



Friday, 7th July 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

ROKEBY SCHOOL AT PINSENT MASONS

Last week several year students, including me, took the underground to one of the best law firms in the world, Pinsent Masons. Not only were we greeted by our charming hosts but also by the incredible décor of the building, the modern technology being used and the abstract art on the walls. After being seated with refreshments, we were asked a simple question, "What would you do with a million pounds?" The answers varied from investing in property to spending it on mansions and expensive cars. I think that the point of the question was actually to get us to think about how money should be handled.

After that we were greeted by 3 young solicitors who worked at the firm, each gave their own account of how they became a lawyer and their insight on whether such a career was accessible to the general public. Another exercise was introduced where we were paired with an employee who explained to us how they tackled everyday issues and how to manage yourself. We made notes on flip-charts and presented our ideas.



Then many more solicitors entered the room, each one extremely young and only beginning their journey into the complicated world of law and politics. I personally came across Sid, Yasmin, Phoebe, Amber and Alex, just to name a few. I asked them questions about how enjoyable the job was and whether serious difficulties were faced during their time there. I think this was the most fun and productive exercise as it not only gave us a glance into what law is like, but also improved our social skills.

At this point we were given a lovely lunch with assorted sandwiches, fruit and drinks which really got us all excited. Finally, our visit ended with a tour of the large building, which was massive! All in all a day which really put the thought of law as a possible career trajectory into, I'm sure, many of the student's minds but didn't sacrifice an ounce of fun either, every moment grasping everyone's attention.

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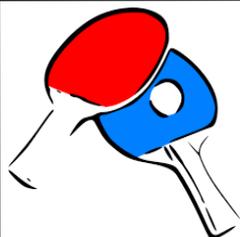


Table Tennis Summer Camp

- ◆ Week 1: 24th & 25th July (8.45am-12.30pm)
- ◆ Week 2: 31st July, 1st, 2nd & 3rd August (8.45am-12.30pm)
- ◆ Week 3: 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th August (8.45am-12.30pm)
- ◆ Week 4: 14th, 15th & 17th August (8.45am-12.30pm)
- ◆ Week 5: 21st & 22nd August (8.45am-12.30pm)

If you are interested, please see Coach Ash.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: *Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new ending*

AND THEY'RE OFF!

On Monday a group of 7 students, along with Ms Lawson and Mr Opoku set off for to visit our partner school in Ghana.



More to follow next week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 13th July
Yrs 7-10 Awards Eve

Mon 17th July
KS3 Graduation

Tues 18th July
Passport Day

Fri 21st July
Last day of term

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:

7O with the best attendance at **96.7%** &

7R with the best punctuality at **99.3%**



NEW TENNIS COURTS!



- To celebrate the opening of the new Tennis courts at Stratford Park we will be holding a launch event on Sunday 16th July, on the day of the Men's Singles Final at Wimbledon.
- The event will run from 11am to 2pm with a range of Tennis activities for children and adults to take part in. We are also expecting local Councillors and representatives from LBN to attend.
- The courts will then be available for booking from Monday 17th July - Newham residents will be able to enjoy the 6 new courts with brand new surfaces, new fencing and state of the art LED floodlighting.

- The nearest train station to Stratford Park is Stratford which offers underground (Central & Jubilee lines) as well as over-ground trains
It is also well served by buses: 69, 104, 238, 241, 262, 276, 473



WORD OF THE WEEK

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

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.