

SKA WEEKLY

Week 3 – TERM 1 2016

23rd September 2016

SKA CALENDAR

26th September – Parent Forum for Years 10 & 11 @ SKA

28th September - 2017 Ski trip mtg for Parents

6th October - Early closure of Academy 2pm due to Open Evening for prospective new students

7th October Inset day – no students in the Academy

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE

B1 – 90.7%	N1 – 93.7%
B2 – 93.6%	N2 – 98.5%
B3 – 97.1%	N3 – 98.0%
B4 – 93.3%	N4 – 94.1%
B5 – 91.4%	N5 – 97.9%
B6 – 89.6%	N6 – 98.4%
D1 – 91.9%	N7 – 96.2%
D2 – 88.6%	N8 – 94.0%
D3 – 92.3%	N9 – 96.3%
D4 – 92.7%	N10 – 96.8%
D5 – 94.8%	N11 – 93.9%
D6 – 86.3%	N12 – 97.7%
F1 – 93.0%	N13 – 91.0%
F2 – 91.8%	
F3 – 97.6%	
F4 – 95.0%	
F5 – 95.0%	
F6 – 95.2%	

Week 3 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY 93.7%

Brunel	92.7%
Darwin	91.1%
Franklin	94.6%
Newton	95.8%

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - CYCLE SAFETY

We would As the winter nights draw in, we would recommend the following bike safety. This is particularly important after the Academy day, especially if the student has an extra-curricular club, as it is dusk/dark when they leave. It is a requirement of law for bicycles to have lights after sunset.

- Students should always wear a helmet
- Students wear a reflective back pack cover for school ruck sack
- Bikes should have a bell to make pedestrians away you are approaching
- Bikes need rear and front brakes and lights
- Plain black waterproof trousers should be worn over school uniform in wet weather
- Students should be aware of their surroundings, make sure they slow down for the give way lines

PARENT MAILING

You will have received our mid-term mailing which included your child's Data Sheet. This data sheet shows the information we hold on our system relating to your child, which has been provided by the person with Parental Responsibility. Would you please check the detail carefully and amend (if required) sign, date and return to the Academy on Monday 26th September. As you will be aware, it is vitally important that we keep our records up to date, particularly in case of school closure or other emergency.

SCHOOL BUS (HAMS TRAVEL)

As many parents have become aware, Hams Travel are not permitted to accept a student who only carries Freedom Pass onto their buses. Whilst it has been at the discretion of the driver to allow students with a Freedom Pass onto their buses this is no longer the case. Freedom Passes are only permitted on regular Service buses, i.e. Arriva. We would advise parents whose child carries a Freedom Pass and has been using Hams Travel (route from Rusthall to the Academy) to seek alternative public transport. Details of Arriva bus routes and times can be found at: <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/timetables-search/>

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

Your son/daughter may have already spoken about our new Independent Learning recording and tracking system. Show My Homework allows students, parents and staff to see what Independent Learning was set, when it was set, when it is due, how long it should take and whether it was completed either via the Show My Homework app or through the dedicated website. Parent log in details were sent out via post this week.

PARENT FORUM – MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

A Parent Forum will be held for parents of years 10 and 11 students between 6 and 7 pm. A presentation will be given in the Pen & Paper outlining the curriculum and assessment process for these year groups. All parents of years 10 and 11 are invited to attend. Please park in the Blackhurst Lane car park to enter the Pen & Paper.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK OFFER

Please see flyer attached for more details.

ALADDIN

The above production will be presented by the Talentz Drama group at EM Forster Theatre, Tonbridge. Please see attached flyer for more details.

PLEA FROM NOURISH

Nourish, the Tunbridge Wells Community Foodbank, supports people in crisis on an emergency, short-term basis in Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding areas. On Saturday 12th November 2016, Nourish, in conjunction with Childrensalon, is holding a special fundraising event at the High Rocks, Tunbridge Wells. The ticketed event will consist of a night of music and food with a live auction and raffle in order to raise necessary funds and awareness for Nourish which is especially needed in the run up to Christmas and the school holidays when many children do not receive free school meals (sometimes both breakfast and lunch). If you are able to, would you please consider contributing an item or service to the auction or raffle which will be held during the event. You can donate your time/skills to our auction (ie can you paint/woodwork/make cakes/garden/cut hair etc.) Any item or service donated will receive exposure on their website and social media. Please email paul.haines@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk or grace@childrensalon.com if you would like to donate. You can find out more about us at www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk. Thank you for your support. Please see attached flyer.

