



DARE TO BE THE BEST

Pi Day Celebration

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3.14) around the world. Pi (16th letter of the Greek alphabet) is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, which is approximately 3.14159 (5 decimal places). The Mathematics department together with the Rokeby community, joined other students and lovers of Mathematics in the world to celebrate Pi Day. As you can see, the Maths teachers dressed up in gorgeous black and white also wearing a designer Pi tie to mark the occasion. The rest of the staff were treated to some pies and custard during break in the staff room.

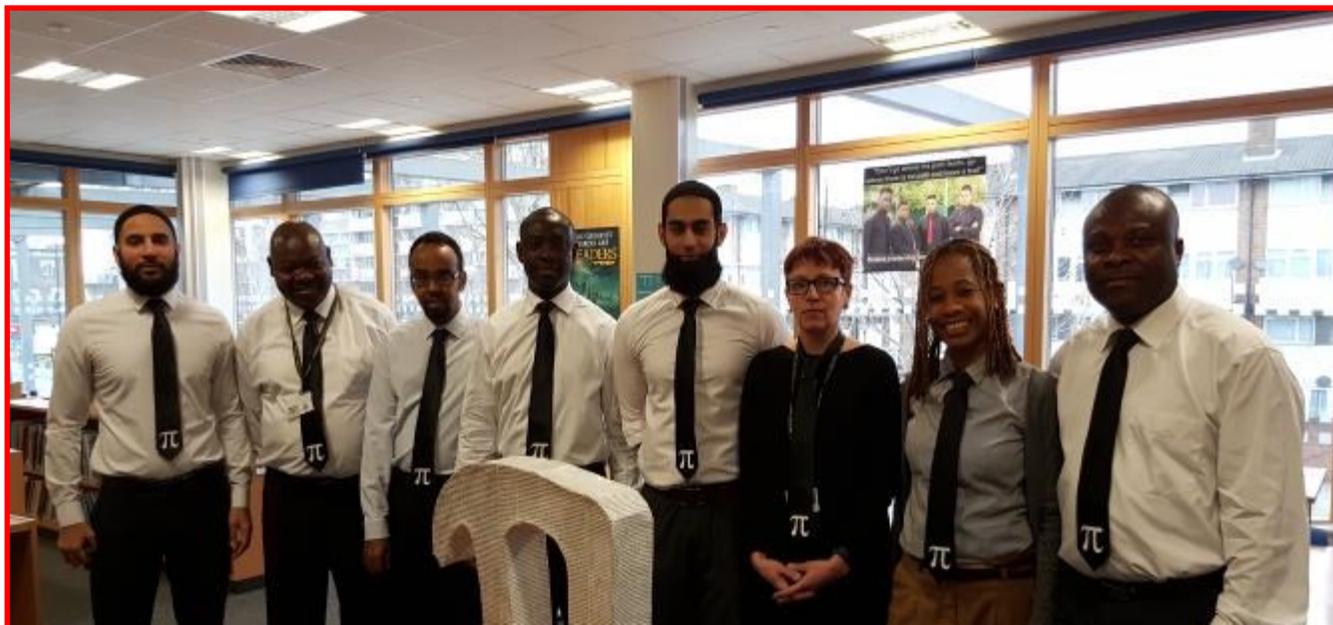
Students watched a video by Richard Bew explaining the following:

- What is Pi?
- Who discovered Pi?
- How was it approximated?

The film tried to explain the complete history and give an explanation of Pi in 3 minutes 14 seconds (3:14). During period 5, Mr. Ocran visited classes to quiz all students: the Memory game – how many decimal places of Pi can you memorise? To my surprise, a Year 9 student (James Baah 9E) was able to memorise Pi to 33 decimal places and hence won the competition.

This is what James had to say.... *"I think that Pi Day was interesting and I remembered 33 digits of Pi because when I am revising maths I use my maths dictionary to memorise the digits of Pi every week"*.

A big thank you to the Rokeby community for making Pi day celebration successful.



On Thursday 10th March, 17 students from a variety of Newham schools attended Rokeby for the Newham Schools Polybat championship. The competition was split in to two groups with the top two from each group progressing to the finals. Adam Kamran won his group and Semi-final in a comprehensive manner. In the final he faced an opponent from Little Ilford School and used tactics to great effect to take the game comfortably and become the Newham Schools Polybat Champion. WELL DONE!!



Thursday 24th March

Last day before the Easter holiday

Monday 11th April

First day of the summer term

Build your own PC for Year 8 & 9

Looking for a custom built pc or desktop pc?

A gaming pc or desktop computer?

Then look no further.

Come and join the computing department every Wednesday after school and learn how to build a PC from scratch.

Mr Milki, G7



Who will be the next Student Leader for 2016-17?



Collect an application pack from Ms Shergill or reception today!

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:

80 & 90 with 99.2% Attendance.

9B with 98.4% Punctuality.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Rejuvenate

Once you've found the meaning and made a sentence,

World Book Day Winners

Leon won the guess the character and book quiz and re-

