



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy two weeks at the Academy; Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an amazing Roman Day and all children have taken part in a Judo taster session.

We have had a lot of cold but dry days recently and it has been great to see the children enjoying our Forest School lessons; they have been learning about the birds that visit our grounds, taking part in birdwatching and making bird feeders. This is all linked to the RSPB National Birdwatch; Mrs Haigh will be sending a link to this on Class Dojo, if you would like to take part at home.

Covid Self-Isolation

I am sure you are now aware that the period of self-isolation has now reduced. If your child has tested positive for Covid 19, you should re-test them on the morning of day 5 and if it is negative, you should re-test again on the morning of day 6. If this is also negative, they can return to school on day 6. If positive, continue retesting until 2 negative test 24 hours apart or the 10 day isolation period has ended.

Please send a screen shot of the texts you receive when you register the negative tests, to the Academy Office or to your child's class teacher, via dojo. If your child has not had 2 negative tests before the 10 day isolation, then they cannot return to school until the end of the isolation period.

If you are unsure, please call the Academy office for further advice.

NSPCC Number Day

Once again, we will be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day, on Friday 11th February. I have discussed this with School Council and we would like all children to come dressed in clothing with numbers on and make a donation to the charity please. We would also like children to bring in as many one pence and two pence coins as they can so we can see which class can make the longest money line! Miss Nagelsztajn is organizing the day so she will be writing to you nearer the time, with more details.

Diary Dates

Friday 4th February – Year 5/6 World War 2 Day

Friday 11th February – NSPCC Numbers Day

Friday 11th February – The Academy closes for half term

Monday 21st February – INSET Day

Tuesday 22nd February – The Academy re-opens for children

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March – Parents' Evenings (details to follow)

Friday 1st April – The Academy closes for the Easter break

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.

