear' the skunk.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
 - First place 7SBU (95.7%)
 - Second place 8RMA (94.4%)
 - Third place 9VBE (94.2%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place 10ZJA
 - Second place –10SWA
 - Third place 9RWD

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Caleb Ssemwanga, Year 10, who won Principal's Learner of the Week. Caleb has secured 377 positive points (74 above average), attends engineering and step ups after school, and works incredibly hard in every lesson.

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Set Changes

We look forward to welcoming students back to lessons in January. In some subjects, set changes may occur informed by assessment data. Any changes ensure students are supported in their journey to academic excellence. Where this is the case students will be notified. If you have any queries linked to any set changes that happen, please contact the subject head of department for further information.

Senior Year Parents Evening

Senior Year parents evening will be taking place from 4.00pm until 7.00pm on Thursday 16 January 2025. Please make your bookings via the Arbor parent portal. During the evening, students and parents will receive mock examination results, a report containing final predictions, and a booklet outlining what successful revision looks like in each subject.

Please follow this link to access the Arbor parent portal https://caister-academy.uk.arbor.sc/.

If you have any queries regarding bookings, please do not hesitate to contact the academy via enquiries@caisteracademy.org.uk.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Tuesday 7 January School re-opens to all year groups for Spring Term 1
- Thursday 16 January Senior Year Parents Evening
- Friday 17 January East Mathematics Community Event
- Thursday 6 February Year 10 Parents Evening
- Friday 14 February School closes for half term

Thank you for taking the time to read this update, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to welcoming students back into school on Tuesday 7 January.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath Principal