



All Saints Church of England Primary School from Blackheath Visit LIC!

On Monday, 9th of February 2015 Lewisham Islamic Centre hosted the Year Four Class of All Saints' Church of England Primary School.

Imam Shakeel Begg spoke to the children about the Pillars of Islam and how these pillars relate to a Muslim's interaction with other people. The Imam discussed Hajj – the Pilgrimage to Makkah - and how around five million Muslims gather every year in Makkah and the surrounding areas to perform this great act of worship dedicated to Almighty Allah in what is the largest gathering of people in the world year on year.



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He also mentioned that Hajj helps eradicate racism as people from every corner of the world come to Makkah to perform Hajj, all dressed in the same garments and thereby also reminding people that they are all equal before Allah.

After the presentation on the Pillars of Islam by the Imam, the children asked some very interesting and thought provoking questions.

Lewisham Islamic Centre actively works in the Community and has many Schools visiting the Centre. We hope to educate and assist in ensuring that students from all walks of life have a better understanding of Islam so as to create a more cohesive society, help breakdown prejudices and to stem the growing tide of Islamophobia.



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