

Welcome!

Assalamu alaikum Parents and Friends,

We have already come to the end of the second term. As usual there has been a lot going on from World Hijab Day to the Tea & Tour. We also have a few new faces joining our team: Ustadha Uzma (Quran & Maths), Ustadha Rabia (Science), Ustadha Tanzina (Art) and we welcome back Ustadha Hajrah (Art). We would also like to welcome new students Saffiya & Taiba in year 9.

I hope you have a peaceful break and I look forward to welcoming you to a very busy Summer term! *Ustadha Fouzia*

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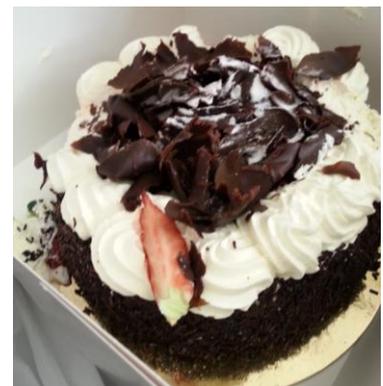
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Wear It Red Day

On the 6th of February we held a 'Wear It Red' day to help raise money for the British Heart Foundation. The girls came into school wearing something red and held a 'homemade' cake sale and Masha'Allah LNS raised over £70. A big thanks to Rahima in Y10 who arranged this great event - she did a splendid job!

World Hijab day

All around the globe, 'World Hijab' day was celebrated at the beginning of February and of course LNS took part in this unique day too. Dr Amena Hakim visited our school to give an inspiring talk on why we wear hijab and the beauty of being a Muslimah. Masha'Allah all the girls wear very attentive and enthusiastic!



Tuckshop

January saw LNS open its very own tuck shop which has been organized and run by year 7 students. This has become a huge success with all the girls always eager to buy from the tuck-shop especially when there is hot food on Wednesdays.....the line begins before the shop is even open! We would like to thank Sr Veena for her continued support in helping the tuck shop. We have plans to develop the tuck shop further but require parents support. If you are interested in helping please contact the school.



Solar Eclipse

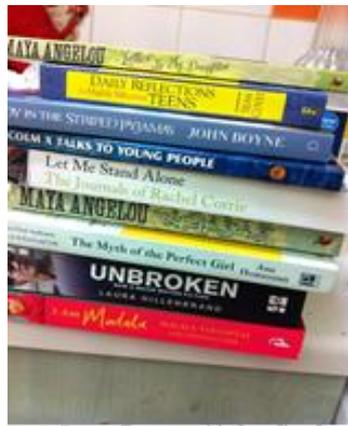
The whole world experienced a total solar eclipse on Friday 20th March. Not only did we pray Salatul Kusuf led by one of our students but the girls also went to Inwood Park to observe the eclipse. However due to the cloudy day, unfortunately not much was seen! The next total eclipse will be in 2090 insha'llah – so it really was a rare opportunity.

Yr 10 Work Experience

The Year 10 students undertook a weeks' work experience in February. Students went to a range of different work places including Hounslow Urban farm, The National Archives, local primary schools and Superdrugs. It was a great opportunity for the girls to experience the world of work and they seem to have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We also received some wonderful feedback from the organisations so a big well done to the girls for showing so much maturity and enthusiasm.

World Book Day

All over the country on 5th March schools took part in World Book day which is annual event encouraging children to read more. For LNS it was the day we opened our very own library. We have purchased many new titles, classics and modern novels. All girls are encouraged to sign up as members so that they can benefit from a range of exciting reads. Librarians Aqsa (Yr 10) and Rahima (Yr 9) run the library every Tuesday break time.

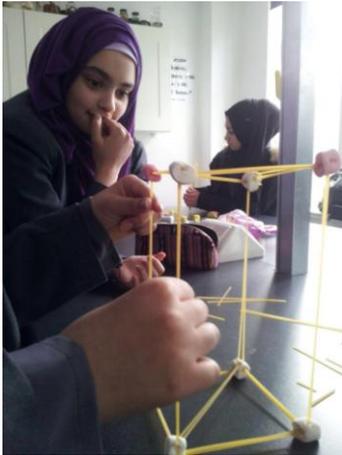


Making Huger History- 30/01/15

Tauheedul charity, a well renowned charitable organisation launched 'Food for All' campaign which LNS eagerly signed up to. The campaign was to highlight food poverty in the UK which is a growing problem. Not only did our students donate abundant amounts of food to help feed the vulnerable in our community but we also sold wrist bands to help raise that little bit more. Students also watched a moving BBC Documentary in Life skills lesson 'Poor Kids'.

The campaign was a huge success and LNS was awarded a trophy as well as various other prizes for being the first school to register in the whole of UK!





New Yr 7 Intake 2015

We have been holding a lot of assessments days for new Year 7 students during this term. We have seen so many enthusiastic new faces that are looking forward to being part of the LNS family.

Science week

National Science Week commenced on 19th March. Normal science lessons were halted to make way for Science challenges, quizzes and competitions. Challenges included the 'Spaghetti and Marshmallow challenge' and 'Build a boat'. Lessons were buzzing and students were keen to win! Thursday morning was a whole school science quiz which included team questions, mastermind, guess the scientist and more. LNS also launched a Science Week poster completion "Islam & Science". There were 2 categories, Year 7-8 and Year 9-10. Iman Lamari (Yr7) and Maryam Lamari (Yr 10) were the winners. They both won a trophy and a gift. Well done to all the participants – some of the posters have been displayed in school.

Sadaqa Day

National Sadaqa Day was launched on 22nd March 2015 and we were very honoured to be invited to the opening ceremony in Southwark Cathedral. Sadaqa Day is a day of social action – the idea of doing your bit and playing your part in giving to others and in making the world a slightly better place. In this light LNS students Year 7 & 8 gave up some of their time and went to help out in the local community allotment. Students weeded the flower beds, planted some spring bulbs, prepared some flower beds, cleared the strawberry patch and much more.

