



Friday, 2nd October 2015



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Forest School Leaders Conference

Rokeby School Student Leaders Bilal Khan, Silvio Oliveira, Simon Senyange & Khaledur Rahman, along with Ms Debbie Ward attended a conference on student leadership for North East London Schools at Forest School in Snaresbrook. Forest opened its doors to new student leaders from across London and Essex for the next academic year. The experience was vital as it taught us the various skills that we will need to become successful leaders. The engrossing seminar also included a talk by the first person to trek solo, without resupply, from Canada to the North Geographic Pole – Pen Hadow. The speech was about his struggle and how he eventually prevailed, teaching us to use failure as a tool rather than something that stops us. He also talked about the troubles he encountered on his way to the North Pole and his face off with a polar bear!

Another guest speaker was the winner of the prestigious toastmaster impromptu speaking competition. She was very impressive as in the competition she was expected to speak for an elongated period of time on a subject that is chosen for you. She spoke about her fear of speaking and told us that most people fear public speaking more than death itself. She overcame her fear through participation; the more she did it the more she became comfortable with it. Finally we were put into groups along with the other student leaders and set a daring task of building an atomic structure from scratch with no image, just the description of it from another member in the team. Whilst it was frantic and fun we found that it was also an important learning moment; the significant skills of confidence in communication were key to be able to win. The Hogwarts themed building was a special place to be and it was a privilege for us all to have this opportunity, we as a team now feel we are ready to take this year by storm!

Deputy Student Leader,

WANTED!



**YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!
HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?
ARE YOU...**

- Friendly, cheerful, reliable and polite?
- Energetic, enthusiastic and full of ideas?
- Keen to help other students and staff?
- A good team worker?
- Calm under pressure?

We need you to play an exciting and important role in the day to day running of your school library.

Student Librarians work before school, lunchtime and after school and work closely with the library staff and other Student Librarians

Full training will be given. Visit the library for more details and an application form.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: What is privilege?

#Rainbow Laces Campaign Off To A Flier



St Bon's 2 v Rokeby 6

On Friday 25th September we had our second Year 11 game of the season and our first game in support of Stonewall's #rainbowlaces campaign. Rokeby were up against one of the top teams in London in the form of St. Bonaventure's School. This was always going to be a challenging game due to the quality and history of the opposition. As the game started it was clear that a pattern was forming – Rokeby keeping excellent possession of the ball with St. Bon's looking to hit Rokeby on the counter-attack. After a dominant first 15 minutes by Rokeby, St Bon's took the lead with a powerful long-range effort. The lead was short lived with a well taken finish from debutant Americo De Sousa after a fine dummy run from Daniel Disubi. Rokeby were behind again just before half-time after an excellent turn and fierce shot by one of the opposition's front line.

At the start of the second half Ruben Santos Mendes picked up a loose ball outside the area and curled an unstoppable shot into the top corner for the goal of the game taking the score to 2-2. Moments later after an excellent move involving Captain Darnel Bromfield, who drilled a fine shot into the bottom corner, 2-3. Rokeby were now brimming with confidence and pushed hard to increase their lead as the football flowed. After two more well taken goals from Americo, who secured his hat-trick with a beautiful spin and shot, and a powerful run and shot from England star Daniel Disubi, Rokeby finished the game a deservedly 6-2 winners.

At Rokeby we believe in respecting everyone and actively tackling prejudice, discrimination and injustice. This includes preventing the stigmatising of lesbians, gay, bi and trans people. To do this we have teamed up with Stonewall, who have supplied us with rainbow laces for all our sports teams, so we can lace up and show our support of the #rainbowlaces campaign. Show your support for the team via the school twitter account @Rokeby_School or @stonewalluk and use the hashtag #rainbowlaces for involvement in tackling homophobia, biphobia and transphobia in sport.

Mr Perry

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Friday
9th Oct**
P3 DEAR Time

Friday 16th Oct
Year 11 future
pathways

Monday 26th Oct
to
Friday 30th Oct
Half 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 to:

10K with 99.4%
Attendance.

80 with 100%
Punctuality.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Protagonist

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

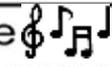
Ms. Hendrickson

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



Support
Aaron in his
campaign to
become
Young Mayor

Give me the 
and I will play your song.

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