



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 7th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy two weeks in the Academy, the children are enjoying their dance workshops and they all had an amazing time at UV Disco Dodgeball last Friday. I would like to thank everyone who has supported our charity events; we raised £67.88 on Jeans for Genes Day and £156.82 for Macmillan Cancer Care, at our coffee afternoons.

Parents' Evenings

I would like to remind everyone that our booking system for Parents' Evening is now open. If you are having any problems booking your appointment, please contact the Academy Office for help.

Road Safety

I have recently had a conversation with a concerned member of our community about road safety and I have spoken to the children in assembly. Please remind your child about staying safe when walking to and from school and how to cross roads safely. Thank you for your support in this matter.

INSET Day

I would like to remind everyone that Monday 31st October is our INSET day, the Academy will re-open for children on Tuesday 1st November.

Aspirations Day

As part of our Careers Education Programme, we will be holding an Aspirations Day again this year. It will be on Friday 11th November. Throughout the day we will be asking the children to focus on the 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. For example, they may come dressed as a police officer or a nurse or they may wear more formal clothes, if they would like to work in a bank or an office.

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.

Year 2 Parents' Open Evening

On Monday 14th 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.

Tables and Chairs

Over the Summer, we bought new tables and chairs for some of our classrooms. As a result, we now have a number of tables and chairs for sale. The tables are £1 and the chairs of 50p. If you are interested, please contact the main school office so we can arrange for you to collect.

Diary Dates

w/c 10.10.22 – Year 5 and 6 visits to Clip N Climb – see separate letters

Friday 14th October – The Academy closes for half term



Monday 31st October – INSET Day

Tuesday 1st November – The Academy re-opens for the second part of the Autumn term

Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November -Parents' Evenings

Friday 4th November – Year 5 and 6 visit to Twycross Zoo

Friday 11th November – Aspirations Day

w/c 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 14th November – Odd Sock Day -details to follow

Monday 14th November – Open Evening for Year 2 parents

Wednesday 16th November – School Photographs – details to follow

Friday 18th November - Children in Need Day – details to follow

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.