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Dear Parent

Autumn Term 2 – Principal’s Roundup 3

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights from the week below:

- Year 7 students continue to embrace new challenges and opportunities, with many students staying for after school for electives. Mrs Baldwin and Miss Newbury have praised Year 7 for their outstanding efforts and consistent high attendance.
- The cold wet weather has not dampened the spirits or enthusiasm of Year 8s so far this term. Year 8 students are leading the way in rewards and are currently at the top of the leader board for the coveted caister coin competition.
- It was fantastic to see so many Year 9 parents and students attending our Parents Evening last night. Thank you for your continued support, and I hope that you found the evening informative.
- Year 10 catering students baked some amazing toffee tarts during their practical lesson on Monday. Mr Aldous was extremely impressed by students’ effort and hard work.
- Senior Year students have completed their final week of mock examinations. We are extremely proud of them; all students have shown outstanding dedication and maturity throughout the last fortnight.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far this term:
 - First place – 7SBU (96.6%)
 - Second place – 8RMA (95.7%)
 - Third place – 10SAL (95.0%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 9RWD
 - Second place – 7SBU
 - Third place – 9VBE

Principal’s Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Guilherme Faria, Year 10, who won Principal’s Learner of the Week. Guilherme was chosen for 100% attendance, continuous hard work in lessons, and exemplary behaviour.

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Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 25 November
 - Year 9 Netball Tournament
 - Christmas Tree erected in central block and decorated by Student Leadership Team
- Tuesday 26 November
 - Year 7 & 8 BAE Systems Science Show
 - Year 8 & 9 Netball Fixture
- Wednesday 27 November – Year 7, 8 & 9 Warner Brothers Studios Trip
- Tuesday 3 December – Year 8 & 9 Greenwich Observatory Trip
- Wednesday 4 December - Shakespeare Performance at Abbeyfield
- Friday 6 December
 - EMC Inter School Maths Competition
 - East Norfolk Sixth Form – Sustainability Conference
- Thursday 12 December
 - Rudolph Run from 3.15pm-4.00pm in the Sports Hall
 - CET Carol Service at The Minster, Great Yarmouth from 6.00pm until 7.30pm
- Monday 16 December – Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 17 December – Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 18 December – Christmas Performance
- Thursday 19 December
 - Christmas Lunch
 - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20 December
 - Assemblies and Rewards Events
 - School closes for Christmas

Cold Weather

It's been great to see most students arrive in winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves this week. The weather should improve a bit next week but please continue to remind our children to bring these items in to school.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update, I look forward to sending you further information next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal