



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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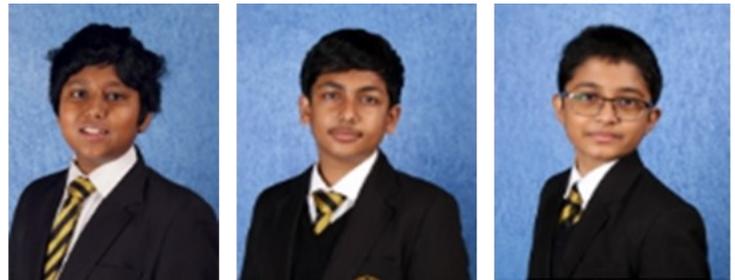
LANGUAGES COMPETITION SUCCESS

Rokeby is through to the **national finals** of the **Spelling Bee** for the first time EVER! The competition tests students ability to correctly spell a range of vocabulary in either French, Spanish or German.

Huge congratulations to Hisham Ishmail 8E (French competition), Syam Sharder 8Y (Spanish) and Sinan Islam 8Y (Spanish) for finishing top in the regional competition and qualifying for the national final.

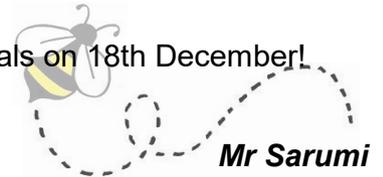
We must also congratulate Kaif Munshi 8R, Umair Feroz 8R and Sazid Sikder 8Y for their effort in the London regionals and encouraging the others to raise their game. The competition was super tough.

The final will be on Friday, 18th December 2020. Come on boys, you can do it!!



Sinan (8Y), Syam (8Y) and Hisham (8E) who are all through to the national finals.

Good luck boys for the finals on 18th December!
Bonne chance!
Buena suerte!



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LINKS

We're really excited to announce a new **partnership** with a **school in America!**

Stone Bridge High School is just outside Washington, D.C. and has 1,800 students. They have their own American Football pitch and their team is called The Bulldogs. Our first virtual meeting with them will take place on Tuesday 15th December. They will be hosting the meeting and plan to give us a virtual tour of their school, share some of their customs and traditions and talk to us about their favourite places in America. If you would like to get involved please speak to **Mr Porter** or any member **Rokeby's student International Committee**.

This partnership builds on our existing international links with Aburi Girls School in **Ghana**, Le Campigny school in Normandy, **France** and Veal Kasach in **Cambodia**.

We also have a very good working relationship with **Exeter University's** Modern Languages department which has resulted in reciprocal workshops on multilingualism and the involvement of university lecturers in presentations for school language events.

Our international work is recognised by the British Council who awarded Rokeby with [International School Status](#).

Student International Committee:

- ◆ Hamzah (9R)
- ◆ Sebastian (9R)
- ◆ Abid (9K)
- ◆ Mario-Florin (9K)
- ◆ Aariv (9E)
- ◆ Samin Hossan (9B)
- ◆ Mohammed Shoaibul (9Y)
- ◆ Delexson (10E)
- ◆ Daiyan (10E)



If you would like to find out more or get involved in any of our international work, speak to **Ms Wayoe** or **Mr Porter**.



Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives"

PARENTPAY - OUR NEW ONLINE PAYMENT SERVICE

Rokeby is now accepting online payments for school items such as lunch money, uniform and revision guides. Using a secure website called [ParentPay](#) you will be able to pay online using your debit/credit card or make cash payments at PayPoint stores.



This system is easy-to-use and will give you peace of mind that your money reaches school safely. It will also offer you the flexibility of making payments at your convenience.

This week, you should have received a letter introducing ParentPay, followed by a further letter containing your **unique ParentPay activation details**. More information is available on our [website](#). We are planning on moving over to a cashless system and ParentPay will be our preferred method of payment.

For any queries, email lisa.spencer@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

CALENDAR

Thurs 10th - Weds 16th December
Year 11 Mock exams

Thursday 17th Dec
Last day of term

Fri 18th Dec - Fri 1st January
Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January
First day of term

[View all events](#)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Following government guidance, the last day of term will be **Thursday 17th December**.

Online learning timetables:

Please click [here](#) for the **Year 8** online learning timetable.

Please click [here](#) for the **Year 10** online learning timetable.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP VOTE

The deadline for students to vote for their next student leader is Tuesday 15th December. The candidates are:

- Kamer Shkrepi
- Kennedy Ohenhen Felix
- Delexson Kantharuban
- Zubair Ahmed
- Parth Patel

Click [here](#) to register your vote.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Did you know:

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

Congratulations to:

7E & 9E with 100% attendance

Newham London
People of the Street of Emerging We Do
KEEP LONDON SAFE
YOUNG HEALTH CHAMPIONS
JUST COME ALONG!
Q+A SESSION
with Jason Strelitz, Newham's Director of Public Health and Geeta Subramaniam-Mooney, Corporate Director Brighter Futures, Newham's Children and Young People's Commissioner
Wednesday, 16 December 2020
5.30-6.30pm
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85221904930>
Do you have questions about COVID-19?
• Would you like to know more about the rules and regulations?
• Do you want to know how best to keep your friends and family safe?
A special session for Newham residents aged 8-18.
Any questions, email: younghealthchampions@newham.gov.uk

Q&A SESSION

Students aged 8-18 years are invited to attend a Q&A session with Newham's Director of Public Health on Wednesday, 16th December at 5.30pm. Click on the flyer for access to the zoom link or for more information you can email: younghealthchampions@newham.gov.uk

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Click [here](#) for details of local support services and activities for young people over the holidays.

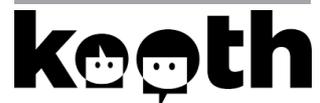
WORD OF THE WEEK

Word: Sagacity

Can you find the meaning of this word and make a sentence? How about really challenging yourself and making a sentence in your language subject?

- Clairvoyance (f)
- Sagacidad (f)
- Проницательность

Show your sentence to your subject teachers for an achievement point.



Feeling low, stressed or anxious, click on Kooth above to access online chats or email Rokeby's [Wellbeing Team](#)

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK



Key Stage 3: Shafin 8Y
Still life photography & complimentary colour studies



Key Stage 4: Ezra 10O
Dip pen and ink study in response to Giorgio Morandi