

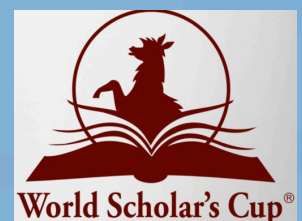
# WEEKLY GAZETTE

**MARCH 11, 2025**

## REPORT ON THE WORLD SCHOLARS CUP AWARD

During the recent competition, our students showcased their knowledge, teamwork, and critical thinking skills, competing against some of the brightest minds from other schools. We are delighted to announce that our team brought home several awards, demonstrating their dedication and hard work. Some of the notable achievements include Gold and Silver Medals that were awarded during the school assembly on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025 for juniors and Wednesday, March 5, 2025 for Senior.**

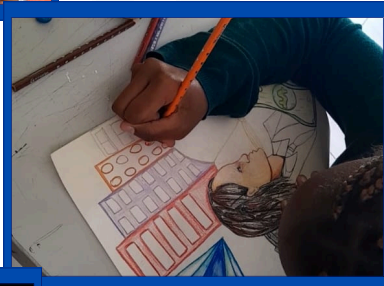
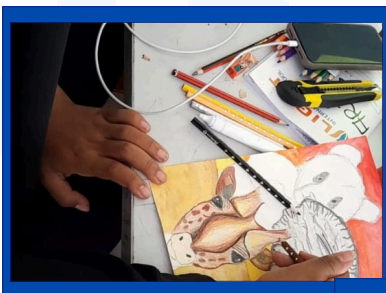
We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants for their commitment and perseverance. A special thank you to our teachers and coaches, whose guidance and support were instrumental in this success.



## ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GREENWICH OLYMPIAD ART COMPETITION

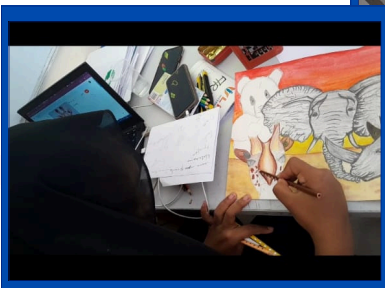
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Our students recently competed in the annual International Greenwich Olympiad art competition, showcasing a vibrant display of creativity and artistic talent. The International Greenwich Olympiad (IGO) is a project competition organized and hosted by North London Grammar School in London, United Kingdom. The competition aims to encourage artistic expression, foster healthy competition, and provide students with a platform to exhibit their unique perspectives through various art mediums



The theme of the competition, "Draw What You Are Passionate About," allowed students to explore diverse concepts and ideas aligned with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through their artworks. Categories included painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media, and collage art, catering to different artistic interests and skill levels.

Our students actively participated and demonstrated strong enthusiasm for the competition, which will be evaluated based on originality, technical skill, creativity, interpretation of the theme, and overall visual impact.



The International Greenwich Olympiad art competition showcased the artistic potential of our students, promoting creativity and fostering a vibrant artistic culture within our school community. We wish our students the very best as we await the results!

## REPORT ON IFTAR DINNER

### YEAR 4, 5, 6 AND 7

On **March 3 and 7, 2025** the school hosted a special Iftar Dinner organized by our school administration and the PR department for **Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students and their parents to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan**. The event aimed to promote community spirit, strengthen the bond between students, parents, and staff, and educate everyone on the cultural significance of Ramadan. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to come together, share in the traditions of Ramadan, and enjoy a meal in a united, warm atmosphere.

#### Event Highlights

**Welcoming Remarks by Mrs. Yasemin:** The event was warmly opened by Mrs. Yasemin, who welcomed all the parents and students to the Iftar Dinner. In her speech, she highlighted the importance of family involvement in such events and the significance of Ramadan. Mrs. Yasemin expressed gratitude to all attendees for making the time to join the school community in celebrating this meaningful occasion.

**Talk by Mr. Swabir on Ramadan:** Mr. Swabir gave an insightful talk on the significance of Ramadan, explaining its core values such as fasting, charity, patience, and community. He discussed the spiritual and cultural importance of Ramadan and how it teaches self-discipline and empathy. His speech helped deepen the understanding of Ramadan for both students and parents and provided an educational moment during the evening.

**Parent Reflections on Iftar:** During the event, parents were also invited to share their thoughts and experiences regarding Iftar. Many parents expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to come together as a community and share the Iftar meal. Some parents shared their personal reflections on fasting during Ramadan and the importance of unity, kindness, and gratitude. Their stories added a heartfelt touch to the event and gave everyone a deeper connection to the traditions being celebrated.

