



Friday 9th February 2018



# ROKEBY RECORDER

## DARE TO BE THE BEST

### Y10 Geography Residential Trip

The snowy and rainy weather did not deter twenty eight Y10 students from undertaking a fieldwork trip to Flatford Mill, East Bergholt on 20th-21st January 2018. This trip is a requirement for their GCSE exams. The students used this opportunity to complete both the physical and urban fieldwork.



Students measured the velocity, width and depth of the river Brett at three different sites. They also completed environmental quality surveys at three locations in and around Ipswich.



**Ms Padayachee**  
*Head of Humanities*

### P4C - British Values



The latest P4C session took place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January period 1. The theme of the session was British values. For the stimulus the students focussed on a piece of art by Dan Jones.

Many of his paintings explore life in the East End. They have helped to promote awareness of many local causes including demonstrations against racist murders and the need to recruit more Bangladeshi origin foster parents.

This lesson was part of our celebration of both diversity month and British values. The students found the opportunity to discuss these themes thoroughly engaging.

**Mr Galoria** , *Assistant Headteacher*

# Non School Uniform Day



Once a term we hold a non-school uniform day when we encourage our students to think of others less fortunate!! On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we raised a total of **£620.00** for our nominated charities **NSPCC** and **United world schools-Cambodia**. The money raised will be equally split between the two. Well Done everyone!!!



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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**  
*“Nobody is too busy, it’s just a matter of priorities”*

**The Power Of Words**



On 27th of January seventeen year 9 students attended a Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration ceremony at East Ham Town Hall. They listened to the stories of a Holocaust survivor (Rwanda & Darfur) and some of the Rokeby boys joined students from other Newham schools by reading their own poems, postcards and pledges. It was an eye opening and inspirational experience for everyone; teaching us about the importance of open mindedness, tolerance, love and bravery. Other students at Rokeby have also had the chance to hear about the atrocities of genocide and the power of propaganda in assemblies led by Holocaust Memorial Day Trust representative, Andy Fearn.

**Ms Legeno Bell**



**Monday 12th to  
Friday 16th  
February**

\* Half Term  
holiday

**Monday 19th  
February**

\* School Opens

**The Power of Words**

You call them  
rats, snakes, cockroaches, vermin.  
But we call them brothers,  
sisters, mothers and fathers.  
Most of all, they’re humans  
Just like us.

You listen to the words of hate  
and watch them as they suffer,  
but we put ourselves in their shoes.

Words can turn us against each other,  
But kindness can bring us together.

**Thahidur & Yusuf**



**Attendance & Punctuality**

**Best Attendance**

7R—98.3%

**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!

**Accelerated Reader**



To date, the Accelerated Readers have read 883 books and 12,803,930 words.

The following students have improved their reading age by 2 years or more since the start of September.

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| Abdirahman Ahmed (7K), | Shafin Bepary (7R),   |
| Hasan Ahmad (9K)       | Hamid Burhan (9O),    |
| Zakariya Jama (9O),    | Alejandro Moreno (9R) |
| Svetlin Paunov (9Y)    |                       |



**WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week our word of the week is ...

***Machination***

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.