



ISSUE 4 - WB. 24 JUNE 2024 THE SKA SPOTLIGHT



'Putting Every Student on the Path to a Happy, Successful, and Fulfilling Life'

Excellence

Teaching staff have been tasked with promoting **Excellence** in their lessons in the last few weeks of term. We have seen some great examples of Excellence from our students. In **Applied Science**, Year 12 have carried out a series of investigations into factors affecting photosynthesis. They used their own scientific methods to measure how light intensity affects the rate of photosynthesis which is a distinction level task.



The **Art Department** would like to congratulate **Poppy** on her excellence with the recent Landmarks Assessment. Poppy's artwork is incredibly ambitious and highly skilled supporting her in achieving the highest mark of all students across both year 10 and 11. Well done Poppy!

The **End of Term 5 Rewards Trips** were a great success with lots of students enjoying time at **Atlantis Mini Golf**.



Respect

As part of **Sky Arts Week**, **Mrs Lewis** has been busy teaching students how to knit this week, during lunch on the quad. This is to support the **Skegness Poppy Appeal**. If you are interested in supporting, please see Mrs Lewis.

The **Art Department** will be supporting by encouraging students to make clay poppies during their lessons over the next few weeks.

It has been a very busy term for the **UNICEF steering group!** We have taken part in **Soccer Aid** challenges and have been planning our own sponsored 11 mile walk that is happening in a few weeks. We have been updating our display board with our journey so far and have been covering the academy with Rights Respecting Language posters so that all of our students can start getting used to UNICEF ways!



Save The Date...

The **Celebration of Achievement Evening** will take place on Wednesday 17 July 2024 at the Embassy Centre, Skegness.

Letters inviting winners and their families to the event will be posted over the next week.

All runners up will be presented with a certificate by their Head of Year in the End of Term Assemblies.

Diary Dates

- 1, 2 and 4 July 2024 – Fame the Musical.
- Wednesday 3 July 2024 – Parent Provision Hub at SKA 4.00-6.00pm.
- Friday 5 July 2024 – Year 6 Induction Day (Chapel St. Leonard's only)
- Tuesday 9 July 2024 – Year 7 Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 11 July 2024 – Year 6 Induction Day.
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- Friday 19 July 2024 – Final Day of the Academic Year.

Skegness Academy Presents



Starts 7pm
Doors open 6:45

1st, 2nd and 4th July 2024

Tickets: £5

AGE RESTRICTION 12+

This performance contains sexual content, drugs, mental health references and mild swearing



Personal Responsibility

Teachers of **Performing Arts, Dance and Music** would like to congratulate **Year 9** students on how well they have approached the recent auditions. Students have conducted themselves with pride, prepared ambitious audition pieces as well as overcome their nerves to perform.

Our Summer production of **Fame** is taking place on the 1, 2 and 4 July. Tickets are available to buy on Parent Pay and we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the production does have an age restriction of 12 year of age.

Students have continued to discuss their most **Memorable Moments** from their time at the Academy.

Lexie in Year 8 says her most memorable moment at SKA so far has been meeting her best friend who makes her feel happy. She said she also likes that they help each other in lessons.

Year 9 student, **Oliver** says that being able to go on so many school trips is his most memorable moment as he gets to do things he wouldn't usually do.

Finally, **Jess** in Year 10 says that starting school halfway through Year 10 is her most memorable moment because she was made to feel very welcome which was important as she was nervous for starting a new school.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Gratitude

We are very grateful to **name** for coming to deliver an insightful and inspiring talk on being a Marine Biologist. Lots of students attended the session and there were some great questions at the end.



A massive thank you to Sadie and Marie at **Blue Anchor Leisure, The Embassy Centre, Skegness, Butlins** and our fabulous **SKA Ambassadors** for supporting with wider events during this term!

Year 12 - Preparing for Post 18

Monday 24 June 2024, Period 5 - University of Lincoln talk and Q&A.

Thursday 27 June 2024 - UCAS Discovery Hull 2024 trip. A wide range of universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers ready to support students in making the right choices for Post 18.

Monday 1 July 2024 - Personal information Day UCAS. It is imperative that all students bring in their GCSE certificates and any other formal qualifications that they may have achieved for this day.

Friday 5 July 2024 - University of Lincoln Open Day. Attending a university open day is crucial for prospective students as it offers an invaluable opportunity to gain firsthand insight into the institution's culture, facilities, and academic offerings.

Wednesday 10 July 2024 - Sixth Form Reward Day.

Sixth Form Work Experience will take place between Monday 1 July - Friday 12 July 2024.

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Academy Office: 01754 879122 or SKA-admin@skegnessacademy.org

Goodbye Year 11!

Final Assembly

Last week, we said goodbye to our Year 11's at their Final Assembly. Miss Furlong and Mr Divilly made it a memorable occasion by sharing pictures of the students right back to when they were in Year 7! Many staff members recorded videos and sent messages to wish them all the best as they embark on their Post 16 next steps.

It was a great added bonus to welcome Ice Delights back again who are always keen to support SKA events.



Alton Towers

Many students unlocked the final Year 11 End of Year rewards trip of 2024 to Alton Towers, last week. The weather was great, and students had a great time exploring the park and white knuckle rides!



Prom 2024

We would like to extend our thanks to The North Shore Hotel for accommodating our Prom and for the delicious food. We would also like to thank Sadie and Marie at Blue Anchor Leisure for all the decorations. Finally, a massive thank you to Mark for the amazing professional photographs.



With many planning to come back to the SKA Sixth Form, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all those who are continuing their education elsewhere, all the best for the future!