



Friday, 21st October 2016



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

HARVEST APPEAL



Thanks to all staff, students and families for your generous contributions to our Harvest Appeal. A special thanks to tutor groups 7E and 8B who contributed the most. All donations will be given to Newham Food Bank which supports local people in crisis.

As the winter approaches and families have to spend more on heating and warm clothes, donations are needed now more than ever.



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 and calm under pressure?

We need you to play an important role in the day to day running of your school library. Student librarians work before school, during lunchtimes and after school in the library 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:

Freedom is meaningless if people cannot put food in their stomachs

Headstart Newham

Rokeby is working in partnership with Headstart Newham; a **big lottery** funded programme that works with young people, families, schools and local communities to build young people's resilience and to improve emotional and therefore academic outcomes.

Rokeby's Headstart Youth Practitioner is Marcus Morgan-Valentine who will work with students on a number of projects including: *More than Mentors*; a peer mentoring programme where older students volunteer as mentors for younger students and *Supported Volunteering*; where students are guided through a volunteer programme of their choice that aims to make positive change and have a real impact of their school and community.



Marcus knows Rokeby well having worked with the school in various roles over the past 12 years, including as a Behaviour Support Mentor and a Connexions Adviser. Marcus will be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Welcome back Marcus!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Mon 25th to Fri 28th
October**
Half term

Thurs 17th Nov
Year 9 Parents' Eve

Weds 7th Dec, 4pm
Winter Concert

Thurs 8th Dec
Year 11 mock exams start

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:

8R with the best attendance at 100%
&

7Y with the best punctuality at **99.2%**

WORD OF THE WEEK

Our word of the week this week is:

Embellished

What is the meaning of this word and can you make a sentence with it? Once you have, find Ms Hendrickson in the library for a merit.

If I were

If I were a tree,
a producer of oxygen
with roots spreading;
for metres
instead of miles.
Am I not still a tree?

If I were a tree,
with a broad trunk;
stretching from there
to there
instead of here to there.
Am I not still a tree?

If I were a tree,
with discoloured leaves;
charcoal.
instead of auburn leaves.
Am I not still a tree?

If I were a tree,
with a varicoloured branch;
red to violet,
instead of black and white.
Am I not still a tree?

Do I not still produce the same valuable oxygen.

By Bamidele Madamidola, 11B

Maths Corner

Puzzle of the week

The box below is a Magic Square. This means that the numbers add up to the same total in every direction.

Every row, column and diagonal adds up to 111. But there are some numbers missing!

Fill in the missing numbers. They are all different.

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13	37	