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## READING GROUPS



## STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Rokeby's **Reading Groups** have proved to be very popular. The Year 9 group recently finished reading *The Silent Striker* by Pete Kalu; an uplifting story in which the main character Marcus, who lives and breathes football, is close to making it as a professional player. However his life is about to change. The story deals with racism, disability, bullying, jealousy, young love, family life and friendship. It was a big hit with Year 9:

*This novel is a reminder that anything is possible; don't let your disability ruin your dreams*

*This books shows that disabled people can do anything Really sporty and interesting for young people*

*Full of action*

Year 8 are currently reading *Face* by Benjamin Zephaniah while Year 7 are reading *The Spooks Apprentice* by Joseph Delaney. There are still a few spaces for the Year 7 Reading Group; speak to Ms Hendrickson in the library to find out more.

Congratulations to Umar, Kirill, Abdulrahim, Taylor and Rildwan in Year 7 and to Kumail, Junaid, Usman, Chinemere, Raphael, Jimmy and Abbas in Year 8 on becoming **Student Librarians**. They took part in interviews and training sessions and are proving to be excellent additions to the Student Librarian team!



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



## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL TEAM

This week our under 14s faced Cumberland in the first round of the Newham cup. This was the team's third game of the season and they needed to make some changes to ensure they continued to play to their strengths. They welcomed Wajid and Didmantas to the team who strengthened the defence and the midfield. The boys played quick, fast paced football and proved to be too strong for the opposition, finishing with a final score of 4-3 to Rokeby which was very well deserved. Well done Year 9 team.

Goals were scored by Lucas, Wajid, Bangali and Carlos.



### SCHOOL VALUE: PASSION FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to Kien in Year 11 who has been awarded this month's Jack Petchey Award for demonstrating our school value of **Passion for Learning**. In her nomination, Ms Black said:

*Kien is one of the most hardworking students I have ever taught.*

*Despite starting the academic year as a fairly shy member of our group, his passion for learning has been evident since the beginning. Every week his confidence grows and his peers find his passion for the subject infectious. He has given up his break and lunchtimes to work on his reading and phonics and he is always pushing himself to learn more and to aim higher. Kien's work ethic is remarkable, his resilience is commendable and his passion for learning is inspirational!*

## ROKEBY ALUMNI

Do you have a son, brother, cousin or friend who used to attend Rokeby? If so we would love to hear from them and find out what they are up to now. We would like to create a Rokeby Alumni page on our website to showcase ex-students' success stories. Please spread the word! Interested alumni can get in touch by completing the form below.

[Rokeby Alumni Form](#)

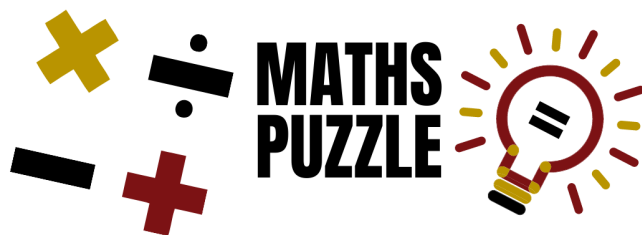
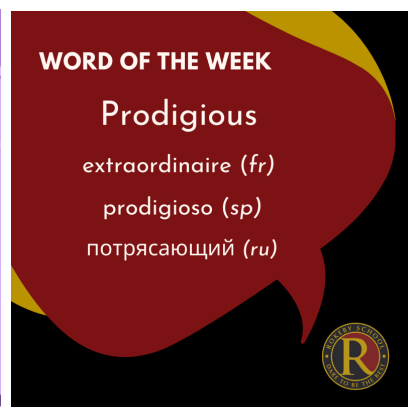
## PARENT LINKS

[Year 11 mock exam timetable](#)

[Newham Parent Connect Newsletter](#)

[Newham's holiday activities and food programme](#)

[Newham's Five Ways to a Healthier Life](#)



Can you crack Mr Fox's Maths puzzle this week? Click [here](#) for the puzzle. Take your answers to Mr Fox on Monday morning for an achievement point and prize!