

Friday, 13th November 2015



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Mentor Project (OITC) Daring to be the Best

On the 16th of October a group of year 8 and year 10 boys went to Outdoors in the City as part of their mentor-mentee training programme. They started with activities on the ground in order to gain confidence and develop a sense of working together as a team. It was nice to see our boys working together as a group displaying great teamwork and how some of them took the lead and helped the others. The groups had to compete in a range of challenging activities and it was very encouraging to see how the group who were last, not giving up and finishing their task still in high spirits.

After lunch boys were put into pairs and started with an activity called "all aboard", where they really had to trust each other to be able to stand on a very small, wobbly platform. They were now ready to move onto the high adventure activities. We immediately noticed how some of the boys were very scared of heights and reluctant to have a go. However, it was good to see how the boys encouraged and cheered each other on, no matter how high they could climb. Everyone was committed to having a go, some of them overcame their fears and made it up to the very top.

Centre Manager Caroline Oakley said of the visit, "we were so impressed by the level of maturity, responsibility and nurturing shown by the young mentors. They performed with enthusiasm and showed a willingness to learn. We see a future of success and high achievement for the participants in this programme. We are pleased to have played a small part in encouraging teamwork and support amongst the group". Over all it was very successful day where the boys enjoyed themselves and overcame a number of challenges to gain success. Each member of the group played their important part, no matter how big or how small their job was.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Wednesday 11th of November Mr Cole took two year 9 students, Alfred Ramos Woldearegaye and Rhys Nunoo, to a Remembrance Ceremony at Central Park. The ceremony was well attended with schools from across the borough and political figures such as the Mayor of Newham all being present to show their respect. The ceremony was an apt way to remember those who have died for our freedom and was punctuated by poetry, hymn singing and speeches. The Rokeby boys were an absolute credit to the school and very moved by this special occasion of remembrance.

Mr Cole



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Life is too short, do stuff that matters"

Rokeby Music Clubs

Don't miss out on our free Music lessons. You are welcome to attend any of them.
Ms. McWha

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1pm Lunch | Music Technology Club | Strings Violin Viola Cello | | Year 7 Music Club Trumpet, Trombone Flute, Clarinet Guitar, Ukulele, Drums All Instruments! | |
| 3pm | | Guitar (Year8-11) | | Drums (Year8-11) | Piano Singing (Year8-11) |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

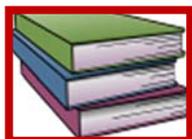


Wednesday 18th Nov
Staff Twilight

Friday 20th Nov
P3 DEAR Time

Monday 23rd Nov
P3 DEAR Time

Congratulations To...



Aaron Thomas Gordon
Daniel Tella



Congratulations to both students on being part of the Newham Youth Council.

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 to:

Attendance

8Y 99.5%

Punctuality

7B 100%

WORD OF THE WEEK

Once you've found the meaning and made a sentence, come and see me in the library for a merit

Precipitous

Ms Hendrickson

Homework Club

Need some help with homework and coursework?

All year groups welcome, come along to F27

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from

2.50pm-4.10pm

Friday from 2.50pm-3.30pm