

# SKA WEEKLY

Week 5 – TERM 2 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

## SKA CALENDER

8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Parent Review Meetings Year 11-13 / Academy closes to students 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> December – Newton House  
Christmas Disco  
SKA Christmas Lunch

16<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2

4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 –Term 3 begins

## HOUSE TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE

B1 – 88.9%	N1 – 96.2%
B2 – 96.8%	N2 – 93.1%
B3 – 96.1%	N3 – 96.0%
B4 – 89.6%	N4 – 93.2%
B5 – 91.4%	N5 – 96.6%
B6 – 95.2%	N6 – 97.6%
D1 – 91.2%	N7 – 96.0%
D2 – 93.2%	N8 – 96.3%
D3 – 88.2%	N9 – 95.3%
D4 – 92.5%	N10 – 96.8%
D5 – 93.3%	N11 – 94.2%
D6 – 90.9%	N12 – 96.0%
F1 – 95.0%	N13 – 92.3%
F2 – 90.9%	
F3 – 94.4%	
F4 – 92.8%	
F5 – 89.2%	
F6 – 95.8%	

## Week 5 TERM 2 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY 92.3%

Brunel	93.0%
Darwin	91.5%
Franklin	93.1%
Newton	95.3%

## THE SKINNERS' KENT ACADEMY 2017 LEAVERS' BALL

The Student Leadership team have organised the SKA 2017 Leavers' Ball and it will take place at *The High Rocks* in *The Halt Suite* on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 from 7pm to 11pm. It is only open to students in Year 11 and 13. The tickets are £30.

The price of the ticket will include:

- A two course meal
- DJ set
- Sweet Table
- Photo booth
- A few more surprises

The two course meal includes a main meal, dessert and drinks (of water and squash).

On sQuid the event is called "SKA 2017 Leavers Ball" and there are three payment options (£30, 3 x £10 payment or 6 x £5). Please note there are limited places and so tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Letters have been given to all Year 11 and 13 students, and we ask that you return the form indicating whether or not your son/daughter will be attending.

## YEAR 9 FINANCE REVISION

Y9 Finance revision starts next week. It will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:15 in room D111. Students are strongly advised to attend a minimum of one session but are welcome to attend both.

## PARENT REVIEW MEETINGS Year 11,12 and 13

Parent Review meetings for years 11, 12 and 13 will take place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2-7pm**. Appointments are now available for booking. This can be done on-line via our Parent Teacher On-line system (PTO) which can be accessed via the Academy website. Instructions for doing this are as follows:

- On the Academy website, click on the 'Our Parents' from the top menu bar then select "Parent Portal" from the drop-down menu.
- Click on the PTO icon and then on the right hand side click on Obtain PIN/Password (do not use any previous passwords)
- Enter the email address of the primary parent/carer contact (which you have supplied to us) and you will receive an email with a new PIN.
- Return to the Log In page for PTO and enter the Surname of the primary contact parent/carer and the PIN which has been sent to you by email.
- The system will then direct you to book your appointments.

## NEW SQUID ONLINE PORTAL

sQuid have now released their new online portal and you will have been emailed by them giving you all the information regarding the updates and changes they have made. The most important of these is that for those parents/carers with a sQuid account for more than one child you will now be able to access all your sQuid accounts via a single username, but you must first have followed the instructions sQuid sent about how to combine multiple accounts. [Previously you have had to have separate username/log-on information for each child's account].

### **INTERNAL STUDENT CHRISTMAS POST BOX**

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December the Christmas Post Box will be in the Pen and Paper to enable students to send Christmas cards within the Academy. The box will be emptied regularly and the cards delivered to students during House Tutor time. If students wish to post cards in this way they must put the name and Tutor Group of the other student on the envelope.

### **ACADEMY CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The Academy Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at a cost of £3.50. Students will need to order and pay for their lunch through the tills in the Pen & Paper between **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Please ensure you have topped up your child's catering purse via sQuid to allow for this. Students on Free School Meals will be allocated a Christmas lunch. On this day no other hot meal will be prepared. Sandwiches will be available for purchase during morning break only. Please see menu below.

### **DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP SKA STUDENTS**

We would like to remind parents that SKA has a designated drop off/pick up area in the car park in Blackhurst Lane to ensure the safest possible route for those students who travel by car and we recommend that this is used by parents during regular Academy hours (am until 8:30 and pm between 3:15 and 3:30). As an Academy the safety of our students is very important to us and therefore would not advise students being dropped off or picked up from other roadways.

### **EXAMINATION INVIGILATOR VACANCIES**

Applications are invited for Invigilators and Senior Invigilators to support internal and external examination seasons. Helping the students through this critical stage is a vital part of their education.

