



Friday, 12th May 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES

Congratulations to the six students who have been chosen to go forward to become Rokeby's student leaders. Campaigning, for the positions of Student and Deputy Student Leader, will start on Monday, 15th May. All students and staff will have the opportunity to take part in the elections. Congratulations to the students below for making it this far; your applications were very impressive and we look forward to the hustings and to hearing your manifestos.



Fardin Hussain
10E



Zion Shokoya
10R



Mihajlo Treskavica
10E



Mir Tasin
9R



Luqman Thakor
9E



Kamer Shkrepi
7R

TEENS & TODDLERS

Congratulations also go to a group of Year 9 students who recently graduated from the Teens & Toddlers programme. The students (**Gideon Akpoyibo 9B, Abdur-Rahman Farooq 9E, Gabriel Mageto 9B, Brian Mutwa 9R, Jimmy Ngo 9R, Josiah Griffith-Oluwayomi 9B, Fabian-Cosmin Vasilescu 9O**), took part in the innovative work experience scheme which involves mentoring toddlers, who need extra help, in a nursery. The seven students enrolled in the 18 week programme and were all awarded an accredited NCFE (QCF) Entry Level 3 vocational qualification in Personal and Social development.



Thank you card from staff & toddlers at Ravenscroft nursery



With the exam season upon us, now more than ever is the time to be using GCSEpod. It's an excellent online learning tool which allows students to study and revise independently. Any student in Years 7-11 can access it and all materials are linked to exam board criteria. So far this year our students have watched 11,502 podcasts, a 130% increase on this time last year!

Students do not require log-ins but do need to register at www.GCSEpod.com and then click on 'new here get started' or 'forgotten log in details'.

Please see Mr Galoria or Mr Opoku if you need any help accessing it online.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: In the lead up to the general election our quotes for Thought of the Week are centred around politics. Who will you be voting for?

PARENTING COURSE

Well done to the parents who recently completed the Headstart Parenting Course at Rokeby. The nine week course provided a relaxed and informal group setting for parents to help and learn from each other. Facilitated by Newham's Headstart programme, the sessions focussed on communication and building relationships of trust and mutual understanding between parents and their teenagers. Common issues raised included the transition from primary to secondary, the use of social media, mobile phones, setting boundaries and homework. Comments from parents included:



"Every parent with a teenager should do this course! It really helped me to improve my relationship with my step-son. Thank you for the opportunity". Mr Idowu

"The parenting course was a wonderful experience. I feel more relaxed and happy as a parent and better able to cope with the struggles of parenting. Ms Farizan

Another course will take place in the autumn term, please contact Ms Henderson for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 26th May
Y11 Graduation & last day of term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half term holiday

Monday 5th June
Year 10 Step into Work Week

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%
&
9O with the best punctuality at 99.6%

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is

oblique

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.

Homework Club

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm to 4pm in F27.

Every Friday from 3pm-3.30pm in F27.

All year groups can attend.

Supervised sessions

Free access to computers, text books, advice and printers

A quiet and safe study space

Coffee Mornings



There's plenty of opportunities for parents & carers to pop in to school, to meet staff, ask questions or to just socialise with other parents. Our next Coffee Mornings are taking place on:

- Monday, 15th May at 9.45am
- Tuesday, 23rd May at 9.45am