

Friday 1st March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a good start to this half term; the children have all begun their new topics and are working hard. Year 3 have started swimming and their first session went very well. I am really proud of our Basketball Team; they played in their first tournament last week, winning one game and drawing the other. Well done!

Diary Dates

Monday 4th March - Hazel to visit the Library

w/c Monday 4th March – Careers Week

Friday 8th March – World Book Day

Monday 11th March - Maple to visit the Library

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Day

Monday 18th March - Oak to visit the Library

Thursday 28th March – Easter Celebration Day and Easter Competitions

Thursday 28th March – The Academy closes for the Easter break

Monday 15th April – The Academy re-opens for the Summer term

Monday 22nd April - Beech to visit the Library

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

Staffing

After six years working as a class teacher at Skegby Junior Academy, Miss Barratt has made the difficult decision to leave, so that she can develop her career in a more therapeutic direction.

Miss Barratt will be leaving us at the end of this term; her last day will be Thursday 28th March. Miss Dymond will be joining our staff team, after Easter and she will be the new teacher in Silver Birch Class. I am sure you would all like to join with me to thank Miss Barratt for all her hard work and for the care and support she has given to the children. We would all like to wish Miss Barratt good luck for the future!

Sweets and Chewing Gum

A text has already been sent out about sweets and chewing gum this week but I would like to remind everyone that children should not bring these into school. If a child is found to have sweets or chewing gum, they will be confiscated immediately. Thank you for your support on this matter.

World Book Day

Earlier this week, Mrs Boyle sent out a letter about celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. We would like children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day please. If your child does not wish to dress up they are to come in school uniform.

Mrs Boyle has kindly taken book orders from the children so each child will be bringing home their free book, purchased with their World Book Day voucher.

Easter Competitions

On Thursday 28th March, the final day of this term, we will be holding an Easter Celebration Day. Children will be taking part in Easter themed activities and we are also encouraging all children to enter our competitions and try to win an Easter egg. There will be two competitions per class; an Easter Bonnet competition and a decorate an egg competition. Children will need to make their entries at home and bring them into school on Wednesday 27th March or Thursday 28th March. Prizes will be presented on the last day.



Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March, we will once again be supporting Comic Relief. It will be a non-uniform day and we would like children to wear something red, in exchange for a small donation to this worthy charity. We will also be holding a Joke Competition; all children are welcome to enter. There will be a competition in each class and the winners will take part in the final, in the hall, with the whole school. We will then choose our overall winner, who will win a red prize – suggested by School Council.

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

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.