



Friday, 20th January 2017



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## ROYAL COURT OF JUSTICE

This trip was organised for the Y10 Russian group students to visit the **Royal Court of Justice**. They had the chance to find out about the nuances of a lawyer's job, the history of the law in England, witness a real case in the historical court building in central London and learn some specific rules of behaviour in the court such as: "to show respect to the court one needs to bow to the judge when entering or exiting the hearing."

Two associates from Pinsent Masons told us about the old court building itself as well as facts about the new court building which was opened quite recently. The students learned how different the proceedings of cases in the **old** building are - where the judge, lawyers and prosecutor must wear a robe and a wig (made from white horsehair and very pricey) - compared to proceedings in the **new** building where technology is taking over the old traditions. Students were led through the old building where in every court room you can find archived final decisions of every case solved starting from the day the Royal Court of Justice was opened by Queen Victoria in 1882. All the students enjoyed the trip greatly and learned a lot from it.



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

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*The internet is written is PEN not PENCIL. Think before you post it*

# SINBAD THE SAILOR



Imagine being on a school trip to the Pantomime Sinbad the Sailor and a pirate pulling you up to demonstrate a nice loud "Aye Aye Captain!". It was scary but the pupils learned quickly and were soon shouting it out when asked. However worse was to come! Imagine the Nurse looking for love on a desert island and

asking you onto stage and setting you tasks to find out if you were the right man for her. I had to answer her questions and then sing to her so she could decide between Mr Whitworth, me or one of the other characters.

While I am sure my song was out of tune and very badly sung, the Rokeby boys were cheering and supporting me. Feeling all of the audience, including pupils from three other schools, watching me made my heart pound, but I wanted to do my best to impress. I do think my performance added to the enjoyment but even without me the whole pantomime was really great, with adventures on the island with Sinbad and Count Nausea racing to get the golden casket and earn the princess' hand in marriage, supported by Funky Monkey and her parents. Thank you to Ms Smith for inviting me to go!!

**Mr Cook**

"I thought the theatre was very good because there was a lot of good acting. The best part was when the statue disappeared in the box and turned in to a human. I would rate the show 4.5 of 5". **Hamza 7K**

"The pantomime was very interesting, it was very active, live and a bit over the top sometimes. I have never been to a theatre before, the pantomime was first ever live show I have seen and I really liked it". **Hassan 7R**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Thurs 2nd February**  
Yr11 Parents' Evening

**Fri 3rd February**  
Non-uniform day

**Mon 13th to Fri 17th February**  
Half Term holidays

### 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 100%

**7Y** with the best Punctuality at 99.3%

### Parent drop-in with Rokeby's SENCo

Rokeby's SENCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator), Ms Galligan, is offering drop-in sessions to any parents/carers who would like some time to discuss any concerns or queries. 30 minute sessions are available at the following dates/times:

**Wednesday 25th January (8.45am – 10.45am)**

**Thursday 26th January (2.00pm-4.30pm)**

**Thursday 2nd February (11.00am-12.45am)**

To book please contact Rachel Palmer on 0207 540 5620 or [rachel.palmer@rokeby.newham.sch.uk](mailto:rachel.palmer@rokeby.newham.sch.uk)

### Reading Group

Love reading & enjoy talking about books? Want to make new friends? Then come along to:

**Year 7, 8 & 9 Reading Club**  
**Tuesdays 1.00pm-1.30pm**  
**in the library**

**Ms Hendrickson**

### WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is **Treachorous**

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.