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Dear Parent/Carer,

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

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on March 7th we have planned a variety of events:

- **Year 7 Spellathon**
On Tuesday 5th March all of year 7 will have the opportunity to take part in a spellathon. Ms Hendrickson and Ms Ward will be organising the event to promote the importance of literacy.
- **Mad Hatters Tea Party**
At lunchtime on Wednesday 6th March in the library all of the winners of the 2019 Rokeby Book Review competition will be sitting down to a literacy themed event – the Mad Hatters Tea Party.
- **Our BIG READ 2019**
On March 7th every student, member of staff and governor will be presented with their own personal copy of **'The Survival Game'** written by **Nicky Singer**. The author will be coming into school to talk to students about the book and her journey to 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.
- **Books for sale**
Each day from Monday March 11th to Wednesday March 13th 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.

Securus

The spring term has seen the introduction of a new piece of web-based software called 'Securus'. We are using it to help us keep the network secure and all of our computer users, students and staff, safe. You can find more information about it on the leaflet enclosed with this letter.

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.





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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. Also enclosed with this letter is your copy of the Spring Term Parents' Calendar.

Dates for this half term

Wednesday 27th February - Year 11 Future Pathways
Thursday 28th February – Year 10 Parents' evening, 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Thursday 21st March to Friday 29th March– Year 11 mock exams
Wednesday 3rd April - Spring Concert, 4 pm
Thursday 4th April – Year 8 Parents' evening, 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Friday 5th April – Last day of the spring term for students
Tuesday 23rd April – First day of the summer term, all students in school by 8.25 am.

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Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Robinson,
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