

Friday 2nd March 2018



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

World Book Day



Many staff took part in World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. Some highlights were:

The Scarecrow, Tin Man, The Wicked Witch of The West, Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, to name a few. The students thoroughly enjoyed it.

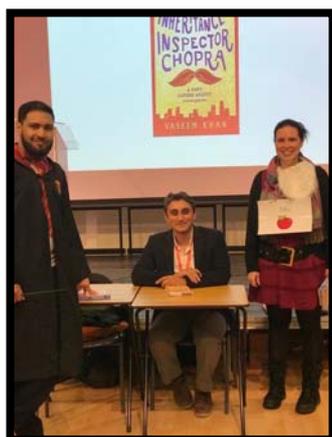


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The Big Read



This year's Big Read is 'The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra'. Author, Vaseem Khan, visited Rokeby and met with the students. He spoke about his journey as a writer and his inspiration for writing his book and the rest of the books in the series. There was a question and answer session, which the boys enjoyed, followed by a book signing.



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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Empowering women isn't just the right thing to do - It's the smart thing to do”

Battle Of The Bands

On Thursday 22nd February students from Rokeby School travelled to Plashet School to take part in Newham Battle Of The Bands.



It was a fantastic evening where music students from many schools across the borough met one another and showcased their talent.

Our boys did really well. They performed an upbeat and energetic medley of *This Is England* by Kano and *Barking* by Ramz.

A special mention must go to Jaheim Harding who was an excellent front man!

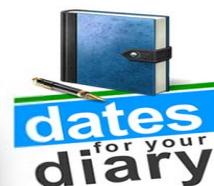
Sheriffs' Challenge

Alfie, Ryan and Tunde were selected to work with David Lock and represent Rokeby School in the 2018 Sheriffs' Challenge, an inter-school two round competition at Coventry University.



Our boys and seven other participating schools delivered a presentation on 'Whom do you regard to be an outstanding living leader, and why.' The Rokeby Team delivered their speech with much passion and enthusiasm and really impressed the audience and judges.

A big congratulations to Alfie, Ryan and Tunde!



Tuesday 6th March

Urdu-speaking Parents' Meeting (9.45am)

Friday 9th March

Internet Safety Workshop (9.45am)

Attendance & Punctuality

Teens and Toddlers Graduation

Congratulations to the following students for graduating from the Teens and Toddlers Programme. The eight boys mentored reception and year 1 students at Ravenscroft Primary for 18 weeks as well as completing coursework to achieve their qualification, an accredited vocational NCFE (QCF) Entry Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Development.



Mikail Harris 9R



Camilo Morales 9O



Giovanni Silvestre 9R



Mohammed Uddin 9E

A few quotes from the boys.

"I am positive and I have learnt a lot of skills, for example observation and listening skills. I am keen to help the children and I always make myself free for them."



Salimu Terela 9B



Ibrahim Hussain 9R



Samet Kocaturk 9Y



Darnell Johnson 9Y.

"I had fun helping the kids and I was learning with them as well. It was a new experience and I now think I am a good role-model."

Best Attendance

70 - 100%

Best Punctuality

70 - 99%

Did you know:

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

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

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of the week is ...

Succour

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.



Rokeby's Food bank

Rokeby's food bank is really helping the families of Rokeby students. Mr Bashir, Year 9 co-ordinator, started the food box project that contributes to the food bank keeping it full.

The form tutors and tutor groups that are contributing consistently are

Ms Legeno-Bell 9Y, Ms Harris 9K and Mr Headley 9B