



Monday, 30th January 2017



# ROKEBY RECORDER

## DARE TO BE THE BEST

### Personal Challenge

Well done to the Year 7 indoor athletics team who finished fourth in the final borough competition which took place at Cumberland School on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January. The team's performance is a good example of personal challenge in sport, as they were finished fourth overall, with one point behind Brampton on 122 points! Outstanding performances Kameran Shkrepi, who came second in the vertical jump and David Afolayan who came second in 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 fourth place, well done to the team! Good work by: Aldas Tarasevicius 7O, Alexander Lovelace-Alexander 7E, Antonio Mendy 7R, Suwaibu Ceesay 7R and Natnael Amanuel 7B.



Temmy De Amara Jaiyeola, competing in the standing long jump



Kemar Shkrepi doing the vertical jump



Aldas Tarasevicius, competing in the standing triple jump

## Drama Department Clubs

Rokeby Drama Department offer a number of student clubs and programs. If you are interested in attending any of the clubs outlined, please see your drama teacher for more information.

Tuesday 2.45pm—4pm GCSE Drama Intervention

Thursdays 8am—8.30am KS3 Drama Intervention for students in years 7, 8 or 9 who want a little extra help with Drama.

Thursdays 2.45pm—4pm Year 10 Drama Enrichment Club for students in year 10 who have an interest in Drama.

Fridays 2.45pm—3.45pm KS3 Drama Club—for students in years 7, 8 or 9 who have an interest in Drama and wish to work on mini projects.

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Failure is not fatal**

# Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Head of Drama, Mr. Ryan Whitworth. As part of Australia Day Celebrations, Mr Whitworth was recently recognised by the Australian High Commission for his continued work in Arts Education. They have named him a 2017 Young Australian Leader. As a part of this, Mr Whitworth was invited to Australia House in London to have dinner with the Australian Deputy High Commissioner. There he spoke about the future of the arts and its importance to education.

**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

## Y11 College Application Workshops

Are you in year 11 and applying for college? Do you need help with your application? We have two workshops that will be taking place in the coming weeks which are designed to help you with your college application. The dates for the workshops are as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 from 3pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017 from 3pm

**Venue: LIBRARY**

**Staff available**

- Ms Bailey
- Mr Cook
- Mr Abena



**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:

**8K** with the best attendance at 99.2%  
&  
**9K** with the best punctuality at 99.1%

### Maths Problem of the week

**Maths Question:**  
How can you add eight 8's to get the number 1,000? (you can only use addition)

How close is this?  
[(8 + 8) x (88 ÷ 8) x 8] — (8 x 8 x 8)  
= ????

See Mr Fox with the correct answer to receive 2 Merits

### Year 11 Parents Evening

Year 11 Parents Evening is taking place this coming Thursday. This is a great opportunity for parents/carers to speak with their son's teacher to gain a deeper insight into how their child is progressing.

This will be the last opportunity for year 11 parents to talk to teachers before the GCSEs begin.

Parents evening will commence at 3.30pm  
**Thursday 2nd February, 2017**

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

Our word of the week this week is:

**Opportunity**

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.