**Iftar Meal and Community Bonding:** The Iftar meal was served with a variety of delicious traditional dishes, such as dates, lentil soup, samosas, Chicken, meet Etc. Teachers and staff helped facilitate the meal service, ensuring everyone felt welcome and included. This was a time for families to connect, talk, and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed setting.

Special thanks to all the parents for their participation and thoughtful reflections during the event. A big thank you also goes to the teachers and staff for their support in organizing and ensuring the smooth running of the event.

#### Upcoming Events for March, 2025

IFTAR DINNER (YR 8&9)	-	<b>MARCH 13, 2025</b>
PI DAY	-	<b>MARCH 14, 2025</b>
SCIENCE FAIR WEEK	-	<b>MARCH 17 TO 21, 2025</b>



## REPORT ON IFTAR DINNER

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The Iftar Dinner for Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students and their parents was a resounding success, filled with moments of reflection, learning, and unity. The contributions from Mrs. Yasemin, Mr. Swabir, and the parents created a warm and engaging atmosphere, helping everyone better understand the significance of Ramadan. The event strengthened the bonds between students, families, and the school, and everyone left with a deeper sense of connection and appreciation. We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future.

### YEAR 4 AND 5 IFTAR DINNER



### YEAR 6 AND 7 IFTAR DINNER





## REPORT ON THE SON SWIMMING GALA

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On **March 8, 2025**, our school participated in the Swimming Gala held at the Accompanying our team were Coach Michael, Tr. Winnie and the school nurse. Our swimmers were eager and ready for the competition. We arrived at the venue and got to interact with our brothers and sisters from Light International, Karen

The venue was full of young swimmers from various institutions as well as parents and other spectators. Our learners swiftly settled in and after the green light to warm up, they quickly changed for 20 minutes warm up before the occasion officially set off.

The boys were first to kickstart our team's events and their performance set a high record for others to follow.

### **Ages 10-11yrs. 25M Backstroke**

Pos. 5. Christian Heri – 38.66 sec

Girls age 10-11 yrs. 25M Backstroke

Pos. 5. Gracia Awel Majok – 47.31 sec

### **Boys age 10-11 yrs. 25M Breaststroke**

Pos. 3. Wekesa Liam – 35.28 sec

Pos. 4. Andy Stanley – 36.91 sec

Pos. 6. Heri Christian – 38.79 sec

Pos. 11. Ethan Shema – 53.94 sec

### **Girls age 8-9 yrs. 25 M Breaststroke.**

Pos. 9. Melissa Jane – 54.63 sec

### **Girls age 8-9 yrs. 25M Freestyle Kickboard race**

Pos. 5. Muna Ali – 37.32 sec

### **Girls age 10-11 yrs. 25M Freestyle Kickboard race**

Pos. 4. Amira Abdi – 40.16 sec

Pos. 5. Gracia Awel – 40.38 sec

Pos. 6. Hajira Jama – 57.28 sec

Pos. 7. Achan Chol – 1.04.50 min

Pos. 9. Asma Ali – 1.13.97 min

### **Boys age 8-9 yrs. 25 M Freestyle**

Pos. 13. Chol Sabek – 1.36.17 min

### **Boys age 10-11 yrs. 25M Freestyle**

Pos. 6. Wekesa Liam – 30.28 sec

Pos. 9. Andy Stanley – 31.88 sec

Pos. 11. Ethan Shema – 37.14 sec

Pos. 12. Heri Christian – 37.31 sec

### **Boys 12-13 yrs. 25M Freestyle**

Pos. 1. Ekrem Mihci – 20.44 sec

Pos. 2 Issa Hamza – 22.13 sec

### **Girls 8-9 yrs. 25M Freestyle**

Pos. 11. Yusra Abdirasak – 31.13 sec

Pos. 12. Melissa Jane- 33.25 sec

### **Girls 10-11 yrs. 25M Freestyle**

Pos. 9. Amirra Abdi- 40.31 sec

Pos. 10. Hatice Nur- 51.56 sec

Pos. 11. Asma Ali – 51.58 sec

Pos. 12. Hajira Jama- 56.56 sec

We extend our gratitude to the school administration and parents for their unwavering support. A special thanks to our teachers and Coach Michael for their dedication in preparing the team. We look forward to achieving even greater successes in future competitions!

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