



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back after half term and see them all enjoying their Mental Health and Well-Being Day. We are hoping to start every half term in this way.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting Children in Need today; we will let you know as soon as possible how much we have raised.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Y2 Parents' Evening

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Aspirations Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Bring a raffle or tombola prize

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair – details to follow

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3 and 4's Visits to Creswell Crags

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 Christmas Coffee Morning

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner for Years 3 and 4

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner for Years 5 and 6

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Pantomime performance in school

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – The Academy closes for Christmas

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – The Academy re-opens for the Spring term

## W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Year 6 SATs Week

### Aspirations Day

As part of our Careers Education Programme, we will be holding an Aspirations Day again this year. It will be on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Throughout the day we will be asking the children to focus on a 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.

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 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Special Education Needs

I would like to draw your attention to the Special Education section of the Academy website. Miss Nagelsztajn and Mrs Carlin have recently updated this and it now includes a concerns form. If you have any particular concerns about your child, please complete this form and Miss Nagelsztajn will then contact you.

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### **Mental Health and Well-Being**

Our Academy website now has a Mental Health section; this has lots of useful information about your own and your child's mental health and well-being. There is also a link to the *NottAlone* website which you may find useful.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Once again, we will be holding our Christmas raffle; 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 Coffee Morning. The draw will take place on Friday 13<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 5<sup>th</sup> December for our annual Christmas Fair. All children will bring a separate letter home, with further details. Please ensure you complete the forms link that will be sent out with the arrangements for your child. For safeguarding reasons, only children accompanied by a responsible adult will be allowed to attend the fair.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 13<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 18<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.