



ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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This week Rokeby hosted a Year 6 sporting festival. Students from seven local primary schools visited for the day and took part in football and basketball tournaments. Rokeby's Year 10 PE students did a fantastic job coaching and refereeing the activities as part of their Leadership Pathway qualification in PE. Congratulations to all the participating pupils from Colegrave, Godwin, Manor, Maryland, Scott Wilkie, Star and Tollgate primary schools. It was great having you on site and we hope you enjoyed your day!



LOVE TO READ?

Enjoy talking about **books**?
Want to make new **friends**?
Join a KS3 **Reading Group**!

READING CLUBS

YEAR 7 - Mondays (12:00-12.30pm)
YEAR 8 - Tuesdays (1:00-1:30pm)
YEAR 9 - Thursdays (12:00-12.30pm)



In the library
Free packed lunch provided

Speak to Ms Hendrickson for more information

National
POETRY
Day 7 October 2021



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

To celebrate [National Poetry Day](#) on 7th October, Rokeby staff have shared their favourite poems, which have been displayed around school.

Students can take part in a quiz organised by the English Department, which is based on the poems on display.



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



DUOLINGUO CHALLENGE

Congratulations to **Chinonyerem (7R)** and **Adrian (8E)**, the two winners of the Duolingo Challenge.

Can you become a **Duolingo champion**? Can you make it into the Duolingo Hall of Fame? Let your teacher know if you have completed any of the achievements below and your name will be put up in lights!

Sharpshooter: complete 100 lessons with no mistakes

Champion: advance to the Diamond League

Regal: earn 100 crowns

Scholar: learn 2000 new words in a single course

Sage: earn 30,000 XP

Wildfire: reach a 365 day streak

Who will be the next champions?



COVID VACCINATIONS

COVID-19 vaccines for students will soon be offered in school. Vaccinations will only take place with parental consent. The vaccine is for students who will be aged 12-15 years on the 22nd October.

Please click on the links below for further information, which includes a link to the e-consent form:

[COVID vaccination letter](#)

[E-consent form](#)

[Guidance for parents: COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people](#)

[Guidance for young people: COVID-19 vaccinations](#)

Paper copies of the E-consent form are also available from reception.



Vaccination UK

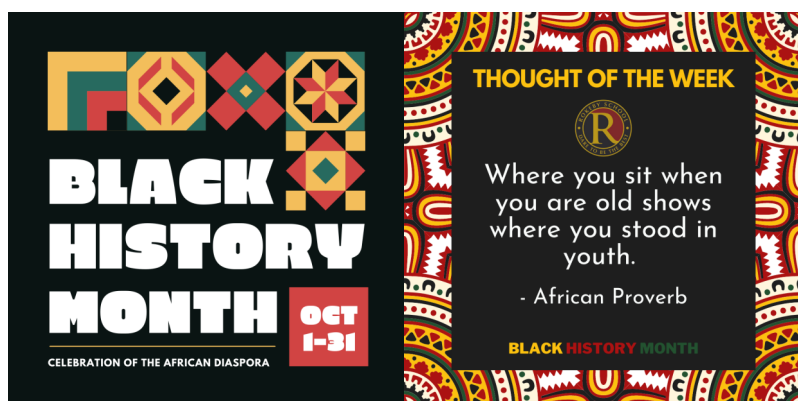
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: VACCINES

We are offering a parent information session on COVID-19 vaccinations in school. Please do come along if you have any queries and would like further information. Adeola Agbebiyi, Assistant Director of Public Health in Newham will attend the meeting to answer any questions.

Meeting: Tuesday 12th October @10:00am

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like further information, you can call: 02033736487 (lines open 7 days a week from 10:00am to 10:00pm).

Please note that Mr Aziz, Head of Science will also be leading an information session on the science curriculum on the same day. It will run from 9:30-10:00am so you are able to attend both sessions if you wish.



PARENTS' CALENDAR

Parent Information session:
Science curriculum & COVID vaccinations
 12th October (9.30am-10:00am for the science meeting, followed by a Q&A session on COVID vaccines in schools - please see above).

Year 11 Information Evening
 14th October (4:00pm)