



ROKEBY RECORDER

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YEAR 8S TAKE PART IN THE TALK TO LEARN DEBATE ABOUT PROTESTS DIVIDING HUMANS.



This week the Year 8s took part in the much anticipated Talk to Learn Debate. The motion they discussed was the following: 'Protest only divides humans'.

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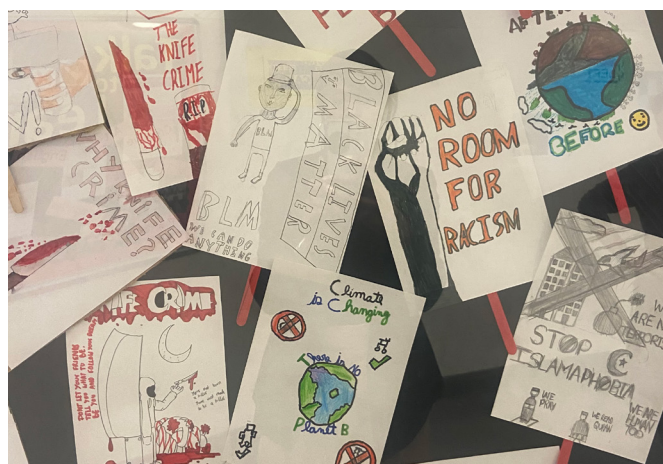
ROK went head to head with EBY and there were some outstanding arguments discussing the relevant and very topical issues of: current key worker industrial action; Black Lives Matter protests as well as significant figures in history who have contributed to change through the Civil Rights Movement.

The students involved were:

Jack 8K
Furqan 8R
Umar 8O
Taylor 8B
Shlok 8Y
Kalvin 8Y

Congratulations to EBY who won the debate with their fantastic arguments, debating skills and ability to think on their feet as they answered some difficult questions.

A huge thank you to the amazing English, Arts and Humanities departments for organising the debate, especially Ms Cates for preparing the students before and after school.



THE BIG READ 2023

THIS YEAR ROKEBY IS READING

PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF BY RICK RIORDAN

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YEAR 10 STUDENTS BUILD A PC

We are proud of our Y10 students who recently built a PC from scratch. It took them just over an hour to build the machine after studying the procedure and sourcing all the pieces needed. They were able to source a compatible motherboard and the necessary assets needed to build the PC to the specification they had outlined.

We worked as a team and everyone had their part in installing at least one feature or component. Together we are better, together we achieve more. These skills are important and gave us an understanding of logistics and how to build a PC.

"I am delighted to have been part of building the PC. The purpose of this was to help our students learn and acquire new skills and I believe we make a great team." - **M.Dawood**

"The PC building programme can teach young people about the fundamentals of a computer. This programme will strengthen their knowledge and further understanding of the components of a computer." - **A. Rahman**

ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

SPRING HALF TERM



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BEDROCK TOP ACHIEVERS

Robiul Tapadar	1123 points
Anik Bhowmick	767 points
Qaasim Abbas	755 points
Samuel Otunuga	602 points
Derek Yuen	553 points

PROGRESS IN ENGLISH AWARD

Aariv (11E)

"Aariv has responded to feedback and embraced the mistakes he made previously so that he could move up several grades in his literature work". - **Mr Skinner**

BEST EFFORT IN ENGLISH AWARD

Shlok (8Y)

"Shlok has shown a real passion for learning since joining our school. He is always challenging himself by redrafting his work or completing extension tasks. Well done and keep up the good work, Shlok! It is a real joy to have you in our class". - **Mr Hassan**

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT IN ENGLISH AWARD

Kye (8B)

"Kye has demonstrated a lot of resilience in his learning this term and, as a result, he has seen a huge improvement in his reading age since the start of the year. He's now giving all the right answers in class, putting 100% effort into written work and even helping his peers with their writing too! Well done for your hard work Kye and keep it up!. - **Ms Cates**



Number Day was a huge success again this year. Students and staff took part in numeracy themed activities throughout the day including 'who wants to be a mathionaire?' competition, get in shape activities and a Staff vs Students maths quiz in the hall. In addition, students across the school participated in a number hunt; the answers to their quiz were posted around school and on teachers' t-shirts. There was a real buzz around the school during the day with students eagerly hunting down the correct answers from teachers to answer their questions. Thank you to all the staff for their enthusiasm and engagement in the day's activities.



