



Friday, 17th June 2016



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

ROKEBY SHINES BRIGHT AT BRILLIANT CLUB

Twelve students were selected from Year 7 to take part in Rokeby's Brilliant Club. This involved attending a launch event at Oxford University, taking part in 6 tutorials at Rokeby and finally submitting a 1500 word assignment on the subject of Ebola. This had to be completed as a university assignment so the students were expected to conduct the research themselves and present a bibliography along with the final draft of their assignment.

Through determination and effort all 12 boys managed to pass their assignments with flying colours. In fact one student took it a step further and passed with distinction, which is a tremendous achievement. A massive well done to Amaan Siddiqi for being the first Rokeby student to pass Brilliant Club at this level.



Amaan Siddiqi who graduated with distinction

This meant that the boys spent Saturday at East Anglia University graduating and receiving their certificates.

A big thank you to Ms Madu for supporting the boys throughout the course and accompanying them to the launch and the graduation on Saturday.

Rokeby's graduates are : *Chris Lungumbu 7R, Isabah Khondaker 7R, Alejandro Moreno 7R, Mohamed Yusuf Uddin 7O, Ahmed Osman Ahmed 7O, Tahidur Rahman 7O, Taylor Patterson-Wrench 7O, Jheels Patel 7E, Amaan Siddiqi 7B, Farhan Anisur 7Y, Idris Omer 7Y, Donatas Dragasius 7Y.*

Well done everyone!

Mr Bashir, Head of Year 7



STUDENTS ASSIST KING'S COLLEGE RESEARCH

A group of Year 7 students were recently invited to take part in a study on the use of the BBC Micro:Bit. The project was carried out by researchers at King's College London and is funded by Microsoft. So last month, in partnership with the BBC, Rokeby launched the 'Micro:Bit': a pocket-sized codeable computer with motion detection, a built-in compass and Bluetooth technology. The device was given to all Year 7 students to trial. Students were then chosen to form a focus group to evaluate the Micro:Bit's functionality and what students learnt while working with it. This will help Microsoft and other organisations to further develop the BBC Micro:Bit.

Mr Milki, Head of Computer Science



Students with King's College researcher

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Ramadan is the month of blessings.... Whose beginning is mercy, whose middle is forgiveness and whose end is celebration

ENJOYING THE RAIN IN CENTRAL LONDON!

On the 14th June 2016 the new students in year ten went on a sight seeing trip to central London.

It took us about 20 minutes to travel from Canning Town to Westminster on the train. Once there we saw Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Cathedral and we walked through St James' Park to Buckingham Palace.

It was a great experience as I got to know more about my friends, I saw horses and went on an open roof bus. The day was very rainy and going on the open roof bus made the weather very enjoyable. Lastly it was a great experi-

er that day was very rainy and we went on an open roof bus which made the weather very enjoyable. I also got to see new things. The trip was absolutely fabulous.' Saimun Ahmed, 10K

'I enjoyed the trip to central London mainly because of the open roof bus we went on and the weather made the day more exciting.' Abdiaziz Mohamed, 10O

I' enjoyed the bus ride in the rain and seeing the Queen's horses.' Qamran Gafur

We, the new Year 10 students, are very grateful to Rokeby for taking us on the trip to central London. We are thankful



ence because I got to see many amazing things that I had never seen before.

I interviewed some of the students who went on the trip and this is what they said:

'I really enjoyed the bus ride and I saw things I had never seen before like Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. It was a fabulous trip.' Ali Ahmed, 10K

'I saw lots of interesting places and made new friends. It was an enjoyable day' Rohid Uddin, 10E

'I saw the London Eye and Big Ben and I enjoyed getting wet in the rain. It was a great experience because I saw lots of new things.' Arnab Chowdhury, 10K

'I enjoyed the trip because of the weath-



for the great experience that you let us go and we will forever remember this day.

Favour Anene, 10K

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tues, 28th June
Year 8 exams

Weds, 29th June
Year 9 exams

Fri, 1st July to Fri, 8th July
Year 10 exams

Tues, 12th July
Sports Day

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:

9K with the best attendance at 99.1%
&
7B with the best punctuality at **99.7%**

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

Systematic

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.