



Friday, 4th December 2015



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

ROKEBY'S FESTIVE CONCERT

Last Wednesday afternoon, the corridors of Rokeby were filled with festive melodies as music students from all years showed off their skills to their parents, friends and teachers. The audience was treated to a variety of music from a wide range of instruments, with musical pieces ranging from pop to classical and even some original compositions.

Lighting and sound were organised by our newly-trained tech team, and students supporting the GhanaKuo group raising money for their visit to Cape Coast next year sold delicious home-made cakes and drinks. Everyone agreed it was a lovely afternoon and we are all looking forward to the next time our musicians perform! Well done and thank you to everyone!



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.

Andy Cook.

Year Coordinator for Year 11.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Think before you speak: Dare to be kind!

INSPIRATIONAL! ASPIRATIONAL!

Last Monday, twelve Year 10 students accompanied by Ms Shergill and Ms Newman went to the offices of Greater Pacific Capital in Central London to visit Ketan Patel, a former Rokeby student who is now a very successful businessman. This

is what Abir Chowdhury, one of the students, had to say about his experience.

“We had fun on the trip. Personally, I learnt that if you work

hard, you can achieve anything you want. You can! It's hard to get very good



grades. You have to try harder and harder. Our hosts told us that to become a successful person takes a long time. You have to climb the mountain step by step. They told us that if we work hard, we will get the opportunity to do what we want in

the future. A good grade is like a ticket to get a good job and become successful person. We also heard Ms Shergill's childhood life story. She

had to work so hard to get good grades - just like me!”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wed, 9th Dec
Year 11 Mocks start

Fri, 11th Dec
Non-uniform day

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:

10R with the best attendance at **99.3%** & **7B** with the best punctuality at **99.05%**

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is **OSTENTATIOUS**. 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.

Ms Hendrickson

World AIDS Day 1 December 2015



BUY FROM V. PADAYACHEE G13



#SHOWYOURSUPPORT 1 DEC. 2015

PARENT WORKSHOP for parents with children aged 9-14.

Help your child manage the changes and challenges they face as they get older and progress from primary to secondary school.

When: Tuesday 8th December; 10.11-11.30

Where: Community Links, 105 Barking Road, Canning Town, E16 4HQ.

For further information or to book places, please contact
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