



Friday, 13th January 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

DED MOROZ (FATHER CHRISTMAS) AT ROKEBY

On the 8th of December, a class of year 10 Russian GCSE students were fortunate enough to be visited by Father Christmas not once but twice! Lawyers from Pinsent Masons, an international law firm with offices located all over the world came into school and brought with them presents from Ded Moroz (Father Christmas in Russia). The lawyers, from the firm's Russian desk, then went head to head with the students in an incredibly competitive game of "IGRA". The scores were close throughout and finally ended in a draw. The students did an impressive job considering they've only been learning the language for just over three months.



Students with lawyers from Pinsent Masons & their presents from Ded Moroz!

The students then participated in a festive video lesson via Skype with students from the Moscow Gymnasium 1592. Both classes spoke of the traditions in their respective countries, from food and drink (having brought some in to present on the Christmas table) to songs that were sung. Ded Moroz gave out cards and presents to each student in both schools. They also engaged in small games such as playing international Christmas music, which interested both classes. The two groups of students, even though they were many miles away from one another, both had a great time and were happy to find out more about each other's cultures.



Students with festive food to share



Students in Moscow via Skype

В декабре Дед Мороз навесит студентов Русского языка 10 класса дважды. Юристы из фирмы Пинсент Майсон посетили студентов 8-ого декабря и привезли подарки для студентов от Деда Мороза из России. Затем студенты и юристы состязались в игре, которая требовала много знаний не только от студентов, но и от юристов. Две команды шли нога в ногу во время всей игры. Студенты играли честно, поддерживали друг друга в команде и стремились к победе. Игра закончилась 9/9.

Через неделю студенты участвовали в Рождественском видео уроке со студентами из Московской Гимназии 1592. Ученики говорили о традициях празднования Рождества в разных странах. Приготовили блюда и напитки для Рождественского стола. На урок пришёл и настоящий Дед Мороз и подарил подарки студентам как в Московском классе так и нашим студентам (благодаря Российской и Королевской почте). Хотя студентов различает огромное расстояние, видео уроки сближают страны и людей, предоставляя им возможность радоваться встречи и обогащать себя новыми знаниями о других культурах.

Ms Dambrauskiene
Russian Teacher

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The internet is written in pen, not pencil. Think before you post

History visit to France with Lister

We are delighted to inform you that Rokeby and Lister School are running an educational visit to France on the 7th and 8th of July, 2017. The visit will allow students to see the WWI battlefields and understand the impact of the war on all involved. We will also visit the German, British and Indian memorial sites, where we will pay our respects to all who lost their lives in the many battles. It has been almost 100 years since the Battle of the Somme and our visit will coincide with this date. This is a great opportunity to extend the students' knowledge and understanding of a historical, global event and will greatly benefit their education.

If your son is interested in the trip and would like more information then please contact me via email at david.cole@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Mr Cole, History Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 19th January
Yr 9 Options Evening

Thurs 2nd February
Yr11 Parents' Evening

Fri 3rd February
Non-uniform day

Mon 13th to Fri 17th February
Half Term holidays

Exemplary Year 7 history work

Several Year 7 students produced some outstanding homework over the Christmas holidays. Tasked with designing their own version of a Motte and Bailey castle for history some exceeded expectations by creating models using clay, papier mache, cardboard, lego, toothpicks and flour. Well done boys, keep up the good work!



Work created by:
Natnael Amanuel 7O; Nabil El-Majdoub
Goussiry 7E; Eesa Aziz Ghaffar 7Y; Saz-
zad Hossain 7E; Awas Ahmed Malik 7B;
Alexandru-Nicolas Nartea 7Y; Nicolae
Pahomi 7B; Billy Rubbino 7O;

Ms Zoe, Humanities Teacher

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:

7Y with the best attendance at 100%
7B 100%

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

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.