GCSE MATHS

New GCSE revision guides for KS4 students are now available on S Quid for £2.50 each.

MATHS LESSONS

Would all parents please ensure their children are supplied with a Scientific calculator for lessons.

STUDENTS TRAVELLING BY CAR TO AND FROM THE ACADEMY

A reminder to all parents when dropping off and picking up their child – please ensure you use the designated area in the Blackhurst Lane car park when dropping off/picking up your child between the following times: 7:30-8:30 am and 3:15-3:30pm. Students travelling by bike, scooter or school bus (Hams) only are permitted to arrive and exit via the Sandown Park entrance. The Sandown Park entrance/exit should only be used outside of these times.

TIMETABLES

Can parents of Year 9,10 and 11 students please be aware that RC on student's timetables stands for Recreational P.E, and all students will need their PE kit for these lessons.

E-SAFETY

We would like to remind all parents and students to stay safe online by only adding friends who you know in real life onto your friends list. If you are unsure as to whether you know the person, **DO NOT** add them to your friends list. Students should not have Social Media apps on their iPads - checks will be conducted over the coming weeks. We would also recommend students only use Apps that the Academy has approved and are therefore on students' iPads.

WEEK ONE

THE MAIN EVENT!

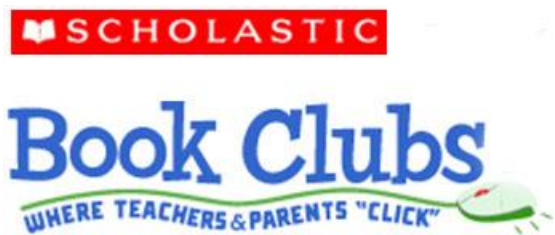
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOMEMADE SOUP <i>fresh bread</i> £1	Sweet Potato & watercress (Ce,Mk,Su)	Butternut squash & Bean (Su,Ce,Mk,Mu)	Roasted Tomato & Basil (Su,Ce,G)	Courgette and Pepper (Su,Mk,Ce,G)	Celery & French Parsley (Su,Ce,Mk)
MAIN EVENT £2.00	Savoury sausage Meat Wellington with onion gravy, Mash & green beans (Su,G,Mk)	Chicken Rogan Josh with Wholemeal saffron Rice & mango Chutney (Su,Ce,Mk,Mu)	Roast gammon with gravy, roast potatoes and sliced green beans (G)	Chinese Turkey Stir Fry with Sweet Chilli sauce & Egg Noodles (G,E)	Baked Pollock fillet Served with Chips Baked bean or peas (G,E,F,Mk)
VEGETARIAN £2.00	Veggie Mince Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G,Mk,So)	Quorn, Sweet Potato & Spinach Rogan Josh with Mango Chutney & rice (E)	Potato, Cheese and Onion Pithivier (Mk,G,E)	Lentil & Feta Stuffed Aubergine Gratin with Carrots & Peas (Mk)	Roasted Pepper & Cheddar Wholemeal Quiche (G,E,Mk)
STREET FOOD £1.80	Arabiata pasta pot (G,Su)	Creamy Tuna & sweetcorn (G,Mk)	Fusilli with Spinach & Cheese Sauce (G,Mk)	Mushroom & Bacon Sause (G,Mk)	Puttanesca (G,Su)
HOT Snack £2.00	Sancho Pollo Chicken with Potato Wedges	Sancho Pollo polenta and chilli chicken burger with potato wedges (G,Mu,Mk,E)	¼lb beef burger in a Toasted bun with salad, salsa and mayo (G,E,Mk,Su,Mu)	Sancho Pollo chicken with spicy rice (G,Mk,C,E,Mu)	Cajun spiced jacket wedges with chilli beef and cheese (Mk,Mu)
BAKE OFF HOT OFF 85p	Berry Fruit Crumble with Custard (G,Mk,)	Baked Pear & Chocolate sponge with Chocolate Sauce (G,E,Mk)	Treacle Tart with custard (Mk,G,So,E)	Warm Sultana Flapjack (Mk,G)	Creamy rice pudding with jam sauce (Mk)
BAKE OFF COLD 85p	Banoffee pie (G,Mk)	Autumn fruit berry fool (Mk)	Chocolate brownie tub (Mk,E,G)	English strawberry trifle (Mk)	Fresh Fruit pot

