





# ROKEBY RECORDER

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## WINTER CONCERT



The Arts team has been working hard to prepare for Rokeby's annual Winter concert.

Music, dance and drama have been rehearsing performances that will be recorded and shared virtually next week. The music room has been transformed into a festive wonderland thanks to the creative work of Year 7 & Year 10 art and DT students. The theme for this year's decorations was inspired by the fictional town, Who-ville, in Dr Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!



Aariv and Viswajith were invited to perform at our local library's Christmas fair in Rathbone Market. They performed a unique rendition of *Learn to Fly* by the Foo Fighters. The evening was attended by parents and carers, members of the local community, local councillors and schools. It was such a great atmosphere and a really lovely way to kick off the festive season in Canning Town.



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



This year, as in previous years, GCSE Russian students took part in the *Big Ethnographic Dictation*, which is organised annually in Russia to test participants' knowledge of Russia, its history, customs, and the cultural tradition of the many different ethnic groups who live there and in neighbouring nations.

Well done to all the students who took part. It's a prestigious initiative and you really demonstrated your depth of knowledge.

Students were very happy to receive certificates in recognition of their hard work!



### Congratulations to our current Bedrock Learning **STARS**

- **Mahadi (7B)** with 1122 points - the most in the school!
- **Abdimalik (9K)** who has made the progress with 1500%
- **9xy/En2** who are the top performing class with 3910 points (average points per student was 135, compared the whole school average of 89).
- **9xy/En4** made the most progress this month with 45%



All students have been asked to complete a Wellbeing Survey. Please all parents/encourage your sons to complete the survey by clicking on the link below | [Wellbeing Survey](#) |

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are in receipt of free school meals, you will receive a **£30 voucher** next week to cover the Christmas holiday period.

### PARENT LINKS

[Letter regarding arrangements for returning to school in January 2022](#)  
[Newham Council letter to families re. the Winter Holiday Programme](#)  
[Newham Winter Holiday and Food Programme](#)  
[Newham Parent Connect Newsletter](#)

