

Friday, 31st March 2017



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

## STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Could you think of anything more nerve-racking than having to give a speech to your peers? Having to share your thoughts and feelings with those people who may judge you and might well be prone to laugh? Having to share your intimate thoughts and feelings? This was the experience for set 1 English in year 10 and it was an experience that they came through with flying colours.

The Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge is an event run for 28 students who are challenged to write and deliver a heartfelt speech with just a few hours training. Challenge is the right word,



but our year 10 boys were undeterred. The boys were hard working and committed. Their speeches were heartfelt and moving and by the end of the day I had sat alongside the Jack Petchey Judge, Caroline, and heard speeches on everything, from the importance of bees and strawberries to the importance of failure in life. I was so proud of the boys that I was left speechless by their presentations. I cannot capture the wonder of it all - fortunately, you will be able to hear six of the best in the first year 10 assembly after the Easter Break!

**Mr Skinner, Head of English**

## STUDENTS MEET THE LORD MAYOR

20 Rokeby students who attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Livery Showcase Event at the Barber-Surgeons' Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, met the Lord Mayor and his Sheriffs as 29 Livery Companies of the City of London enthralled them with an impressive range of career opportunities in the trades, industries and professions they represent.

Apprentices, experienced craftsmen and professionals set out their stalls for an invited audience of over 450 students and their teachers from across London. The aim of the event was to give students an idea of the career paths and job opportunities there are without



necessarily following the university route. Students had a chance to talk to apprentices, under graduates and post-graduates as well as those who are more senior in their trade or profession in an informal setting while having some fun in taking part in challenges, practical activities and competitions.

This event was organised by Livery Schools Link (LSL), a volunteer organisation supporting education. LSL puts on events for schools and offers volunteering opportunities for members of the City Livery Companies.

**Ms Bailey, KS4 Coordinator**

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

# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Integrity is everything

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS



### FREE Holiday Lunch Club

Fun, food and fitness for you and the kids during the school holidays. Cook new tasty recipes whilst the kids enjoy games and activities. And a freshly cooked lunch for everyone. Limited places available.

**Where:** Food Academy  
East Ham Leisure Centre, E6 2RT

**When:** Easter Holidays - April 2017  
3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, and 12th

**Time:** 10:00 - 12:30 OR 13:00 - 15:30

**To book:** 0208 127 6557,  
sandeep@food-academy.co.uk

[lets-dothis.org.uk](http://lets-dothis.org.uk)

Brought to you by the National Charity Partnership – a partnership between Tesco and registered charities Diabetes UK and the British Heart Foundation – together with Food Academy.



Are you looking for a family activity over the holidays? How about taking part in a lunch club at the Food Academy at East Ham Leisure centre? On offer will be communal cooking classes for parents/carers whilst children and young people can take part in organised activities focusing on healthy eating and exercise.

The Food Academy provides great cooking lessons and experiences for cooks of all levels and abilities. Having previously run a number of cookery courses for parents and students at Rokeby, we can vouch for their sessions! They are a great way of bringing people together and provide an opportunity to learn new cookery skills and how to implement long term healthy eating habits for you and your family.

For more information or to book a space contact [sandeep@foodacademy.co.uk](mailto:sandeep@foodacademy.co.uk) or call 0208 127 6557.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

**Thurs 20th April**  
Year 8 Parents' Eve

**Thurs 11th May**  
Year 7 Parents' Eve

**Fri 26th May**  
Year 11 Graduation

## 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:

**8R** with the best attendance at 99.2%  
&

**7R** with the best punctuality at **99%**

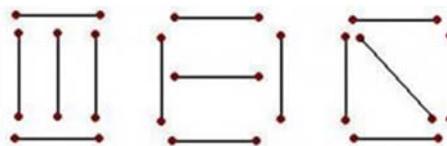
## WORD OF THE WEEK

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

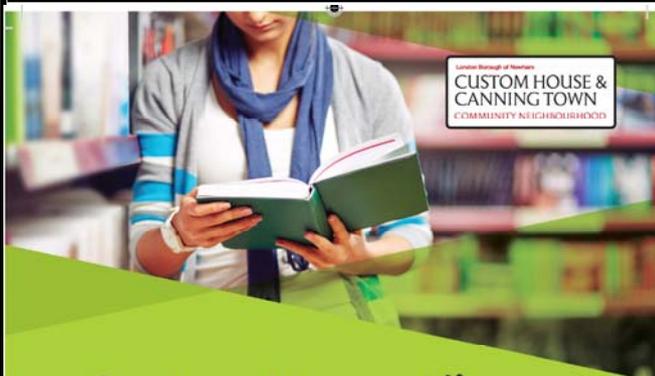
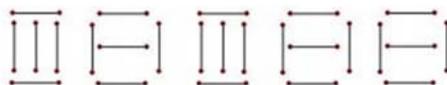
Can you find the meaning of this word and make a sentence? Once you have, come to the library and see Ms Hendrickson for a merit.

## MATHS CORNER

There are 15 sticks below. Remove 6 sticks so you are left with 10.



There are 25 sticks below. Remove 10 of them so you are left with 3.



## Custom House Library Re-opening Event

Saturday 8 April  
Reopening event 12.30-2pm  
Bunny Hopping Afternoon for children, 2-4pm  
Custom House Library, Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JJ

Join us for tea and cake in the newly refurbished Custom House Library to celebrate The Carnegie Library building that has served the community for 112 years.

### Highlights include:

- Cultural jamboree performed by IROKO, colourful and interactive with live drumming, dancing and singing
- Bunny Hopping Afternoon with Ingenium, music, fun, games and the chance to win an Easter Egg or a book or two
- Local heritage exhibition - The Silver Town Explosion.

For more information contact Custom House Library on 020 3373 0855 or email [CN.CustomHouseCanningTown@newham.gov.uk](mailto:CN.CustomHouseCanningTown@newham.gov.uk)



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