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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after the half term break to all students and their families.

2016/17 Progress & Attainment data

	Rokeby	National
Progress 8	0.46	0.03
Attainment 8	47.6	44.6
Grade 5+ in En/Ma	48%	39.6%
Achieved Ebacc	24%	19.7%

These are our headline figures for 2016/17. These results are testament to the hard work of all students and staff. We have performed significantly above the national average in all four measures. If you want a more detailed explanation of the methodology for these calculations then it can be found on the DfE website: www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on March 1st we have planned a variety of events:

- **Book Swap**
On 28th February, the annual Rokeby Book Swap will be taking place for both staff and students. This will be held in the library at 3:15pm. Students will be able to bring in a book that they have previously read, and enjoyed, and swap the book for another book, free of charge. Our book swap is a really fun opportunity to get your hands on a book for DEAR time!
- **Our BIG READ 2018**
On March 1st every student, member of staff and governor will be presented with their own personal copy of 'The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra' written by Vaseem Khan. It is the first book of the 'Baby Ganesh Agency' series. The author who is a local resident, living in Plaistow, will be coming into school to talk to students about the book and his journey in becoming a children's writer.
- **Staff/Student Quiz**
Students will see many members of staff dressing up as a character from their favourite book on World Book day. Students will try to work out which character or book they are representing and submit their solutions for a chance to win a book voucher.
- **Year 7 Spellathon**
On Friday 2nd March all of year 7 will have the opportunity to take part in a spellathon. Ms Hendrickson and Ms Khan will be organising the event to promote the importance of literacy.
- **Books for sale**
Each day from Monday March 5th to Wednesday March 7th there will be a selection of books for sale in the library at lunchtime and after school. All books will be priced between £3 and £10. A wide variety of books to suit all ages and tastes will be on sale.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please remember that your son needs to be in school every day before 8.30am, ideally by 8.15 am. Please avoid taking your son out of school for any reason. If he is not in school every day on time, his learning will be affected.

Keep up to date with all news and forthcoming events

Lots of important information such as term dates, events, uniform details and curriculum details can be found on the Rokeby website. You can visit it at www.rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Dates for this half term

Wednesday 28th February - Year 11 Future Pathways
Thursday 1st March – Year 10 Parents' evening, 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 14th March - Spring Concert, 4 pm
Friday 23rd March to Thursday 29th March– Year 11 mock exams
Thursday 29th March – Last day of the spring term for students
Monday 16th April – First day of the summer term

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.



Charlotte Robinson
Headteacher