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WORLD BOOK WEEK



THE BIG READ 2023

THIS YEAR ROKEBY IS READING

PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF BY RICK RIORDAN

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WORLD BOOK WEEK 2023

We had a fully jam packed week of activities and the displays around school were incredible! Activities included a Year 6 & 7 Spelling Bee with students from Portway and Selwyn Primary Schools in attendance.

There was also a film screening of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, a World Book Day Quiz and a Book Fair. The week began with the 'big reveal' of Rokeby's Big Read, when every member of staff, students and Governors were given a copy of this year's chosen book, Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.



Congratulations to the students of 70 who won the Spelling Bee with the help of Year 6 students from Portway and Selwyn Primary Schools.

Staff dressed up as characters from Greek Mythology and looked very impressive. At this year's book fair every student was given a £1 book token which could be redeemed for a book of their choice.

We would like to thank all the staff and teachers involved in World Book Week.

ROKEBY PRESENTS AT THE OFSTED REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Rokeby school was asked to attend the Ofsted cross-remit regional conference to present our excellent safeguarding practices to inspectors from across London. The stars of the day were Alan 11Y and Malik 11Y who delivered incredible speeches to over 150 OFSTED inspectors and professionals. Both students were given the highest praise from everyone who witnessed their powerful presentations, and were even congratulated personally by the OFSTED Chief Inspector, Amanda Spielman.

This was a huge honour, and we could not be prouder of our boys! We celebrated their success at Nandos. Their speeches were so inspirational that both students have received letters from the Regional Director of Ofsted, thanking them for their fantastic work.



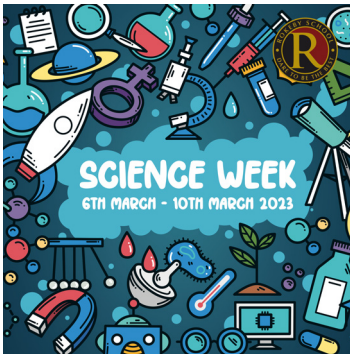
Malik & Alan at their conference table.



Alan, Ms Black, Amanda Spielman (Chief Inspector) & Malik



Malik and Alan enjoying their Nandos



This upcoming week is Science Week at Rokeby. Students across the school will be engaged in extra-curricular activities and challenges to promote science themed learning.

More details to follow in next week's newsletter!

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR KS3 AND KS4.
SCIENCE AT ROKEBY (MA) - MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023 @ 10AM



NCL ANNUAL PARENTS SURVEY

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

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE SURVEY](#)



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

STUDYING IS THE KEY TO
SUCCESS, READING IS THE
KEY TO IMAGINATION

- NIV // 8O

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

BOOKS DON'T JUST TELL
STORIES, THEY CHANGE LIVES

- SOFIANE // 8B

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

START AS A SEED, THEN READ
AND SUCCEED

- SHAHIJID // 8R



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YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD

w/c 27th February 2023

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

SAMIR HOSSAIN - 7B // SHLOK SONTALIA - 8Y // JERIS KIRIRASAN - 9R
TALHAA AMJAD - 10B // CATALIN CATARAU - 11Y

FOR DISPLAYING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR SCHOOL MOTTO - WELL DONE!

MS WARD
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

MR VIRK
YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

MR BASHIR
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

MR SARUMI
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

MS HUSSAIN
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR



ROKEBY SCHOOL FOOD BANK

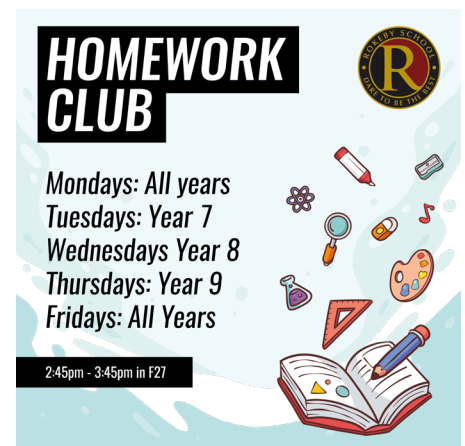
We are sending out an appeal to our community to donate to our school food bank.

We are supporting an increasing number of families and we expect that number to keep rising especially through the holiday period.

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



Please find the latest edition of Parent Connect, the newsletter for families [here](#).



28th February 2013: Benedict XVI became the first pope to resign since Gregory XII in 1415.

1st March 1896: The Ethiopian Army of Emperor Menilek II won a decisive victory against the Italian army at Adwa, Ethiopia.

2nd March 1956: The North African country of Morocco, situated directly across the Strait of Gibraltar from Spain, proclaimed independence from France on this day in 1956, the sultan Muhammad V having formed its first government.



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