



Friday, 11th November 2016



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

ONLINE HOMEWORK CALENDAR

Rokeby now has *Show My Homework*

What is *Show My Homework*?

- ◆ Teachers set homework and this appears on the homework calendar with all the relevant details such as deadlines and resources.

How can I access *Show My Homework*?

- ◆ You can access the homework calendar on the school website by clicking on the *Show My Homework* logo. Students and parents/carers can access this at any time via the web or their mobile phone, making homework accessible and transparent for everyone.

Can I see individual student homework?

- ◆ Parents/carers and students have also been posted their unique PINS and simple instructions which they can use to set their own personal *Show My Homework* accounts.



Introducing new members of staff

Our MCFL department (Modern & Community Foreign Languages) has two new Spanish teachers.



Mr Pascual is in his first year of teaching after completing his teacher training at Manchester University. He is originally from Alicante in southern Spain and has been in the UK for the last 2 1/2 years. He also speaks French and enjoys playing volleyball.



Ms Taylor is also a newly qualified teacher. She grew up bi-lingual living in Belgian and spent a year living in Spain to get to know the county and learn the language. She studied Politics & Languages at university and enjoys baking.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: COOL TO BE KIND!

RESILIENCE IN SPORT

Well done to the Year 7 indoor athletics team who finished in 2nd place in Newham's borough-wide competition which took place at Cumberland School last Monday.

The team's performance is a good example of resilience in sport, as they were third in the first round and used this to improve their skills as a team and never gave up.

There were some outstanding performances from Luke Stockpole and Kamer Shkrepi, who won the 8 lap paarlauf race, Aldas Tarasevicius who won the 6 lap race and David Afolayan who won the standing long jump. Even though the rest of the team did not win their events, their performances contributed towards the team's overall points, therefore pushing the team to second place. Well done to Natnael Amanuel, Yancuba Diakite-Ceesay and Temmy De Amara Jaiyeola.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 17th Nov
Year 9 Parents' Eve

Mon 5th Dec
Year 11 mock exams start

Fri 9th Dec
Non-uniform day

Mon 19th Dec, 4pm
Winter Concert

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 99.2% &

8B with the best punctuality at **99.1%**

WORD OF THE WEEK

Our word of the week this week is:

Mercurial

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.

Parenting Workshop

Rokeby is working in partnership with Newham Headstart to offer the Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC) workshop. The workshop aims to help parents support their sons in managing the challenges they face as they progress through the teenage years.

When: Tuesday, 13th December
9.30am to 11.00am

Where: Rokeby School

For more information contact:

Ms Henderson on 0207 540 5620 ext. 107

Parent Information Session

The Government has introduced new performance and attainment measures moving from the 5 A*-C grading system to **Progress 8** and **Attainment 8**. Our next Parent Information Session will focus on understanding this grading system and how it's used to assess your son's progress.

We will also be demonstrating how you can track your son's homework through our new online calendar, **Show my Homework**.

Friday, 18th November at 9.45am

Ms Henderson on 0207 540 5620 ext. 107

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