JACK PETCHEY AWARD

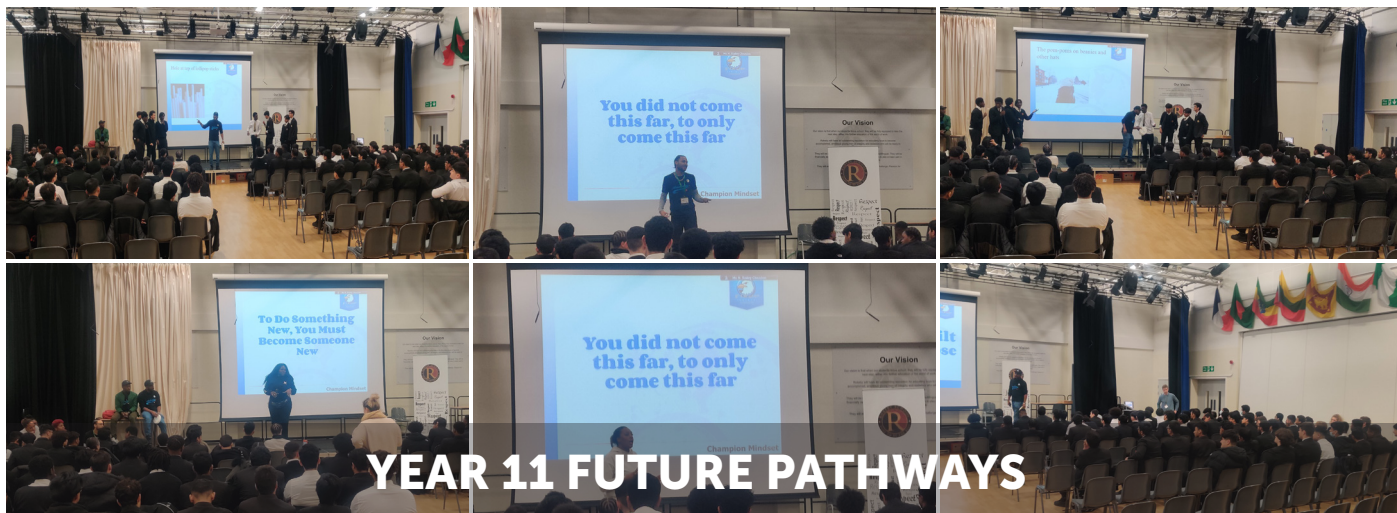
FOR UPHOLDING THE SCHOOL VALUE OF SUCCESS
ROBIUL (7R)



Congratulations to the Rokeby team for winning. This fantastic event saw 90 students from 18 schools compete for the prize of being the New Age Curling champions.

This was held in brilliant fashion, embodying the spirit for sport and competition. Thank you to everyone that attended the day.





YEAR 11 FUTURE PATHWAYS

Year 11 students have been engaged in a range of workshops to support them with preparing for their GCSE exams and post-16 pathways. Last week the Fix Up team were in school. Zubair (11E) writes;

"Whilst the premise of motivational speakers coming to schools is not a novel concept, I feel that the efforts made by both the staff at Rokeby and by the facilitators meant our session was

uniquely tailored for the academic tribulation that I and other students have in face of our upcoming GCSEs.

This being present in the entire event, from equipping us with a plethora of study techniques to building unique study timetables bespoke to our needs. Even having a slot dedicated to the importance of preserving our own mental health during our exams. All whilst remaining engaging and relatable."

YEAR 9 TRAINER PROTOTYPES

STUDENTS IN YEAR 9, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK CREATING PROTOTYPE TRAINERS, USING CARD AND FABRIC.



