



# ROKEBY RECORDER

## DARE TO BE THE BEST

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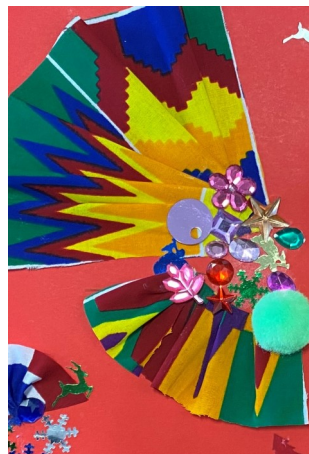
# HAPPY Holidays!

Rokeby really got into the holiday spirit last Friday for our **Christmas Jumper Day**. It was fantastic to see so many staff and students taking part and bringing in donations for our food bank.

Competition was tough but the Wellbeing Council awarded **Ms Gurruchaga** and **Matas (7E)** with 'best staff jumper' and 'best student jumper'. Well done both!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you back in January.

## FESTIVE CARD MAKING



Above are some of the beautiful cards made during a staff well-being art session last week. All cards were made using African textiles.

Meanwhile Year 7 Design & Technology students have been busy making these striking 3D cards.



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



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“We all have an inner flame within us; we need to bring it forth to warm ourselves and others”.



The International Committee are making **Ghanaian bracelets** and **face masks** to order.

All of the fabrics and beads were purchased in Ghana, directly supporting local communities. All proceeds made from donations will support our partnership work with our link school in Ghana. The intention is to raise funds to allow both students and teachers from Ghana to visit Rokeby and at a future date for Rokeby to make a reciprocal visit to Ghana.

*Ms Wayoe & Ms Price*

### CALENDAR

**Fri 18th Dec - Fri 1st January**  
Christmas holidays

**Monday 4th January**  
First day of term

[View all events](#)



### HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Click [here](#) for Newham's **Winter Holiday Programme** of activities and support.

Click [here](#) for **Newham HeadStart's** latest newsletter detailing programmes and support for young people and families.



Click [here](#) for the **NHS Test & Trace** letter.

Click [here](#) for Newham's **Stay at Home advice**.

Click [here](#) for the government guidance on **Tier 3 restrictions**.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

**Did you know:**

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

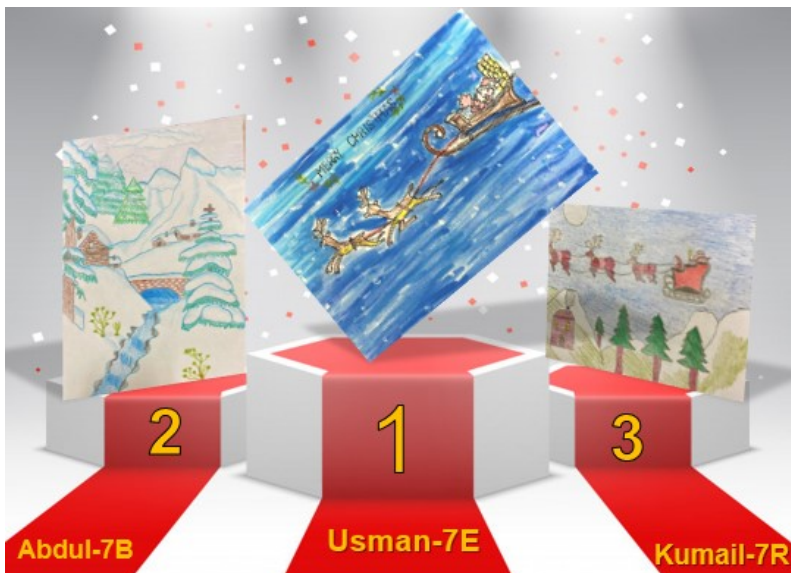
Congratulations to:

**7E & 9E with 100% attendance**



Newham libraries are running a **Winter Reading Challenge** and **creative writing competition** over the holidays. The Everyone's a Hero Reading Challenge is open to children and young people of all ages. Simply call into any library and pick up a reading record folder to get started. Can you complete the challenge and **read three books** between now and 15th January?

Alternatively you can enter the **creative writing and drawing competition** with the same theme: Everyone's a hero. Click [here](#) for the creative writing sheet or [here](#) for the drawing sheet.



### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Congratulations to Usman (7E) for swooping first prize in Rokeby's Christmas card competition and to Abdul (7B) and Kumail (7R), the close runners-up.

