

SKA WEEKLY

Week 5 – Term 1 2015/16

1st October 2015

SKA CALENDAR

5 th October	Parent Surgery (by appointment only)
8 th October	PTFA Welcome Event for year 7 parents

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP

ATTENDANCE

B1 – 97.4%	N1 – 97.0%
B2 – 97.7%	N2 – 99.6%
B3 – 94.9%	N3 – 93.2%
B4 – 88.9%	N4 – 93.1%
B5 – 97.4%	N5 – 96.9%
B6 – 93.8%	N6 – 96.0%
D1 – 96.3%	N7 – 93.6%
D2 – 89.9%	N8 – 99.2%
D3 – 98.5%	N9 – 98.9%
D4 – 94.2%	N10 – 97.4%
D5 – 92.8%	N11 – 92.2%
D6 – 91.2%	N12 – 96.8%
F1 – 92.9%	N13 – 97.4%
F2 – 95.2%	
F3 – 94.5%	
F4 – 95.4%	
F5 – 91.5%	
F6 – 92.9%	

Week 5 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY	93.7%
Brunel	95.1%
Darwin	93.9%
Franklin	93.9%
Newton	96.4%

CONGRATULATIONS TO A SKA YEAR 7 STUDENT – EUROPEAN Gold Medalist!

Hector Kinghorn (Year 7) recently won a Gold Medal for Great Britain in the European Acrobatic Gymnastics Competition held in Riesa, Germany. Acrobatic Gymnastics or "Acro" is a competitive gymnastic discipline where partnerships of gymnasts work together and perform figures consisting of acrobatic moves, dance and tumbling, set to music. There are three types of routines; BALANCE (a routine where the focus is on strength, poise and flexibility), DYNAMIC (a routine which includes throws, somersaults and catches) COMBINED (a routine which includes elements from both balance and dynamic).

Competing against 9 other nationalities, including strong Russian, Portuguese and Ukrainian pairs, Hector and his partner were crowned European Champions with a fantastic score of 28.200 in the final to see off the older and more experienced Russian pair. Hector and his partner will now go forward to represent GB in the World Championships to be held in Putian, China in March 2016.

POWER UP TO RECYCLING

We have registered to be part of KCC's 'Power Up to Recycling' Challenge which runs from September 2015 to 8th 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 9th, 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 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 14th 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.

WEEK THREE

THE MAIN EVENT!

HOMEMADE SOUP
fresh bread **£1**

MAIN EVENT
£1.50

VEGETARIAN
£1.50

EXTRAS
50p

Streetfood
£1.80

HOT SNACK
£1.60

BAKE OFF | HOT
85p

BAKE OFF | COLD
85p

Please ask our allergen guru for any specific allergen information!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOMEMADE SOUP	Broccoli & stilton (Su,Mk,Ce)	Chicken & sweetcorn (Su,Ce)	Chunky country vegetable (Su,Mk,Ce)	Carrot & coriander (Su,Ce)	Potato & watercress (Su,Mk,Ce)
MAIN EVENT	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)
VEGETARIAN	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)
EXTRAS	Crispy potato wedges	Steamed fluffy rice	Crunchy roasted potatoes	Creamy mashed potato (Mk)	Chips
Streetfood	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)
HOT SNACK	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)
BAKE OFF HOT	Jam roly poly (G,Mk,E,So)	Nutless 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)
BAKE OFF COLD	Banoffee pie cheesecake (G,Mk)	Autumn fruit berry fool (Mk)	Chocolate brownie tub (G,E,Mk)	English strawberry trifle (Mk)	Fresh fruit pot (Su,Ce)

LOOK OUT!
ALLERGENS

Ce = Celery F = Fish Mk = Milk N = Nuts So = Soya
Cr = Crustacean G = Cereals containing Gluten Ma = 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	





Link to the Academy web site:

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