



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Parents' Evenings; it was lovely to see so many of you and hear your positive comments.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today; we raised an amazing £103.00. Also, thank you to everyone who has donated raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair, we really appreciate your generosity. If you still have a prize to donate, please send it into school with your child or leave it at the main office.

Aspirations Day was a great success, it was fantastic to see the children all dressed up for the *World of Work* and talking about the different career paths and the skills they will need.

## Diary Dates

**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

## Feel Good Families

Our parenting course, *Feel Good Families*, starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and runs for eight weeks. We still have a few places left so if you would like to join us, please let Miss Nagelsztajn know.

## Christmas Raffle

Once again, we will be holding our Christmas raffle for which we have managed to secure 2 one day tickets to watch the cricket at Trent Bridge next year; children will be bringing home a separate letter and some tickets to sell, if possible, shortly. Tickets will also be on sale at the Christmas Fair and at the Year 3 Christmas Production. The draw will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We really appreciate your help and support with our raffles, all proceeds are given back to the children as part of our enhancement programme.



**Christmas Fair**

We hope you are able to join us on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December for our annual Christmas Fair. All children will bring a separate letter home, with further details and a reply slip. Please ensure you complete the reply slip and return it to the school as soon as possible. For safeguarding reasons, only children accompanied by a responsible adult will be allowed to attend the fair.

**Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper Day. This will be a non-uniform day and we are hoping children will be able to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation to the Save the Children charity.

**Christmas Parties**

All children will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a non-uniform day and we would like all children to wear their best party clothes please; make-up and nail varnish will be allowed that day. Your child's class teacher will let you know any further details via Class Dojo.

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

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.