



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 8th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day this week; I will let you know how much has been raised as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th December – Silver Birch Class' visit to the library

Thursday 14th December – Year 3 Christmas Production

Monday 18th December - Christmas dinner for Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas dinner for Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December – Pantomime performance in school

Friday 22nd December – The Academy closes for Christmas

Thursday 4th January – The Academy re-opens for the Spring term

W/C Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Christmas Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Raffle this year. There is still time to buy tickets and we will also be selling tickets at the Year 3 Christmas Production. The draw will take place on Friday 15th 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 Dinner

Our Christmas dinner days are as follows: Years 3 and 4 on Monday 18th December. Years 5 and 6 Tuesday 19th December. You must pre-order on ParentPay by Sunday 10th December in order for your child to receive a Christmas dinner. Any child who does not have a Christmas dinner pre-ordered will have to bring a packed lunch on their Christmas dinner day.

Christmas Parties

All children will be having their Christmas party on Wednesday 20th 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.

Breakfast Club

I would like to remind everyone that places at our Breakfast Club are limited and must be booked via the Academy Office. Children are not allowed to just arrive on the day, without a place being booked. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

Parking

I am sorry to say that, once again, we have received complaints from local residents on Ash Grove about parking at the beginning and end of the day. Please, park with care and consideration for others and ensure the road and drives are not blocked. Thank you.



Head Lice

We have had several reported cases of head lice within the Academy, from both parents and staff. Please check your child's hair tonight for evidence of infestation.

If you find any eggs or live lice, you should shampoo and condition your child's hair. Leave the conditioner on and, using a fine head lice comb, comb through the hair section by section, rinse the conditioner out and dry as normal.

Continue to wash, condition and comb on a daily basis, for at least two weeks or, until there is no further evidence of eggs or head lice.

You might also wish to purchase lotion from the chemist or go to your local Doctor's Surgery for a prescription. Gilbody's Pharmacy in Skegby offers 'Pharmacy First' which is a service offering free advice and medicines for a range of ailments. **This includes head lice treatment.**

Please be aware that treating the hair once will not remove the infestation; it will re-occur and you may think that your child has caught head lice again. However, this may not be the case. Please be persistent and continue to check and treat.

I would also like to remind everyone that our uniform policy states that long hair must be tied back/up as this decreases the risk of head lice spreading.

Thank you for your support.

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

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.