

Friday 8th December 2017



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

Jack Petchey Award winners



Alfie has demonstrated incredible leadership across the school. He is an active member of the lunch monitoring team assisting staff and students in the dining hall. He is part of the school council and regularly acts as an ambassador, guiding visitors around the school. A likeable and friendly student who is always willing to help!



Reece was an excellent ambassador for Rokeby during our visit to Pinsent Masons law firm. Despite being nervous at the start, he took part in an incredibly engaging and insightful discussion with Lenny Henry in front of audience of over 200 professionals. He is a great P4C champion who always strives to improve his practice and represent the school positively. He was instrumental in leading sessions during Resilience Month.

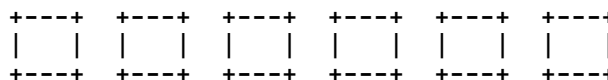
James is incredibly hard working and takes part in a number of school projects and extra-curricular activities. He regularly attends intervention sessions and gives 100% in every piece of work. Most importantly, James is incredibly resilient in the classroom and always tries his best despite setbacks and challenges.



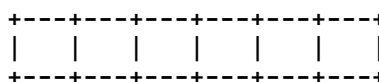
Rokeby Maths Quiz

Sheep need their pens

Farmer Fox raises sheep in modular pens. He currently has 6 sheep in the following arrangement:



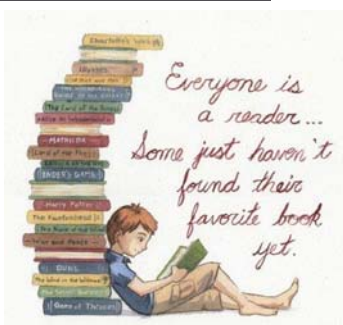
He needs some walls for another project so he rearranges the pens like this:



He then realises that he needs 7 more wall pieces to finish his project. How does he rearrange the pens so there is only 1 sheep per pen?

Accelerated Reader

So far, students have read 568 books and have read 7,002,023 words.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*“Climb mountains not so the world can see you
but so you can see the world”*

Rokeby takes 3rd place in Newham's 5-a-side football tournament.

Mr Adams selected a group of boys from the year 7 football team to enter the Newham 5 - a - side annual tournament at Chobham Academy. The tournament hosted 13 schools across the borough. In the first round of the tournament the team were undefeated with 3 draws and 2 wins, conceding only 1 goal out of 5 games. With this fantastic team effort the boys made it through to the following week finals. The team met a challenging start, losing their first 2 games against Kingsford and St Bonaventures. These 2 defeats motivated the boys to success and they went on to win their next 2 games convincingly, beating both Royal Docks and Forest Gate 3-0. Their final game was against Lister. This was a difficult battle and the game ended in a 1-1 draw. Rokeby ended on 7 points and were granted 3rd place. Mr Adams was very impressed with the boys' performance and happy to see their high level of commitment, teamwork and dedication. Well done boys!



Team sheet: Kester 7K (Captain) - Kennedy 7Y- Abubakr 7B- Joseph 7B- Shuaib 7O- Daniel 7O- Edvaldo 7R



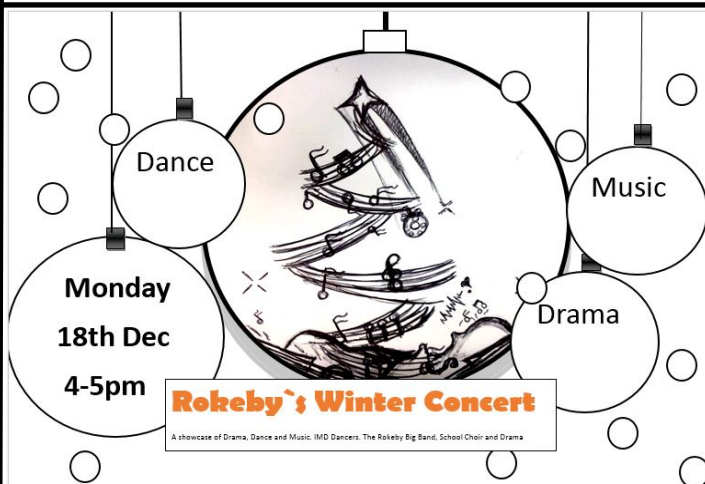
**Friday 15th
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* Parents' Coffee Morning (9.45am)

**Monday 18th
Dec**

* Winter Concert (4pm)

* Parents' Diversity Role Model Worksh(9.45am)



Rokeby's Winter Concert is fast approaching and soon the corridors will be filled with the sound of music.

Come on down and enjoy dance, drama and music performed by our Creative Arts students.

A perfect way to celebrate the end of term!

Attendance & Punctuality

Best Attendance

9K – 100%

Best Punctuality

9B – 99.1%

Did you know:

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week.

90% attendance over one school year = 4 whole weeks of missed lessons!

Former Russian student's visit

Last week three former Russian GCSE students, who finished school 3 years ago, visited our Year 10 Russian group. Gaudvydas Valaika, Mantas Sciukas and Augustas Dilys were happy to deliver the message about the importance of languages in everyone's life. The Y10 students enjoyed every minute of that conversation and were more than impressed when the guests agreed to deliver part of the lesson, beautifully presenting new words and translations. After this extraordinary lesson students had a chance to ask some questions and they got into a discussion about the impact fluency in Russian has had on their future plans and opportunities. The former students were presented with memorial gifts and said it would be nice to visit Rokeby again.



Ms Dambrauskiene, Russian Teacher

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is ...

Synchronism

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.

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