

# SKA WEEKLY

Week 3 – Term 1 2015/16

18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## SKA CALENDAR

21 <sup>st</sup> September	Student Photographs
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr8 HPV Vaccinations
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Inset Day

## HOUSE TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE

B1 – 97.6%	N1 – 97.7%
B2 – 99.1%	N2 – 95.9%
B3 – 96.6%	N3 – 94.8%
B4 – 94.5%	N4 – 95.8%
B5 – 99.1%	N5 – 100.0%
B6 – 93.3%	N6 – 99.1%
D1 – 97.1%	N7 – 99.2%
D2 – 91.3%	N8 – 99.3%
D3 – 96.8%	N9 – 99.7%
D4 – 97.1%	N10 – 99.3%
D5 – 98.0%	N11 – 95.7%
D6 – 95.8%	N12 – 95.5%
F1 – 89.1%	N13 – 98.3%
F2 – 85.2%	
F3 – 75.2%	
F4 – 96.7%	
F5 – 89.5%	
F6 – 97.3%	

## Week 2 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY	94.0%
Newton	97.9%
Brunel	96.8%
Franklin	89.5%
Darwin	96.0%

## STUDENTS ARRIVING and DEPARTING THE ACADEMY

In the interests of everyone's safety would parents please ensure they adhere to the arrangements as indicated in the letter sent home on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September when dropping off or picking up their child. As the new term is now up and running and our new students have made new friends, perhaps it would be possible for some parents to car share thus reducing congestion at peak times. If you do drop your child to school by car, please only drop off in the designated drop off area off Blackhurst Lane and not at the front of the school on Sandown Park.

We would respectfully ask those parents of students who travel independently to request their child follows the designated pathways, as indicated for those either on foot or cycling, to reduce the likelihood of an accident. The pavement along Pembury Road is split into walking and cycling sections and we would ask that students use the correct route, particularly as there are other cyclist and pedestrians moving along this route.

## PTFA WELCOME EVENT for YEAR 7 PARENTS

### Year 7/8 Parent Cheese and Wine Evening

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their request for tickets to the year 7 and 8 parent cheese and wine, to be held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, tickets will be sent out at the end of next week. If you would like to attend this event, providing the opportunity to meet with other parents from your year as well as the PTFA and Academy staff, please return the slip **no later than 18 September**.

The evening will run from 19:00 – 20:30. Tickets are £5.00 each and will include cheese, biscuits and a glass of wine in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to tutor group N5 as the only tutor group to attain 100% attendance this week. This shows commitment by the students and parents recognizing the importance of their education at the Academy.

## POWER UP TO RECYCLING

We have registered to be part of KCC's 'Power Up to Recycling' Challenge which runs from September 2015 to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The more batteries we collect (measured by weight) the more vouchers we get for spending on Academy equipment. Please help us collect used domestic batteries for recycling to receive rewards for our school! Recycling boxes will be available around the Academy.

The more we collect the greater value voucher we receive! So please help us raise valuable funds for school and help the environment, by bringing all your old domestic batteries to our battery collection box in school. The challenge

runs from September 2015 to 8 January 2016, so please start saving your batteries for us!

We can recycle the following batteries: AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, mobile phone and button cell batteries

Please note: batteries must be from a domestic source and not used in business.

Thank you for your support.

### **SCHOLASTIC TEEN BOOK CLUB**

As in previous academic years the Academy Library offers you a link to a 'Parent Group Order' from Scholastic Teen Reads. Scholastic are one of our suppliers of the latest arrivals in teenage fiction and non-fiction as well as a broad backlist of titles.

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.

The latest Scholastic leaflet is available in the library, but you can also find all books online following this link: <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/ska>

You can place and pay for your order online, postage is free and all books you order will be sent to the Academy to come home via your sons and daughters. This term's orders must be placed by October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Many thanks for your support.

### **PFTA FUNDRAISING VIA ON-LINE SHOPPING - EASYFUNDRAISING**


We have set up an account which will raise funds for the Skinners' Kent Academy PTFA whenever you shop online and it will not cost you anything extra! It's quick and easy to set up!

Before starting your shopping online go first to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) If you don't have an account, it takes just a few minutes to set one up.

- Click on 'Support a Cause' and choose 'Skinners' Kent Academy PTFA'
- Enter your details to sign up.
- Choose the online retailer you wish to use and click through to their website. You can search for in-excess of 2,500 online businesses including many of the big retailers - Tesco, Sainsbury's, Marks and Spencer, Argos, John Lewis, Amazon, to name but a few.

Once you have clicked through make your online purchase, the retailer will then give the school a donation as a % of your purchase - **at no extra cost to you.**

When making future purchases go via the Easyfundraising website and your online purchases will then increase the money the PTFA receives. Any funds raised will go towards the PTFA's next fundraising project to benefit the children. We are currently fundraising for the orchard and allotment project at the Academy.