Kyle, 9E



Waseem, 9B



Adrian, 9Y



Shawn, 9E



Ashleiker, 9E



Tamjid, 9R



Samiul, 9K



Ayman, 9Y



U13 RUGBY VS LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

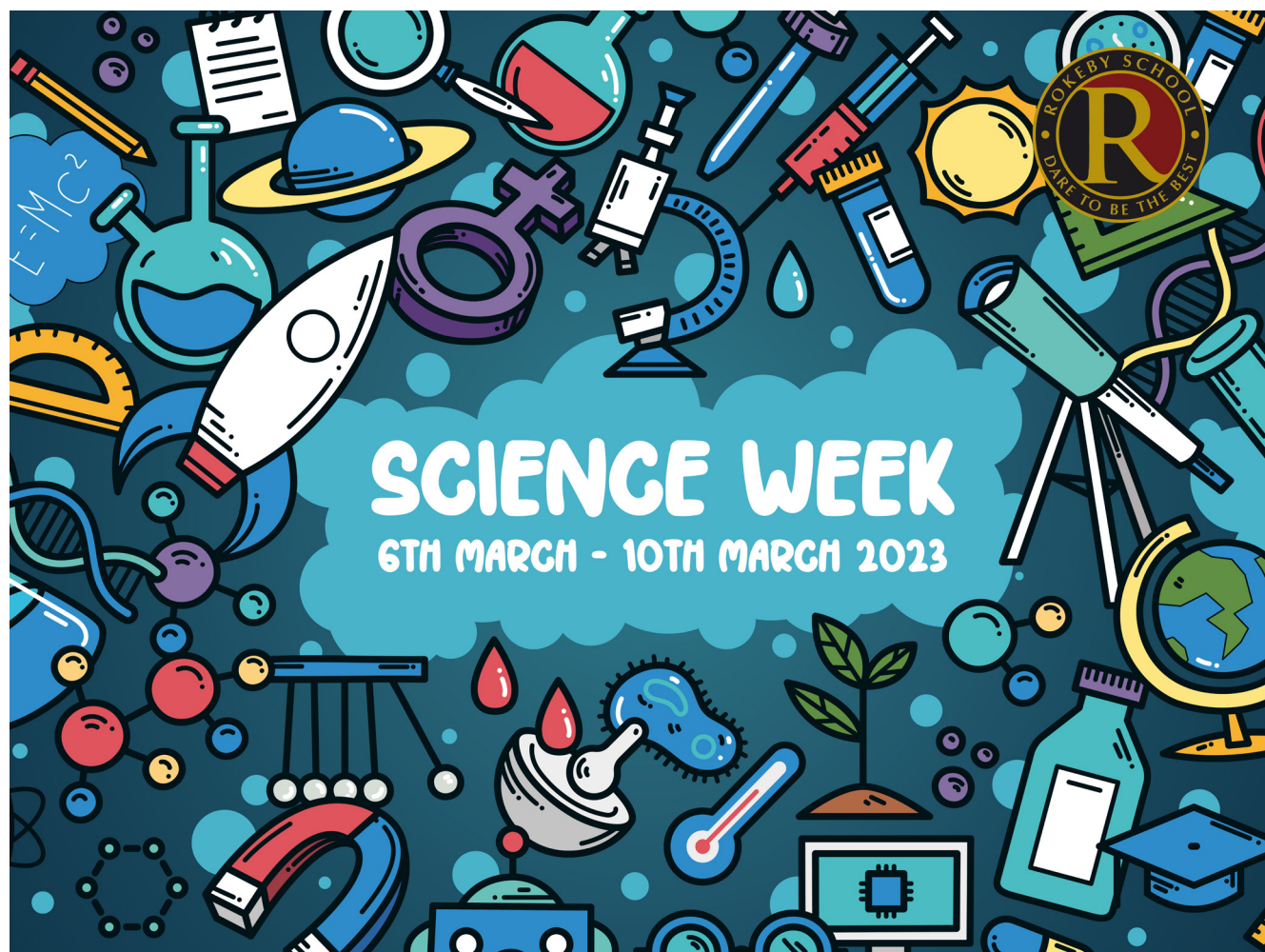
Congratulations to the Rokeby U13 Rugby team who played their second match recently against Little Ilford School.

Both teams represented their schools brilliantly and showed some great talent.

Special congratulations to Jaheim Valentim Cardoso Pinto for his man of the match performance.



WORLD BOOK DAY
2ND MARCH



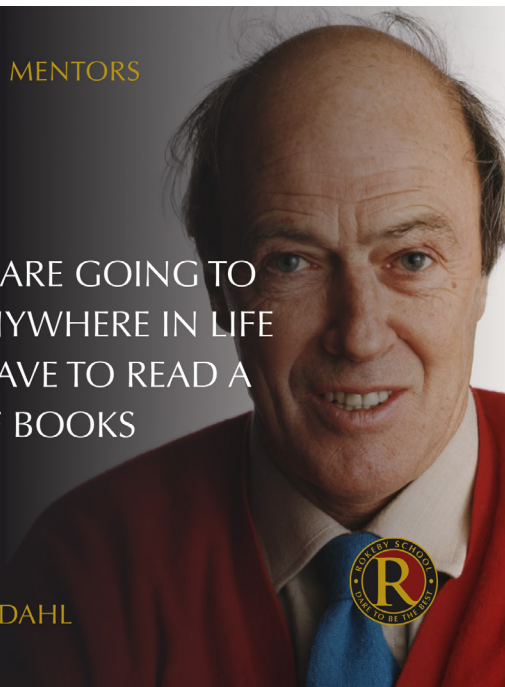
YEAR 11'S DO YOU NEED HELP WITH COLLEGE APPLICATIONS EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIMES MS HUSSAIN F26



READING MENTORS

IF YOU ARE GOING TO
GET ANYWHERE IN LIFE
YOU HAVE TO READ A
LOT OF BOOKS

- ROALD DAHL



THANK YOU READING MENTORS

A big thank you to all the staff and student reading mentors who have given up their time this half term to read with students every day.

This will and does make a huge impact on not only reading comprehension and fluency but also confidence.

