



Friday, 24th March 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

SCIENCE WEEK

Why should you never trust an atom? Because they make up everything!

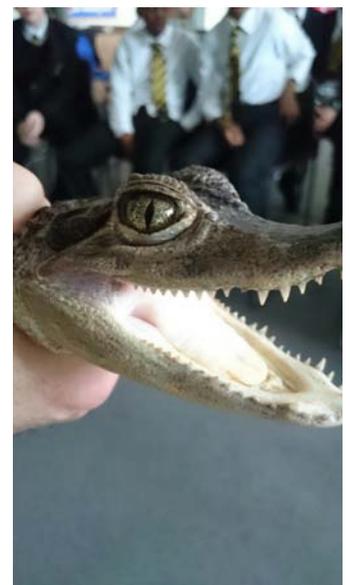
Last week (10th – 19th March) Rokeby celebrated Science week. Science jokes like this were all over the school. Many events took place during the week such as the chance to look at wild animals brought in by Animals UK, chick eggs hatching in the science department and much more.



Each class had to participate in a team building activity including an experiment which involved dropping two biscuits from a height of 2m and the teams were judged on how well the biscuits survived and aesthetics. Other team activities included making a presentation on a real life issue, which for this year was Ebola. Winners were selected in each class and prizes are to be given out. Technician demonstrations soon followed including the magic of elephant toothpaste and holding fire which kept us amazed. At the end of the week we were treated to a visit from Animals UK who brought in exotic animals and gave us the chance to interact with them. Holding a snake is an experience and half but trust me nothing's quite like meeting a meerkat!



To conclude, science week was a huge success in school; we got to learn and experience new things through the fun and incredible ways of science. We hope science week will be back again next year and be even bigger and better!



Mir Tasin, 9R

EXAM TIPS

- Be active, physical activity can help you feel calmer and can help you to de-stress.
- Eat well—a balanced diet will help boost your brain power. Try and avoid high fat or sugary foods as they can leave you feeling irritable and moody.
- Good sleep will improve concentration and thinking. Most teenagers need between 8-10 hours of sleep a night.



MATHS CORNER

Parallel lines
have so much in
common...



it's a shame that
they'll never
meet.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Integrity is everything

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY!

Students enjoying the Book Fair and Book Swap . . .



Left—Student Librarian, Saadat Hassan 10E helping with the Book Fair where students were able to purchase half price books. Right—students having a great time at the Book Swap event. Both students and staff donated books and were able to take a new book home to read.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Thurs 23rd March-
Fri 31st March**
Year 11 Mocks

**Mon 3rd April-
Mon 17th April**
Easter holidays

Thurs 20th April
Year 8 Parents' Eve

Thurs 11th May
Year 7 Parents' Eve

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:

80 with the best attendance at 99.6%
&

90 with the best punctuality at 100%

WORD OF THE WEEK

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

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.

ROKEBY'S BIG READ

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, 18 lucky students will be receiving a copy of Northern Lights in their home language to enjoy and share with their families. Copies of Northern Lights in community languages are available to borrow from the library.



Above: The first student, Alin Predosanu 10E receiving his copy of Northern Lights in Romanian.

