



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at the Academy is very busy at the moment so I thought I would send an extra newsletter before half term.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the NSPCC Number Day last week, we raised an amazing £143.05.

## **Messages at the end of the Day**

If the arrangements for your child change during the day and you wish the office staff to pass on a message, please telephone the Academy by 2.15pm please. This allows Miss Wells to give your child the message before they go into assembly as there is very little time before the end of assembly and home time. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## **World Book Day**

Once again we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year will be *Bedtime Stories* so we would like children to come to school wearing their pyjamas please. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child please, towards keeping our library shelves and reward cupboard full of interesting and exciting books for your children to read. Many thanks for your support.

## **Resourcefulness Competition**

Please talk to your child about the *Resourcefulness Competition* that Miss Graney launched in assembly this week. Children were asked to up-cycle a Pringles tube and return it to school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please encourage your child to use their skills and take part. Thank you.

## **Friends of Skegby Junior Academy Fund Raising Group**

I am delighted to say that a number of parents have approached me and asked to form a fund raising group to support the children's learning in school. If you are interested in supporting us and joining the group, please leave a message for me at the Academy Office and I will let you know the date of our first meeting.

## **Cyber Heroes**

In June we will be running our second family learning course of this academic year. This course will focus on keeping your child safe on the internet. It will start on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, in the afternoon and run for four weeks. If you are interested in attending, please leave a message at the Academy Office for Miss Kiernan or myself. Thank you.

## **Permission Slips**

Please can all parents ensure consent slips are completed, signed and returned to school at least three days before a visit. Children are not allowed to go on a visit without parental consent. Our Academy office is a very busy place and, unfortunately, staff do not have the time to phone on the morning of a visit and gain parental consent. If your child does not have a signed consent slip, they will not be able to take part in the visit and will spend the day in a different class. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

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## Diary Dates

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – The Academy closes for half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET day

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – The Academy re-opens

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Careers Day

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Science Week

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evenings (details to follow)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Sport Relief (details to follow, please note the change of date)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Year's 5 & 6 visit to the Holocaust Centre

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – The Academy closes for Easter break

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – The Academy opens for the Summer term.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – The Academy closes for half term

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – INSET Day

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – The Academy opens after half term

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

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

I hope you all have a lovely half term and I am looking forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.