

# SKA WEEKLY

Week 2 – Term 2 2015/16

13th November 2015

## SKA CALENDAR

19<sup>th</sup> November Yrs. 9 – 13 Target  
Setting Meeting

## HOUSE TUTOR GROUP

### ATTENDANCE

B1 – 94.7%	N1 – 98.5%
B2 – 96.5%	N2 – 95.2%
B3 – 94.6%	N3 – 98.7%
B4 – 96.2%	N4 – 97.1%
B5 – 95.2%	N5 – 95.5%
B6 – 92.4%	N6 – 96.8%
D1 – 93.8%	N7 – 95.8%
D2 – 96.7%	N8 – 98.7%
D3 – 93.9%	N9 – 98.4%
D4 – 90.5%	N10 – 97.3%
D5 – 96.7%	N11 – 88.7%
D6 – 90.5%	N12 – 98.0%
F1 – 94.6%	N13 – 96.0%
F2 – 94.8%	
F3 – 83.3%	
F4 – 93.5%	
F5 – 94.4%	
F6 – 90.5%	

## Week 5 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

<b>WHOLE ACADEMY</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
<b>Brunel</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Darwin</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
<b>Newton</b>	<b>96.5%</b>

## REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday we held our annual Remembrance Assembly. It was a very moving experience for all involved. Students who are members of the Cadets were permitted to wear their cadet uniforms and all students were a credit to the Academy with their respectful attitude throughout. The program consisted of Mr. Willoughby showing a British Army through the Ages Presentation and the poignant poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae 1915 was read out. Following, World War 1 "The war to end all wars", Letters from WW1, Remembering Edith Cavell. A very interesting and moving film was shown of Mr. Les Green, a member of the Royal British Legion, on his experience during the war in London where he grew up. The poem The Crosses by Bill Mitton was then read out followed by The Last Post played on the Bugle by Mr. Racher. Exhortation was carried out by Royal British Legion member Mr. Dennis Homewood followed by a one minute silence to remember the soldiers who bravely gave their lives. The Assembly was finished by Mr. Dennis Homeward reading Kohima Epitaph.

## TARGET SETTING MEETINGS – 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Reminder, the Academy will close to students at 2:00 p.m. on this date. Please ensure you have booked your appointment with your child's Tutor on our PTO system, accessed via our website on the Parents page. Please park in the Blackhurst Lane car park and access the Academy via the Pen & Paper.

## APPROPRIATE ACADEMY UNIFORM

It is important to ensure that all students are wearing their Academy uniform appropriately and we would remind you of such. As the colder weather is now approaching students will need to be wearing their Academy outer coat. Other outer coat styles are not permissible. Skirts should be a **maximum** of 3 inches above the knee. Shirts/ Blouses should be tucked-in to trousers and skirts. Appropriate footwear should be worn, i.e. trainers/canvas shoes are not permitted around the Academy. Failure to comply with Academy expectations may result in a sanction.

## MATHS WATCH

The Math's department at Skinners' Kent Academy continue to offer learning provisions through Math's Watch. Math's Watch is an interactive online support system and iPad application that gives students the opportunity to revise Math's by topic or grade through a series of videos and worksheets. The Academy's center ID is "skinnerskent" and each student has a unique login code that enables them to access the resource and track their progress. These should be known to the students but if not, they should ask their Math's teacher. There are 3 forms of Math's Watch: Math's Watch KS3 for Year 7 and Year 8 students, Math's Watch 2015 (new specification) for Year 9 and Year 10 and Math's Watch (old specification) for Year 11. Students should either download the appropriate Math's Watch application on their iPad from the App Store or access the website at [www.mathswatch.vle.com](http://www.mathswatch.vle.com) to make the most of this differentiated resource.



### **SCHOLASTIC TEEN BOOKS**

A good buy for Christmas presents, excellent stocking fillers. Please see full details below.

### **THE MAYOR OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL 2015**

Collection boxes are located in Tunbridge Wells, Paddock Wood and Cranbrook where you can donate either new or unused toys which will be collected and distributed by volunteers to children who have been referred to the Appeal by health visitors, social workers, family support workers and other charitable organisations. The appeal runs from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not bring your donations to the Academy.

### **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY – REDUCED TICKETS FOR ICE-STAKING IN CALVERLEY PARK**

- Don't forget to buy your tickets for ice-skating on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 6-7pm.
- Tickets are £6 each (including skate hire) **\*almost half the price of a usual ticket\***
- Tickets available through SQUID
- Enjoy a magical evening!