We are seeking to appoint flexible, reliable and confident people to join the invigilation team for the coming year. No experience is needed as full training will be given but experience working with young people would be an advantage. The main examination season is in May and June. However, there will be other examinations requiring invigilators throughout the academic year. Successful applicants will be able to work alone or as part of a team, have a good eye for detail and be able to remain calm under pressure. The ability to run a large examination room and/or IT literacy would be an advantage.

The role will be on a casual contract, hours and days will vary according to need, but we are seeking adults who can offer between two and seven hours per day, and are available from 8am and/or until 3:30pm, up to 5 days per week. We aim to give everyone in the pool the opportunity to gain practical experience and to develop their skills and knowledge in the role. However, there will be no guaranteed minimum hours of work due to the nature of the role.

Please visit the vacancies page on our website for more details [www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk](http://www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk).

To apply please download an application pack and submit your completed application to [hr@skinnerskentacademy.org.uk](mailto:hr@skinnerskentacademy.org.uk) or for further information or a hard copy please contact Mrs Peta Hampshire.



# A Very Merry Menu

## Featuring

### Main Meal

*Roast Turkey, with Cranberry & Apricot Stuffing, Pigs in blankets, Roast potatoes, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts & Rich Turkey Gravy*

*(Mk,So,G,Mu,Su)*

### Vegetarian

*Celeriac, Roast Onion & Sage Gratin*

*(Mk,Mu)*

### Dessert

*Classic Christmas pudding with Custard  
Chocolate, Cranberry & Marshmallow Cheesecake Brownie*

*(Mk,E,G,So)*

Student £3.50 , Adult £4.00



*Ce = Celery  
Cr = Crustacean  
E = Eggs*

*F = Fish  
G = Cereals containing Gluten  
L = Lupin*

*Mk = Milk  
Mo = Molluses  
Mu = Mustard*

*N = Nuts  
P = Peanuts  
Se = Sesame Seeds*

*So = Soya  
Su = Sulphur Dioxide*

# WEEK THREE

# THE MAIN EVENT!

**HOMEMADE SOUP**  
*fresh bread* £1

**MAIN EVENT**  
£2.00

**VEGETARIAN**  
£2.00

**STREET FOOD** £1.80

**HOT Snack** £2.00

**BAKE OFF | HOT** 85p

**BAKE OFF | COLD** 85p

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOMEMADE SOUP	Broccoli & Stilton (Ce,Su,Mk)	Chicken & Sweetcom (Ce,Su)	Chunky Country Vegetable (Ce,Mk,Su)	Cream Of Tomato (Ce,Su,Mk)	Spiced parsnip (Ce,Su)
MAIN EVENT	Classic Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic Bread (Mk,Su,G)	Baked Turkey Enchiladas in a Rich Tomato Sauce (G,Mk,Mu)	Roast British Pork with chunky apple sauce, gravy, roast potatoes and carrots (G)	Braised Beef & Vegetable pie with Short Crust Pastry (G,Ce,Mk,Su)	Baked Pollock Fillet With Chips, peas or beans (G,E,F,Mk,Su)
VEGETARIAN	Ratatouille Vegetable Lasagne with garlic Bread (G,So,Mk,E)	Aubergine Halloumi & Mushroom Kebabs with Pea & herb Tabouleh (G,N,P,Mu,Mk)	Courgette, Tomato & Butter Bean Crumble (G,Mk)	Roasted vegetable and Basil Focaccia Pizza (G,Mk)	Vegetable Bean Burger in a bun with relish (G,E,Se,Su,Mu)
STREET FOOD	Gnocchi with Tomato sauce ,Basil & Red Onions (Mk,G)	Singapore Noodles with Chicken Teriyaki (G,Su,So,E)	Fusilli Pasta with Spinach & Cheddar sauce (G,Mk)	Spinach and cheddar pasta pot (G,Mk)	Fresh Meat Feast Pizza (G,Su)
HOT Snack	New York Hot Dog with Onion sauce Potato Wedges (Su,G,Mk,E)	Sancho Pollo polenta and chilli chicken burger with potato wedges (G,Mu,Mk,E)	¼lb Beef Burger in a Toasted bun with salad, salsa & mayo (G,E,Mk,Su,Mu)	Sancho Pollo Chicken with Spicy Rice (Ce,)	Cajun spiced jacket wedges with chilli beef and cheese (Mu)
BAKE OFF   HOT	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate custard (G,E,Mk)	Nutless Bakewell Tart (G,E,Mk)	Mixed berry flapjack (G,Mk)	Mixed Fruit Cobbler with Custard (G,E,Mk)	Raspberry Jam Sponge Pudding (G,E,Mk)
BAKE OFF   COLD	Banoffee pie (G,Mk)	Autumn fruit berry fool (Mk)	Chocolate brownie tub (G,E,Mk)	English strawberry trifle (Mk)	Fresh fruit pot



Please ask our allergen guru for any specific allergen information!

**LOOK OUT! ALLERGENS**

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