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THE SKA SPOTLIGHT



'Putting Every Student on the Path to a Happy, Successful, and Fulfilling Life'

Excellence

Mrs McGarry, Miss Watson and Miss Thompson would like to pass on their congratulations to **the Food Preparation & Nutrition** Year 11 students who have completed their final cooks for the GCSE course. Students worked diligently and in a specific timeframe to ensure they were presented three dishes for their chosen scenario. Well done to all involved!

The Year 10 **Music** students have completed their first assessment and Mr Latimer-Russell, Mrs Wattam and Miss Thompson are exceptionally proud of their achievements.

The **SEN Intervention Room** has been busy this term with lots of personalised support and bespoke teaching and learning being delivered to meet individual needs.



Sixth Form students received exam results this term, well done to everyone on your achievements.

Students from Year 7, 8 and 9 competed in the **GAT Sports Festival** finishing third out of nine Academies, with a noticeable performance from **Kian** and **Harper** who made the badminton final and only lost out by three points.

Respect

SKA welcomed pupils from The Richmond Primary Academy, The Beacon Primary Academy and Skegness Junior Academy to take part in a **Drone Workshop** delivered by the RAF and Hyett Education.



The **SKA Go Green Club** have been taking part in the Great Big School Clean helping to keep SKA clean and tidy.



Well done to the **UNICEF Steering Group** who have successfully made SKA a RRSA Bronze: Rights Committed School.

Reminders...

Miss Tyler would like to remind all **Year 11's** that if their plans for September 2024 change or if they would like to speak to her about their options for next year, to see her at lunch time in B41.

Mrs Platts is busy getting the **Prom Shop** ready for opening after Easter, keep an eye on our Facebook page for the opening date.

Diary Dates

Monday 15 April 2024: Production rehearsals begin for Fame the Musical.

Monday 6 May 2024: Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 21 May 2024: Year 10 Parents' Evening.

Sky Arts Week takes place between 17-21 June and the Arts and Culture Faculty are organising some extra-curricular activities for you to take part in. More information to come soon.

Personal Responsibility

Bence Gyurovski in Year 7 is the first student to have achieved his gold home learning certificate for the **Arts and Culture Faculty**.

A huge Well Done to **Henry Howis**, Year 13, for his achievements with his most recent **Performing Arts** external assessment.

Jake Flemington in Year 9 was given the opportunity to take part in work experience at **Butlin's** as part of his aspiration to become a sound engineer.



Students have been discussing their most **Memorable Moments** from their time at the Academy. Students were happy to share these moments with us, as this reminded them of their daily achievements, and just how amazing they are!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Gratitude

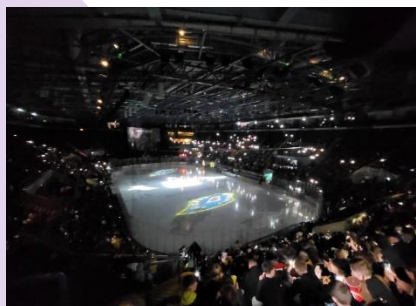
A huge thank you to the **Performing Arts Team** and the students who took part in the Drama and Dance showcases in term 4. Both shows were amazing, demonstrating the incredible talent, resilience and determination students could show in front of a live audience.

Travel and Tourism and **Applied Law** students are celebrating excellent external assessment results, from their first attempts in the January window.

Coming up in Term 5, the next **STEM Project** will be a Eco Challenge. The Club meets on a Monday from 3.15-4.00pm and all Year 7-9 students are welcome.

It has been a busy term of **sport** with all year groups taking part in events, trips and fixtures. We are currently competing in the **Year 7 and 9 Coastal League** for netball and football and our teams are looking to make a positive end to the season. A special mention must go to the Year 7 netball team who have played incredibly in their first season at the Academy picking up three wins out of a possible five so far.

Students in all year groups had the opportunity to visit two live sporting events this term. With Miss Hunt leading a trip to watch the **Sheffield Sharks Basketball** team and Mrs Willis organising a trip to watch the **Nottingham Panthers Ice Hockey** team.



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