



Friday, 11th December 2015



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## Rokeby Under 12's vs Cardinal Pole – London Cup

Tuesday 3:15pm and it was time for kick off. The selected year 7s were in action against Cardinal Pole RC School. With it being a 9 a side competition there was always going to be opportunities created which is what the boys had been working on in training last Friday.

The whistle was sounded and both teams went about attacking from the start.

Cardinal Pole had a lot of pace in their front line and pushed us back restricting our play and forcing us to clear our lines and get a breather. Due to the downpour we were receiving, it was getting harder and harder to maintain control of the ball. It showed when a slip at the back allowed the Cardinal Pole winger to latch on the loose ball and slide it straight into the back of our net 0-1.

Rokeby were told by Mr. Williams to attack down the right due to majority of their play going down the left. A counter attack was started and as Jahzion Quammie was about to go through on goal down the right a foul was committed on him, earning a direct free kick. From around 25 yards out Jahzion curled an absolute beauty into the top left corner! The crowd went wild! 1-1.

Cardinal Pole weren't happy with the goal and within 2 minutes they replied. Their right winger drifted inside and darted the full length of the pitch before cutting the ball across our keeper into the back of the net. 1-2.

Again Rokeby were chasing the game. I'zac Clarke playing in a left back position showed his aggressiveness to drive up the pitch and wrong foot his opponent before delivering a cross that David Beckham himself would be

proud of! The ball landed right on Simon Kidane Gebregiorgis foot allowing him to control and finish to the delight of the watching Rokeby students. 2-2.

GCSE student Fabio Co referee for the match, blew the whistle for half time and both teams came in.

Instructions for the second half were to man mark the opposition player's size for size to allow us better chances for counter attacking. The match played out and both keepers were made to show why they were in between the sticks. Great saves kept both teams in the game, until 2 minutes from the end. Cardinal Pole received the ball from a corner kick, due to panic in the box and lack of communication the ball was not cleared and a Cardinal Pole player had the simplest of finishes into the back of the net. 2-3.

Fabio blew for full time and both teams shook hands in what was a great show of attacking football! A very proud Mr. Williams commented: "Speed of Development within the squad is amazing. The future is bright! We will continue to "Dare to Be The Best."

Well done to Cardinal Pole and good luck in the next round!

Mr Williams

**Man Of The Match**

Jahzion Quammie



## ROKEBY'S FIRST KS5 INFORMATION EVENING

**Parent/carers/students: do you have questions about how to apply for college? Then this event is for you!**

Rokeby will be hosting its first Key Stage 5 information evening on Wednesday 16th December from 3.30 until 5.00.

It is a chance for parents to find out how to support their sons in the application process with information on courses, entry requirements and when and how to apply.

A number of colleges and school sixth forms will be attending.

So if your son is in year 11 and whether your son is considering college or an apprenticeship, book the date in your diary and come along.

*Mr Cook.*

*Year 11 Co-ordinator.*

*Our Values: Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony*

# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Think before you speak: Dare to believe

## £549 raised for two Newham Food Banks

By coming into school in non-uniform last Friday and making a donation of either non perishable foods or money for the privilege. Our amazing students have raised £549 towards providing food for two of Newham's Food banks. Well done to all!



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Fri, 18th Dec**  
Last day of term

**Mon, 21st Dec**  
Christmas holidays

**Mon, 4th Jan**  
Staff training day

**Tues, 5th Jan**  
Students' first day of spring term

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

### Did you know:

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week.

90% attendance over one school year = 4 whole weeks of missed lessons!

### How is YOUR tutor group doing?

Congratulations this week go to:

**7B & 9B** with the best attendance at 100%  
& **9B** with the best punctuality at 99.5%

## WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

### Transcendental.

Can you find the meaning of this word and make a sentence? Once you have, come to the library and see Ms. Hendrickson for a merit.