With Christmas shopping approaching(!), there is no better time to sign up and help us raise additional funds to benefit the children .

Many thanks  
The PTFA

### **YR 11 GCSE REVISION SESSIONS**

As part of our drive to ensure examination success the Year 11 revision timetable begins w/c 14<sup>th</sup> September (Week A). Below please find the revision timetable that will work across the two week cycle for Term 1.

These revision sessions will benefit our students in a number of ways including improving exam technique, improving subject knowledge and concentrating on key facts making it easier for students to remember what they have learned in class.

### **DONATIONS FOR REFUGEE CAMPS IN HUNGARY**

Please see below details of how you can make donations to help the refugees.

# WEEK ONE

# THE MAIN EVENT!



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOMEMADE SOUP</b> <i>fresh bread</i> £1	Sweet potato & watercress (Su,Mk,Ce)	Butternut squash & bean (Su,Mu,Ce)	Roasted tomato & basil (Su,Ce)	Courgette & pepper (Su,G,Ce)	Celery & French parsley (Su,Mk,Ce)
<b>MAIN EVENT</b> £1.50	Italian braised pork ragout in a rich tomato sauce with peppers & basil (Su,Ce)	Chicken Rogan Josh with wholegrain saffron rice & mango chutney (none)	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire pudding & rich gravy (Mk,E,G)	Chinese turkey stir fry with sweet chilli sauce and egg noodles (E,G)	Breaded pollock fillet served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce (Mu,Mk,F,E,G)
<b>VEGETARIAN</b> £1.50	Spicy cajun vegetable Jambalaya (Su,Mu,Ce)	Quorn, sweet potato & spinach Rogan Josh with mango chutney (E)	Potato, cheese & onion pithivier (Mk,E,G)	Lentil & feta stuffed aubergine gratin (Mk)	Roasted pepper & cheddar wholemeal quiche (Mk,E,G)
<b>EXTRAS</b> 50p	Creamy mashed potato (Mk)	Wholegrain saffron rice	Crunchy roasted potatoes	Crushed new potatoes (Mk)	Chips
<b>Streetfood</b> £1.80	Meatball marinara pasta (G,Mk)	Sweet chilli prawn & fried rice (Se,Cr)	Spicy sausage pasta (G,Mk)	Singapore noodles with chicken teriyaki (G,E,So,Su)	Tomato & basil pasta (G,Mk)
<b>HOT SNACK</b> £1.60	Fresh baked pepperoni pizza (G,Mk,So)	Chicken, rice & bean flat bread burrito (G,Mu)	Tuna & sweetcorn grilled panini (So,Mu,Mk,F,E,G)	French bread rarebit with BBQ beans & bacon (G,Mk,Su)	Cajun spiced jacket wedges with chilli beef & cheese (Mk,Mu)
<b>BAKE OFF   HOT</b> 85p	Berry fruit crumble served with custard (G,Mk)	Baked pear and chocolate sponge pudding with chocolate sauce (Mk,E,G)	Treacle tart with custard (Mk,E,G)	Warm sultana flapjack (Mk,G)	Cherry clafoutis vanilla custard (Mk,E,G)
<b>BAKE OFF   COLD</b> 85p	Banoffee pie cheesecake (G,Mk)	Autumn fruit berry fool (Mk)	Chocolate brownie tub (Mk,E,G)	English strawberry trifle (Mk)	Fresh fruit pot (Su,Ce)

Please ask our allergen guru for any specific allergen information!



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

## Yr 11 Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Science	Maths	English	French	Resistant Materials/ Textiles
Week B	Science	Maths	English	History/Geography/ Leisure and Tourism	Drama/Art/Music
Lunchtime	Food Tech		Food Tech	Food Tech	



### **DONATION DROP OFF FOR REFUGEE CAMPS IN HUNGARY**

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS FORUM, THE COMMON, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, TN4 8YU**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**

**12 NOON - 3PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO DONATE:**

[www.crowdfunder.co.uk/operationrefugease](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/operationrefugease)

**NEEDED:** WARM CLOTHES, SHOES, SOCKS, NAPPIES, NAPPY CREAM, BABY WIPES, BABY FOOD, BABY SLINGS, TINNED GOODS, TENTS, TARPAULIN, COVERS, SLEEPING BAGS, TRAVEL BAGS, CANDLES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SANITARY PRODUCTS, TOILETRIES, SOAP... **THINK WOMEN, CHILDREN, DURABLE, WARM, WATERPROOF, HYGIENE**

**DONATE ONLINE** TOWARD **EMERGENCY** FUNDS TO MOVE SHIPPING CONTAINERS FILLED WITH **EMERGENCY** HUMANITARIAN AID FROM UK TO HUNGARY IN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2015