



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and managed to stay warm and dry in all the wet weather. It was lovely to see the children again this week and I am pleased to tell you that they have settled back into routines and are working hard.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Sock Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Beech Class' visit to the library

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 and 4 to visit Nottingham Castle

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evenings

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Y2 Parents' Evening

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Aspirations Day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Ash Class' visit to the library

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Beech Class to begin swimming lessons

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – INSET Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Hazel Class' visit to the library

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair – details to follow

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Silver Birch Class' visit to the library

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 Christmas Production

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner for Years 3 and 4

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner for Years 5 and 6

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Pantomime performance in school

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – The Academy closes for Christmas

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – The Academy re-opens for the Spring term

## W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week

### Parents' Evenings

I would like to remind everyone that Parents' Evenings are next week so if you haven't booked a slot, please do so. If you are having problems, please call the main Academy Office.

### Odd Sock Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November is the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week and we will be celebrating everyone being different by having an Odd Sock Day. Please send your child to school wearing odd socks that day, we will be looking for lots of bright colours and patterns!

### Children in Need

Once again, we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having a non-uniform day and this year's theme will be *Bright and Spotty!* Children can wear their brightest clothes, with something spotty, if possible, please. We are also asking for a donation to Children in Need. Thank you for your support.



## **Year 2 Parents' Open Evening**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, we will be holding an Open Evening for parents of children in year 2 who are interested in a place at our Academy in September. The evening will begin at 4pm with a presentation from myself, followed by a guided tour of the Academy by Pupil Ambassadors. The tour and presentation should last around 45 minutes.

## **Aspirations Day**

As part of our Careers Education Programme, we will be holding an Aspirations Day again this year. It will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Throughout the day we will be asking the children to focus on a career they would like to follow when they are older. There will be opportunities for the children to explain why they would like to follow a particular career path and what skills they think they will need.

To make the day more purposeful we would like the children to come dressed as the person they want to be when they are older. Miss Graney will be writing to you shortly, to explain further, as this year we are following the theme *Breaking the Mould*.

Please take a few moments to discuss the above with your child, in preparation for the day.

Also, on this day we are asking for a donation of a raffle or tombola prize for our Christmas Fair.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I am looking forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.