**CH****AIRMAN/SECRETARY NEEDS TO READ THIS OUT!**

**Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!**

Jane is on annual leave until **Thursday 16th January** during this time answerphone messages and emails to County Office will not be monitored.  If you have an urgent query, please contact Drew Bailey via mobile or messenger.

County Competitions Day is on **Sunday 2nd February** at Lady Manners school, Bakewell.  Please note that the ‘On the News’ competition will be taking place on this day as the EMA final is going to be held at Cleethorpes.  Entries for junior reading, call my bluff and MACE debating are required by **Friday 10th January**.  Entries for junior speaking, senior speaking, on the news, cheerleading, commercial dance are required by **Friday 17th January**.  The completed synopsis forms for both junior and senior member of the year and the job advert, CV and letter of application for the situation vacant competition should be sent to county office by **Friday 17th January**.  Entry forms are attached

Please will you forward a copy of your club programme to Emma Holmes emma.holmes93@gmail.com this is for the club efficiency competition.

Booking details for the **Cleethorpes weekend** were sent to club secretaries in November, the closing date for orders at the discounted rate is **31st January**

Forthcoming Dates:

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| January | Sat-sat | 4th-11th  |   | YFC Ski | Argentiere, France  |
| January | Friday | 10th |   | Closing date: Junior Reading, Call My Bluff& MACE Debating |   |
| January | Saturday | 11th |   | Notts County Ball | Colwick Hall, NG2 4BH |
| January | Friday | 17th |   | Closing date: County competitions day |   |
| Janaury  | Wednesday | 22nd | all day | Staff Conference | Ettington Chase Hotel, CV37 7NZ |
| January | Thursday | 23rd | all day | Staff Conference | Ettington Chase Hotel, CV37 7NZ |
| February  | Friday | 31st |   | Closing date: EMA Entertainment Packages |   |
| February  | Saturday | 1st | 9pm | Staffordshire YFC Turn Out Ball | Stafford Showground |
| February  | Sunday | 2nd | 10am | County Competitions Day | Lady Manners School, Bakewell, DE45 1JA |
| February  | Monday  | 3rd | 8.00pm | EMA Meeting | Brackenhurst College, NG25 0QF |
| February  | Thursday | 6th | 8pm | Executive committee | Matlock Meadows, DE4 2JG |
| February  | Thursday | 6th  |   | January & February 200 Club Draw |   |
| February  | Thursday | 6th |   | closing date: Drama  |   |

***Jane Smith***

***County Administrator***

**Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs**

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Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Thursday evening 8.00pm – 10.00 pm