



Friday 3rd November 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Some Year 7 & 8 students were lucky enough to be involved in an African Dance Workshop, organised by the history department. The aim of the workshop was to celebrate African culture as part of our dedication to the outstanding teaching of Black History Month here at Rokeby. The students were taught about some tribal, West African cultures and considered the importance of dance on these cultures' day-to-day lives.



heritage lies in these West African countries, so it was particularly interesting for them. The boys then spent the rest of the session doing some energetic dancing to some au-

Many of the boys' have relatives whose

thentic African House Music. The teachers were very impressed with their moves! The boys said that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and that they hoped to be able to do something similar next year. Many of the students also said that it was really nice to be able to learn about the heritage of their ancestors.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "A people without the knowledge of their past history origin and culture is like a tree without roots"

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



Thursday 16th Nov
Yr 9 Parents Evening & school photographs

Thursday 30th Nov
Former Yr11 student Awards Ceremony

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 was sent to all parents this week. 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 on Friday, 17th November.



Ms Henderson

Attendance & Punctuality

Rokeby Food Bank

Please consider donating to our food bank which supports Rokeby families in crisis. Any donations welcome, particularly tinned food, cereal, sugar, tea and coffee. For more information please see Ms Ward.



- ✓ Rice/pasta
- ✓ Tinned meat/fish
- ✓ Tinned vegetables/fruit
- ✓ Pasta sauces
- ✓ Soup
- ✓ Milk (UHT or powdered)
- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Fruit juice (carton)
- ✓ Cereals
- ✓ Biscuits or snack bars
- ✓ Tea & instant coffee
- ✓ Jam
- ✓ Toiletries

No contribution too small - collectively we can make a big difference!

Rokeby's food bank is supporting families in crisis. If you would like to contribute, please take any non-perishable food items and/or toiletries to Debbie Ward's office.
Thank you

Best Attendance
11B - 100%

Best Punctuality
7B - 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

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is ...

CONFIGURE

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.