



Friday, 9th December 2016



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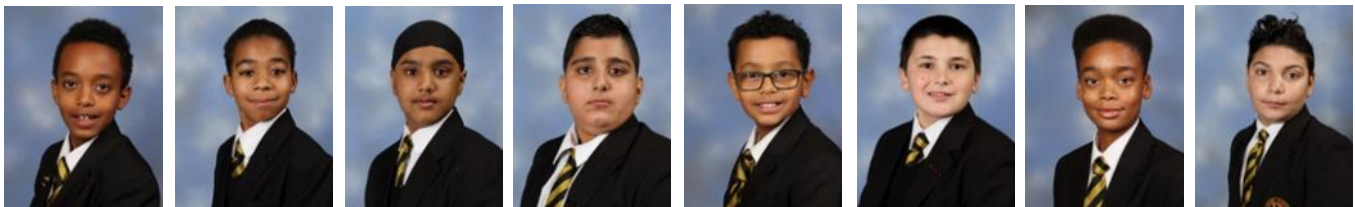
DARE TO BE THE BEST

ROKEBY'S P4C CHAMPIONS

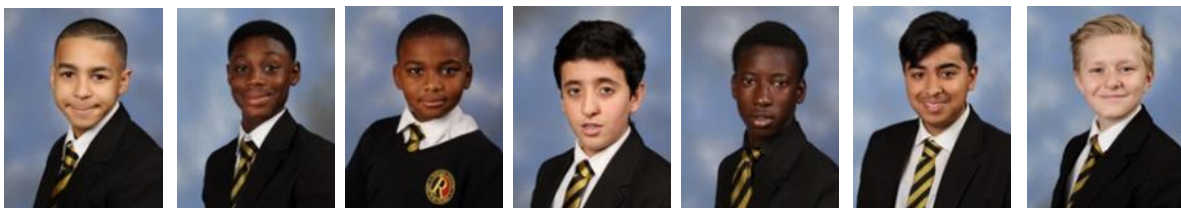
Congratulations to the students and staff who recently completed a Level 1 P4C training course. P4C (Philosophy for Children) allows students to develop their critical thinking and oracy skills. Rokeby was the first secondary school to receive the Gold Award from the Society for the Advancement of Philosophical Enquiry and Reflection in Education.

During the training the students showed immense dedication and attended the training sessions over the course of two Saturday mornings. Feedback from the facilitator who ran the session was that it was an incredible group and the enthusiasm and articulacy displayed by students and staff was second to none.

The new P4C Champions will be working with the existing P4C Champions to continue to uphold and improve the strong P4C tradition and provision at Rokeby.



From left: Natnael Amanuel 70; Wahid Aziz 7K; Sazzad Hossain 7E; Behram Khan 7R; Ilyas Sayid 70; Svetlin Paunov 8Y; Jahzion Quammie 8K; Ciprian Roman 8Y



Mr Gnakho, Ms Hobbs, Ms O'Connor, Mr Patel & Ms Zoe also completed the training.

From left: Ryan Hicks 9K; Enoch Koomsah 9K; Reece St. John-Commey 90; Abdullah Habel 100; Rui Monteiro Djassi 10K; Mohammed Nasim 10B; Aaron Thompson 10B

NO MORE ENERGY DRINKS IN SCHOOL!



From Monday, 12th December energy drinks will be confiscated and thrown away.

Energy drinks are very unhealthy; they are high in sugar, caffeine and other additives all of which have negative effects on mood, behaviour and concentration. In addition research shows they can cause cardiac abnormalities and diabetes in children and young people.

Water is free and is the best way to stay hydrated and energised.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: The holiday season is a time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

On the 1st December a group of 20 boys from year 7 had the opportunity to attend the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. The Masters event sees the world's eight highest-ranked men's and woman's singles players compete for the prestigious title.



The day was split into two sessions for the boys. In the first session the boys were courtside to watch a woman's group match between two Dutch players. The first set went the full distance with the world no.2 eventually coming

out on top in 7-5 in the tie break. The boys marvelled at the speed skill and athletics of both players on court.

The second session gave the boys the chance to experience what it was like to play wheelchair tennis. Coaches from the event took the boys through their paces on the outside courts at the centre introducing them to some basic strokes in tennis and giving them the chance to try and manoeuvre around the court in a wheelchair.

Coach Willetts, Greenhouse Sports

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 5th to Friday 16th December

Year 11 Mock Exams

Tues 13th December at 9.30am

Parenting Workshop

Mon 19th December
Winter concert, 4pm

Tues 20th December
Last day of term

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:

90 with the best attendance at 98.3% &

7Y with the best punctuality at **98.9%**

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

Equivocate

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.

Community Champions

Congratulations to Newham All Star Sports Academy (NASSA) who received the perfect early Christmas present with three members of the NASSA family being recognised as community champions. Coach Chris Facey, Carry A Basketball Not A Blade (CABNAB) creator Anthony Okereafor and Rokeby student, Tyrees Garrod, collected their awards last Thursday at the coveted Docklands Community Champion Awards 2016.



Tyrees Garrod, third from left next to boxing legend Frank Bruno

The awards celebrate individuals and groups in the communities served by London's Docklands Light Railway. Rokeby's Tyrees Garrod was named Young Achiever of the

Year for his stance against bullying. A victim himself in the past, Tyrees now stands up in classes to give anti-bullying talks to pupils of all ages and also offers advice to the younger NASSA members at training sessions. Tyrees said: "It's amazing to be given this award. I didn't set out to win anything. I just wanted to help other people not have the experience that I had."

NASSA Head Coach Chris was recognised

as Role Model of the Year for his work in inspiring young people across east London to embrace the positive virtues that basketball can offer. Coach Chris mentors the young people and is always available to offer advice on life as well as basketball.

REMINDER to all parents: There are still places available on our parenting workshop taking place next Tuesday, 13th December at 9.30am. For more information and to book a place contact Ms Henderson on 0207 540 5620 ext. 107 or email sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

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