



Friday, 14th October 2016



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Celebrating Success!

In this week's edition our focus is on the following eight students who have taken the next step towards university, further pursuing their life's passion. The vast majority of our students have decided to continue their studies into higher education, and many of them are now studying at a Russell Group university.

Saad Ahmed will be attending QMUL studying Maths and Statistics. **Jordan Dawood** will be attending KCL studying Dentistry. **Erikas Kacerauskas** will be attending Aston studying Engineering. **Aaron Kudhail** will be attending Aston studying Maths and Economics. **Mihails Laskovs** will be attending UCL studying Biochemistry. **Farhan Patwary** will be attending KCL studying Computer Science. **Gaudvydas Valaika** will be attending UCL studying Engineering. **Misbahullah Waziri** will be attending QMUL studying Biomedical Sciences.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In recognition of Black History Month, all tutor groups at Rokeby were given the opportunity to create a *Cube of Significance*. The six faced cube is filled with both pictures and information outlining a significant black figure who the students have collectively chosen. The cubes will then be collected and assembled into the shape of a stacked pyramid in order of each person's significance to create a *Rokeby Pyramid of Significance*, highlighting those influential black figures who have touched us in various forms.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.

Sensational Staff Success!

The **Carl Alan Awards** is an awards event held annually in the United Kingdom honouring people who have made a significant contribution to the dance and theatre industry. Nominees include performers, choreographers as well as teachers. This award was first presented in 1953 by the former Mecca Entertainment. A huge congratulations goes out to one of our own teachers, **Mr. Omar Ansah-Awah**, who has now joined the ranks of previous winners including: **Abba, Beatles** and **Terry Wogan**. He takes home one of the five awards given: Competitive Coach/Choreography Award!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 20th October

Y11 Information Evening 4-6pm

Friday 21st October

Y11 Conference Russian Drama

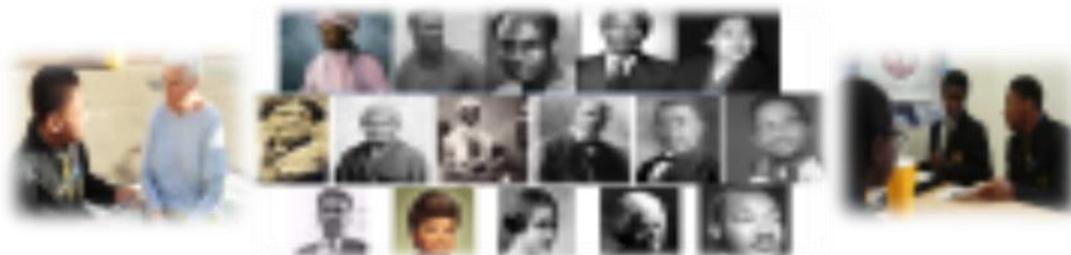
Monday 24th October

- 28th Half Term

Simba's Challenge

Senior Prefect, **Simba Goba** decided to challenge the people at Rokeby on their knowledge of significant black historical figures in light of Black History Month. He details his project in the following: *"I put together a picture collage of significant black figures and conducted a video interview with random students and staff members in the hope that they would be able to identify the majority of them. Interviewees included **Agostinho & Ms Robinson** among others. However we found that, out of the 16 figures, most could only identify 3-4. As a result, I made posters on these figures and posted them around the school in the hope of broadening people's knowledge beyond the accepted narrative of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks. The objective of all of this is to increase the identification to more than 7 by the end of the Black History Month."*

Simba Goba



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:

9R with the best attendance at 99.6% &

7k with the best punctuality at **99.3%**

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

Disproportional

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.

Maths Corner

What is Infinity?

Infinity ...

...it's not big...it's not tremendously large...it's not extremely humongously enormous .. it's ...

ENDLESS



Mr. Fox