



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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## Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. It was lovely to welcome the children back this week; they have settled well into our routines and are working hard.

### **Summer Garden Party**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we will be holding our Summer Garden Party from 2pm to 3.30pm. We hope that you will be able to come along and support us. If you are able to help on the day, please contact the main office. Stalls are available at a cost of £5 plus a donation to our raffle.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

We are having two non-uniform days this half term to help collect prizes for our Summer Garden Party. The first one is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and we are asking for donations of bottles or chocolate please. Our second one is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and we would like raffle or tombola prizes please. Many thanks for your support.

### **Sponsored Event**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, we are having a visit from an athlete and the children will be taking part in an assembly and follow up activities. Mr Cave sent out information about this before the Easter break. Children need to bring their sponsor forms into school on the day of the event please.

### **Reading Awards**

This term we are introducing a new reading reward system across school. Children need to read five times each week and collect five reading signatures. Please can parents sign on the weekly diary pages, and not on the reading record. Children can read many different things, for example, a newspaper article or a recipe, not just their school reading book. Each time children collect five signatures in a week, they will receive a stamp or a sticker in their diary and when they have collected ten stamps/stickers, they will be presented with a book of their choice in assembly.

The children are really motivated by this new reward system so I hope you will be able to support your child each week. Many thanks.

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday - the Academy is closed for one day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-Uniform Day - donations of bottles or chocolate please

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-Uniform Day - donations of raffle or tombola prizes please

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Garden Party

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – The Academy closes for half term

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – The Academy re-opens

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – The Academy closes for the Summer holidays

**Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – INSET days

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – The Academy opens for the Autumn term

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

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.

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