



Friday, 7th October 2016



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## Celebrating Success



In this week's edition we will be celebrating the achievements of seven former Rokeby pupils who have achieved outstanding A level results, and will now embark on a new educational pathway at leading Universities.

**Abdullah Howell** achieved B in Chemistry, B in Maths and B in Economics, he will now study Mathematics at Queen Mary University. **Dhruv Patel** achieved B in Religious studies, C in Economics and C in Maths, he will now study Finance at Westminster University. **John Abedejos** achieved B in Biology, C in Chemistry and C in Maths, he will now study Computer Science at City University. **Maaz Vali** achieved A\* in Maths, A in Further Maths and A in Biology, he will now study Mathematics and Statistics at Warwick University. **Parjal Rai** achieved A in maths, B in Biology and B in Chemistry, he will now study Animal Biology at Glasgow University. **Pawan Gurung** achieved A\* in maths, A\* in Further Maths and A in Chemistry, he will now study Mathematics at Exeter University. Finally, **Umar Salim** achieved A in Biology, B in Chemistry and B in Physics, he will now Study Biomedical Science at St. Georges Hospital.



## ROKEBY LANGUAGES WEEK

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zaay	raa'	dhaal	daal	khaa'	Haa'	jiim	thaa'	taa'	baa'	'alif
س	ش	ص	ض	ط	ظ	ع	غ			
ghayn	3ayn	Zaa'	Taa'	Daad	Saad	shiin	siin			
ف	ق	ك	ل	م	ن	ه	و	ي		
yaa'	waaw	haa'	nuun	miim	laam	kaaf	qaaf	faa'		

As part of languages week, this week's edition includes a language challenge. See if you can memorise the Arabic alphabet by next week, and come see Mr. Saghir in F27 for a test. Successful challengers will receive a prize!!!!!!

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In recognition of Black History Month this weeks edition is a tribute to a Legend who changed and touched many peoples hearts all over the world. RIP CHAMP!

*"I hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'" - Muhammad Ali*



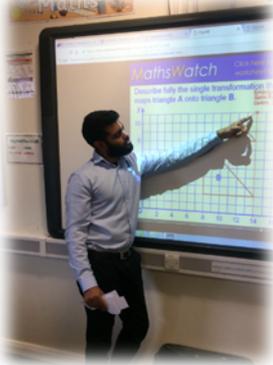
MUHAMMAD ALI  
1942-2016

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

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

We are not the makers of history. We are made by history” - Martin Luther King

## Welcome to our new staff



I'm Mr Patel and I joined Rokeby School in the last 2 weeks of the last academic year. This gave me a feel of how the school was and I was impressed from my initial experience. I started teaching Maths this year and so far it has been amazing. I can sense a real passion for learning from a lot of students and have enjoyed getting to know some of the boys. I have also really enjoyed getting to know some of the members of staff, especially in the Maths department.

I have always wanted to be a teacher and give back to the community I was born and raised in. For this reason Rokeby School is the perfect place for me.

### 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

## Homework Club Rocks!

Homework club continues to be popular this year. Friendly boys come from all year groups to do their homework.

This is because F27 has plenty of resources such as computers with internet access, printers, paper of all types, colours and stationery, dictionaries and reference books. This means that most types of homework can be tackled and completed in one session. Boys sometimes do homework together and offer help to each other.

The sessions are supervised and run from 3 to 4 pm Tues, Wed and Thurs and up until 3.30 only, on Friday. You can use resources such as GCSEpod, BBC Bitesize and Mangahigh, Duolingo, Memrise and Linguascope. Come and find out about these interesting learning sites and check your school email account.

**Inclusion Department**

### 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:

**8Y** with the best attendance at 99.0%  
&

**8B** with the best punctuality at **99.5%**

## Maths Corner

Try these sums on your calculator. Turn the answer upside down and you should get a word.

We have given you some clues so you may be able to guess the word before you start.

1.  $39459 \div 7 =$

( Spiders have 8 but millipedes do not have millions )

2.  $15469 \times 5 =$

( Put it to your ear and you may hear the sea.)

3. The square root of 59876644

( It sounds like he invented the telephone.)

4.  $10\,000 - 9\,393 =$

( It's easy to fall off this )



**Mr. Fox**

### WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

#### Prudent

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.