A special shout out to the following students who are there before school every single morning waiting for their reader to arrive:

Adrian 9E
Ajmain 9E
Saif 9K
Timmy 9E
Kumail 9R
Samiul 9K
Salar 9Y
Umar 8O
Jack 8K
Niv 8O
Sulaimaan 8K
Adil M
Mohammed Omar 9Y
Kazi 9Y
Gabriel 9E



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It's not long to go until our next Open Events - Please come along and let your students know.
Events are happening across our campuses on Saturdays in March.



Bexley Construction Skill Centre
Saturday 4 March 2023 | 10 am - 1 pm



Bexley Campus
Saturday 4 March 2023 | 10 am - 1 pm



Bromley Campus
Saturday 11 March 2023 | 10 am - 1 pm



Orpington Campus
Saturday 11 March 2023 | 10 am - 1 pm



University Centre, Orpington
Saturday 11 March 2023 | 10 am - 1 pm



Greenwich Campus
Saturday 18 March 2023 | 10 am - 1 pm

Explore our campus, hear from experts about our courses, and discover what London South East Colleges can help you and your students.

OPEN DAYS 2022-2023 FOR PLACES TO STUDY IN NEWHAM

Please regularly check the sixth form/college websites to confirm dates and times of open events, as they may be subject to change, and new dates may be added. Some institutions will offer virtual events, others may offer in person open events or the option for both. Make sure you fill out enquiry forms on the school websites to stay up to date with open event information.

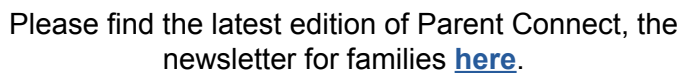
[VIEW ALL OPEN EVENTS IN NEWHAM](#)



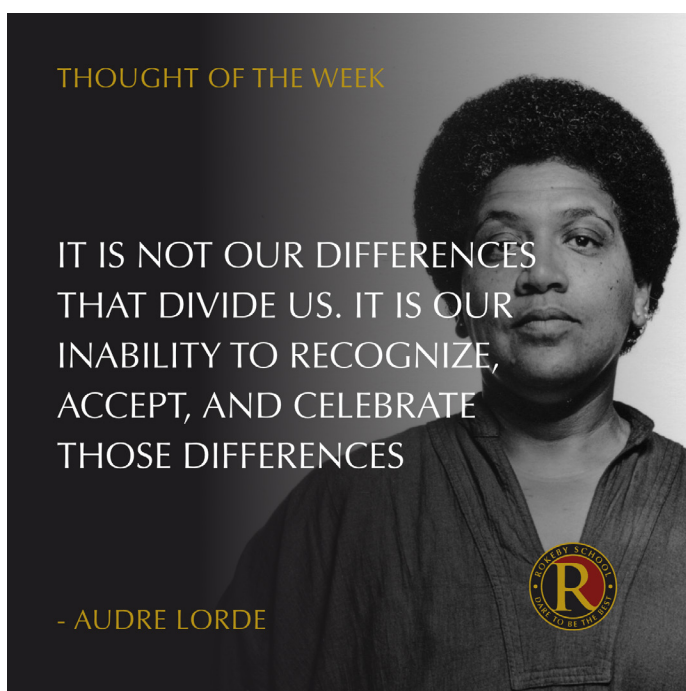
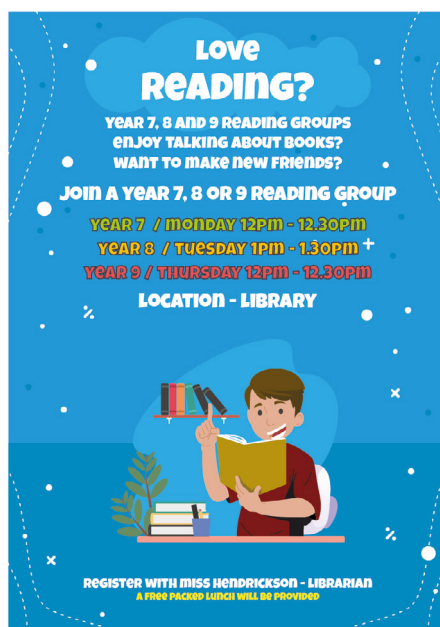
This is an annual parent survey for all six schools in our trust and the deadline is Monday 6th March 2023 at 5pm.



Can you help? Please get in touch if you can. If you need to use our food bank, please email support@rokeby.newham.sch.uk



22nd February 1997: On this day in 1997, a team of British scientists working under the direction of Ian Wilmut at the Roslin Institute near Edinburgh announced the birth of Dolly the sheep, the first clone of an adult mammal.



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[Family Navigators \(supporting with signposting, advice & advocacy\)](#)
[Newham Form Filling Services](#)
[Support for those struggling financially](#)
[Support for those worried about winter fuel costs](#)
[Community Health Champions: Help With Money](#)
[NHS Talking Therapies](#)
[Parent Connect Newsletter](#)
[Newham Food Alliance](#)