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





Dear Parents/Carers

Scholastic is one of our suppliers for Academy library books and we are happy to offer you the opportunity to order at their amazing prices too.

Every term Scholastic offer a wide range of the latest in fiction for teens and their prices are particularly attractive for box sets.

Every order you place for your sons and daughters earns free books for the Academy Library to the value of 20% of your order.

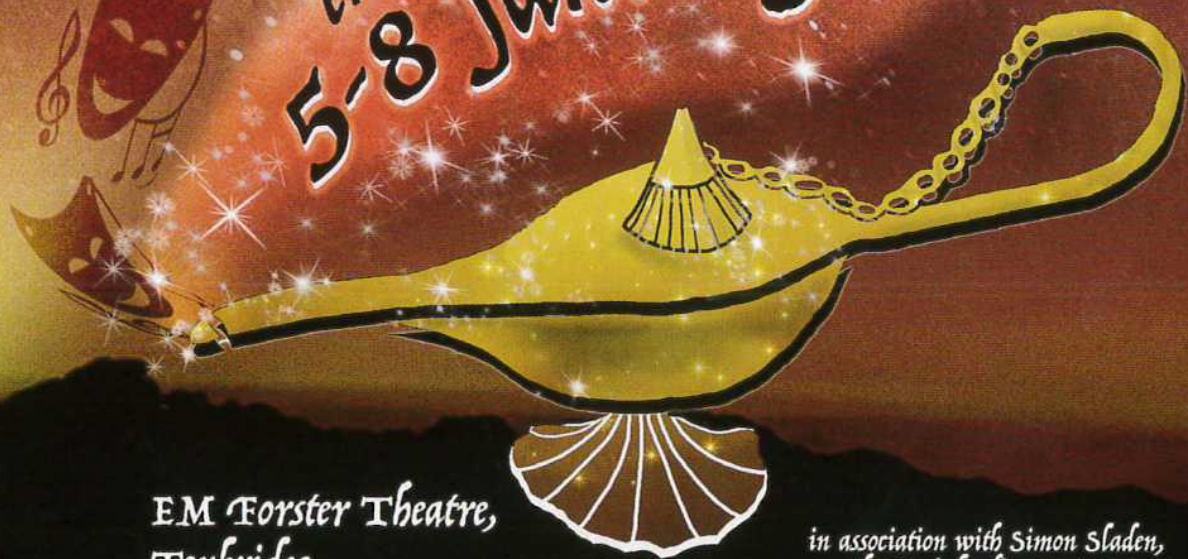
This term's offers include, amongst many others, the complete set of Tom Gates books at £22.99, 8 Charlie Bone adventures at £26.99, the new 'Geek Girl' or 'The Book Thief' at only £2.99.

**BOOK
NOW**

the 
talentz
presents...

Aladdin

enter a whole new world
5-8 January 2017



EM Forster Theatre,
Tonbridge

*in association with Simon Sladen,
the UK's leading panto expert*

PANTO BOOTCAMP WEEKEND

17+18 SEPTEMBER 2016

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BLACK & WHITE CHARITY

CASINO NIGHT

12 NOVEMBER 2016 7:30PM - LATE
AT THE HIGH ROCKS

£20 + ONE TIN OF FOOD
CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

HOT BUFFET
LIVE MUSIC AND DJ
CLOSE UP MAGICIAN
CASINO WITH SPOT PRIZES
RAFFLE AND AUCTION
CHILDREN'S CUT PRICE DESIGNER POP UP SHOP

Free Mini Bus Service provided by The High Rocks



See website for details:
www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk/casino-night

Link to the Academy web site:

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