



Friday 13th October 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST



Congratulations to the 14 students below who made it through our rigorous selection process to become this year's new Student Librarians. Welcome to our friendly team!



Year 7:

Nojus Grigalaitis; Salih Rashev; Romarion Heaven; Talha Naeem and Daiyan Khandaker

Year 8:

Nicolae Pahomi; Awas Ahmed; Behram Khan; Kamer Shkrepi and Ernest Van Dyke

Year 9:

Ibrahim Hussain; Jokthan Akake; Aaron Okoni-Ukiwah and Kristupas Juozapaitis

Celebrating Diversity with Sir Lenny Henry

Ten P4C champions were fortunate enough to attend a Diversity Week conference at Pincent Masons law firm. Special guest, Sir Lenny Henry was interviewed by a senior partner of the prestigious firm and two Rokeby students, Reece St-John and myself. We were on stage with the former Harry Potter star and asked him questions. His down to earth, comedic and inspiring answers to some of the questions were very beneficial to the students. The advice given by the comedian and actor on leadership and other aspects of growing up were also very helpful. He talked a lot about his mother who always told him in her strong Jamaican accent "sleep with the dogs and you'll wake up with the fleas". This was a strong message about choosing the right friends; people who will help you grow and develop as a successful young man in society and who can make a differ-



ence to their community. Sir Henry Lenny had a childhood of poverty and was heavily affected by racism; he shared strong messages about resilience and not giving up". **Mir Tasin, Year 10**

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: *“Life is about moving on, accepting changes and looking forward to what makes you stronger and more complete.”*

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

Have you applied for free school meals? Applications are very simple and are made online: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx>

You may be eligible if you claim benefits or child tax credit. If you need help making an application you can pop into school on **Friday mornings at 9.45am** and ask for **Ms Henderson**. You will need to bring your National Insurance number with you.

Dates
for your



Thurs 19th Oct
Yr 11 Information
Eve

Fri 20th Oct
Yr 11 Conference

Mon 23rd Oct
Half Term

There are plenty of opportunities for parents & carers to come into school, to meet staff, ask questions or to raise any concerns. Please look out for our Parents' Calendar which is sent to all parents every half term. This details all our events including our regular coffee mornings, Parent Information Sessions and meetings in various different languages. Our coffee mornings take place every other Friday at 9.45am. Our next one will be after half term on Friday, 3rd November. **Ms Henderson**



Attendance & Punctuality

Best attendance
8K – 98%

Best punctuality
7B & 9B - 100%

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?**

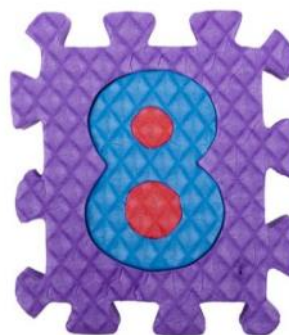


Lets put you to the test!

**How can you add eight
8s**

**to get the number
1,000?**

**(only use addition)
GOOD LUCK!**



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of
the week is ...

Damnably

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

Let your maths teachers know your answers!