

SKA WEEKLY

Week 6 – TERM 1 2016

14th October 2016

SKA CALENDAR

21st October – Junior House Haloween

Disco

Term 1 ends

31st October Term 2 begins

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP

ATTENDANCE

B1 – 96.8%	N1 – 93.5%
B2 – 91.2%	N2 – 98.5%
B3 – 96.4%	N3 – 93.9%
B4 – 90.8%	N4 – 94.0%
B5 – 95.0%	N5 – 98.6%
B6 – 88.5%	N6 – 97.6%
D1 – 85.8%	N7 – 100.0%
D2 – 87.9%	N8 – 96.7%
D3 – 89.6%	N9 – 96.9%
D4 – 96.0%	N10 – 96.1%
D5 – 93.9%	N11 – 94.5%
D6 – 90.4%	N12 – 95.3%
F1 – 96.1%	N13 – 88.4%
F2 – 95.4%	
F3 – 98.4%	
F4 – 93.5%	
F5 – 93.3%	
F6 – 95.0%	

Week 6 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY 93.2%

Brunel	93.2%
Darwin	90.5%
Franklin	95.3%
Newton	95.6%

CASHLESS ACADEMY

Can we please remind parents that we are a cashless Academy. All students should be using their sQuid account as a secure and convenient way to pay for meals, snacks and drinks in the Pen and Paper. No student should be bringing cash into the Academy. Trips and offers are also loaded onto sQuid and should be paid for in this way.

If you've never logged onto sQuid, please contact us and we can re-issue you with your unique log on details. If you have logged on and registered but cannot remember your password or have other problems with the account please contact the Squid helpdesk at customerservice@squidcard.com, where they will be able to deal with your query.

If you cannot access a computer or the internet, you can apply for a Squid Top Up card that enables you to load cash into your child's sQuid account through the PayPoint network. Applications forms and more information are available in reception.

Please let us know if you continue to have problems with Squid via finance@skinkerskentacademy.org.uk and we will do our best to help you.

YEARS 7 & 8: PTFA CHEESE AND WINE WELCOME EVENING - 2ND November

We would very much like you to join us for a Cheese and Wine Evening on Wednesday 2nd November 8-9.30pm.

It's a great opportunity to meet with other parents from Years 7 and 8, together with the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) and Academy staff.

As the evening is just a few weeks away, we are sending home a letter with your child today. Please would you complete the slip and return it to the Academy reception as soon as possible.

YEAR 11: CAREERS NEXT STEPS – 19th October

Thank you for returning the completed reply slip in connection with the University of Greenwich and Runway Training data requirements. Please could any remaining replies be returned to **Miss Heath** by **Monday 17th October**.

A reminder that all students with iPads should bring them to the Academy fully charged with RD Client loaded on 19th October 2016.

Miss Heath

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance.

SAFEGUARDING

Could we please ask you to speak to your children about walking to and from the Academy with other people, wherever possible, and to pay attention to their surroundings at all times.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - CYCLE SAFETY

We would remind parents that students who cycle to/from the Academy are required have lights, both front and rear, on their bicycles as well as wearing cycle helmets. 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.

As the winter nights draw in, we would recommend the following:

- 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 aware 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 and make sure they slow down for the give way lines
- Students should take care when crossing Blackhurst Lane and make sure they do so in the appropriate place

D OF E BRONZE APPLICATIONS

Please ensure that any outstanding D of E Bronze applications are returned to Miss Wallace to ensure your child can take part.

GCSE MATHS REVISION GUIDES

New GCSE revision guides and workbooks are available for purchase on sQuid for £2.50 each (KS4 students).

There are Higher and Foundation versions so students should check with their Maths teacher.

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.

WEEK ONE

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
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)
Savoury sausage Meat Wellington with onion gravy, Mash & green beans (Su,G,Mk)	Chicken Rogan Josh with Wholemeal saffron Rice & mango Chutney	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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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!

LOOK OUT! ALLERGENS

Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals containing Gluten
L = Lupin

Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs
Mu = Mustard

N = Nuts
P = Peanuts
Se = Sesame Seeds

So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

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>