# WEEK THREE

# THE MAIN EVENT!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOMEMADE SOUP</b> <i>fresh bread</i> £1	Broccoli & stilton (Su,Mk,Ce)	Chicken & sweetcorn (Su,Ce)	Chunky country vegetable (Su,Mk,Ce)	Carrot & coriander (Su,Ce)	Potato & watercress (Su,Mk,Ce)
<b>MAIN EVENT</b> £1.50	Classic spaghetti bolognese served with garlic bread (G)	Baked turkey enchiladas in a rich tomato sauce (Mu,Mk,G)	Roast Pork served with a sage onion stuffing, apple sauce & gravy (G)	Braised beef & vegetable pie with a shortcrust pastry crust (Su,Mk,G,Ce)	Breaded pollock fillet served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce (G,E,F,Mk,Mu)
<b>VEGETARIAN</b> £1.50	Ratatouille vegetable lasagne with garlic bread (G,Mk,So,E)	Aubergine halloumi mushroom kebabs with pea & herb tabouleh (Mk,G,Mu)	Courgette, tomato & butter bean crumble (Su,Mk,L,G,Ce)	Cauliflower, potato & chickpea curry with steamed rice (none)	Roasted pepper, onion & courgette, cheddar quiche (G,E,Mk)
<b>EXTRAS</b> 50p	Crispy potato wedges	Steamed fluffy rice	Crunchy roasted potatoes	Creamy mashed potato (Mk)	Chips
<b>Streetfood</b> £1.80	Bacon & sausage pasta pot (G,Su)	Macaroni & chicken with cheese sauce (G,Mk)	Sweet & sour pork noodles (G)	Chicken biryani (none)	Tuna & sweetcorn pasta (G,F,Mk)
<b>HOT SNACK</b> £1.60	Fresh baked meat feast pizza (G,Mk,So)	Pulled pork & turmeric rice flat bread burrito (G,Mu)	Ham & cheese grilled panini (G,Mk,So)	French bread rarebit with sweet chilli chicken (G,Mk)	Garlic jacket wedges with sour cream & cheddar (Mk)
<b>BAKE OFF   HOT</b> 85p	Jam roly poly (G,Mk,E,So)	Nuffless Bakewell tart (G,E,Mk)	Jalousie tart with mincemeat (G,Mk)	Mixed fruit cobbler with custard (G,Mk)	Raspberry jam sponge pudding (G,E,Mk)
<b>BAKE OFF   COLD</b> 85p	Banoffee pie cheesecake (G,E,Mk)	Autumn fruit berry fool (Mk)	Chocolate brownie tub (G,E,Mk)	English strawberry trifle (Mk)	Fresh fruit pot (Su,Ce)

Please ask our allergen guru for any specific allergen information!



<i>Ce = Celery</i>	<i>F = Fish</i>	<i>Mk = Milk</i>	<i>N = Nuts</i>	<i>So = Soya</i>
<i>Cr = Crustacean</i>	<i>G = Cereals containing Gluten</i>	<i>Mo = Molluscs</i>	<i>P = Peanuts</i>	<i>Su = Sulphur Dioxide</i>
<i>E = Eggs</i>	<i>L = Lupin</i>	<i>Mu = Mustard</i>	<i>Se = Sesame Seeds</i>	



Link to the Academy web site:

<http://www.skinnerkentacademy.org.uk>

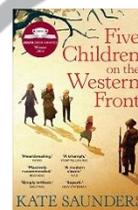
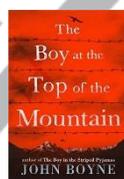
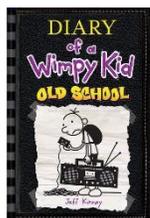
## 'Tis the Season to Give Books...

If you are planning the wonderful gift of books for Christmas, please take a look at the offers from Scholastic Teen Reads.

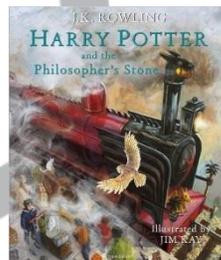
Scholastic is one of our library suppliers for the latest arrivals in teenage fiction and non-fiction, but also offers a broad backlist and box sets.

Books come at amazing prices, often better than Amazon, and every order you place for your sons and daughters earns free books for the Academy Library to the value of **20%** of your order.

This term's offers include, amongst many others, the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid, new offerings from David Walliams, Jacqueline Wilson, Michael Morpurgo and Holly Smale, as well as Record books, Classics, Biographies and Graphic Novels.



There is also the new beautiful, fully illustrated edition of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone at £16.99 (RRP £30)



You can place and pay for your order online, postage is free and all books you order will be sent collectively to the Academy to either come home, wrapped and disguised, via your sons and daughters or, if you prefer, they can be kept for you to pick up. We will let you know via email when your books have arrived.

Please use the following link to browse and place orders: <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/ska> or ask your son or daughter to collect a leaflet from the library.

**For delivery in time for Christmas orders must be placed by 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2015.**

Many thanks for your support.

Link to the Academy web site:

<http://www.skinkerskentacademy.org.uk>

# Ice-Skating in Calverley Grounds, Tunbridge Wells



**Dandara Homes and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council have very generously donated an ice skating session to The Skinners' Kent Academy students, their families and friends.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm**

**£6 a ticket (including skate hire)**

***LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE OF THE ADULT TICKET AT OTHER SESSIONS!***

**This opportunity is open to students, their families and friends on a first come-first served basis.**

**Tickets should be ordered through SQUID\* (our online payment system) and, once purchased on SQUID, tickets will be available for collection from the main Academy reception from the 19<sup>th</sup> November onwards.**

**Tickets MUST be presented at the rink for each person/session and lost tickets cannot be replaced. Visit [www.tunbridgewellsatchristmas.com](http://www.tunbridgewellsatchristmas.com) for full terms.**

**Please note this is not an Academy trip and parents/carers will have responsibility for their child at this event.**

**\*Maximum sales will be 5 tickets per family**