



Positive Engagement of LIC with the Community

An interesting visit from a local primary school

On Monday the 10th of January 2018 LIC again hosted a Primary School Visit of 60 children. LIC regularly receives visits from schools, faith groups, and other non-Muslim organisations as the Centre's recognition continues to grow as an institution working towards better social cohesion.

Imam Begg discussed with the children the basic values of Islam while highlighting the Five Pillars of the faith including the significance of Hajj (the annual pilgrimage to Makkah). He also discussed the life of the great civil rights leader Malcolm X and how becoming a Muslim and then performing Hajj made Brother Malcolm X understand the universality of Islam and that racism has no place in the religion.


Imam Begg is no stranger to tough questioning but perhaps one of his most challenging requests to date came from a pupil who asked “could you take off your hat please?”. Although joking that he would only do so if he were paid, we can only speculate about the real reasons for Imam Begg’s reluctance! Perhaps he was having a bad hair day.

Lewisham Islamic Centre would like to extend its thanks and gratitude to the students and their teachers who accompanied them for showing great willingness to learn and their enthusiasm to have a better understanding of Islam. We always welcome anyone wishing to learn about Islam and about Lewisham Islamic Centre.



Please do note that Lewisham Islamic Centre has a Visit My Mosque Day on Sunday the 18th of February 2018 from 11.00am to 6.00pm. The Centre looks forward to welcoming everyone.

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