



Tayyibah Girls School Newsletter



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*In the Name of Allah, the most
gracious, the most merciful.*

The spring term kicked off with a very busy start at TGS, from the Bridge School Inspectorate to the intense revision of our GCSE students! We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff and students who have been working extremely hard with some positive feedback from the Inspectors.

Message from the Head Teacher,

As you are aware, we recently underwent a Bridge Inspection. The inspectors were extremely impressed by the academic performance and high standards across all of the other education parameters evident at our school. This is a real testament to the commitment and consistent hard work of all our staff/team. This has been highlighted by the inspectors who were impressed by the amount of hard work our teachers put in. The students were also praised for their "outstanding behaviour".

I would like to extend my personal thanks to all of you. May Allah reward you in abundance and may He help all of us on every step, Ameen.

Mrs.N.B.Qureshi)

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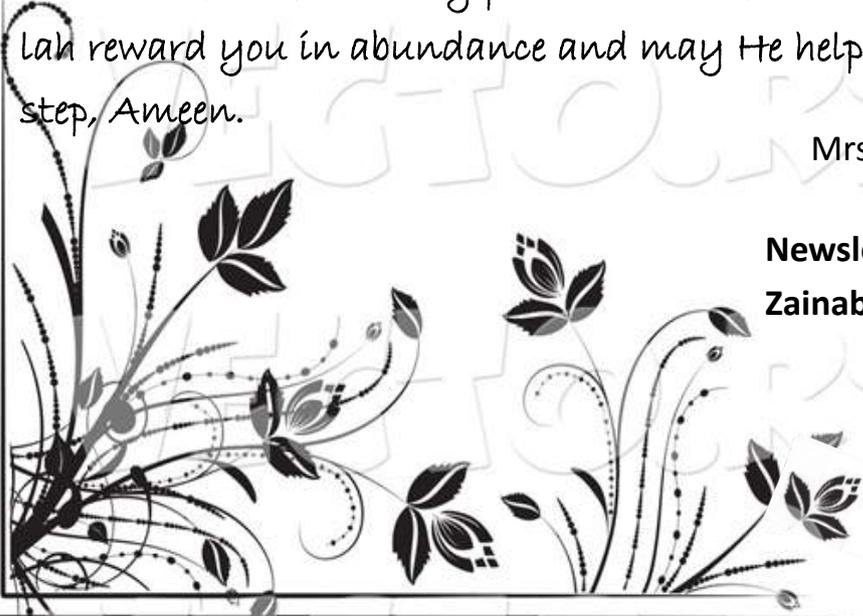
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Inspectorate Report

Evaluation of Tayyibah Girls School

Tayyibah Girls School succeeds in creating a learning community where pupils develop the attitudes and values inspired by their Islamic beliefs and heritage. Pupils spiritual, moral, social development is outstanding and cultural development is good. The curriculum is good with significant strengths and has improved since the last inspection. Teaching is good overall and some is outstanding. As a result, pupils of all abilities make good and sometimes very good progress. Pupils behaviour is outstanding: they are friendly, open, lively and considerate of one another. The school has made significant improvement in several aspects of its provision since the last inspection.



School Council



The School Council would like to thank everyone for their donations to the previous charity events, raising money for Syria. Alhamdulillah, many donated generously and have put in hard work in order to raise the money. May Allah reward you for your efforts. Ameen! Keep up the good work and Inshallah, there will be charity events hosted in the future.



In reminder, Hot food Wednesday will now prominently re-open so don't forget your lunch money! If you have ideas about the menu, please mention it to the Councillors.



Inshallah, the School Council TGS is planning to start The Gardening Project very soon. Each year group will be allocated a special gardening patch consisting of vegetable, fruits and flowers. If you have any suggestions on what to plant, please let Mrs Zahida Hakim know!



E-Safety!

Are we safe?

Is the internet 100% safe? Well is it?

We all love going on Facebook, Twitter and reading the latest blog, but what we don't realise is that we are actually not 100% safe. We maybe inside our own houses, but internet dangers know no limit nowadays. Have you been chatting with friends lately? You may think it is safe, but even your friends can contribute in your dangers lying ahead. Sometimes, children, mainly teenagers, find people online and automatically start chatting. But think of it this way— you may have been chatting for months now, but do you actually know the person? Are they what they say they are?



Another important issue are your parents; you might be thinking: “My parents don't need to know about my private life.” or “I should be able to get some privacy.” The thing is though, your parents are trying to protect you. If they had just abandoned you-would you still be here today? Would you even have a house? So, when your parents appear over protective, you don't realise it, but they are just trying to help. So remember to always check the terms and conditions before going on a website, let your parents in and always be aware of who you are talking to, because these things could determine whether you will be here tomorrow.

***Well done to Safiyah Ahmed, Year 8,
Unit 4 Communication! From the Head of English,
Miss Gulruba***

Book Fair



Jazakallah Khayr for generously donating your books towards your classroom improvements!

Tayyibah Girls School carried out a Book Fair with all of the years. Alhamdulillah, many educational books were sold. The money raised in the Book Fair would go towards the improvement of the school classroom of each individual year group. Mashallah, Year 10 had a fantastic stall full of BOOKS and managed to raise approximately £40 towards their classroom. However, Year 10 will be selling more books in the future inshallah. Well done!

Year 10 Book Fair 1st April 2014



Primary School Trips

Review of Natural History Museum



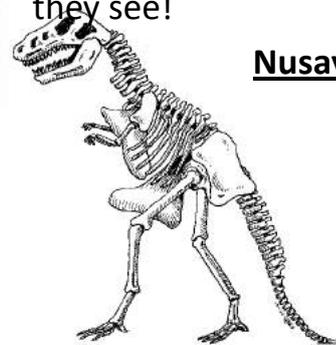
Year 6 of TGS went to the Natural History Museum on Monday 24th March as part of their Geography topic, Natural Disasters. In the museum, Year 6 saw the volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. They also went round the whole museum seeing dinosaurs, stuffed animals and insects. The Natural History Museum had dinosaur bones, teeth and skeletons. There was a large collection of animals such as horses, elephants, giraffes and blue whales, big cats, dogs and bears. " My favourite part was the fake earth quake be-



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The Natural History Museum is for people of all ages, so everyone should come take a look and be amazed, spell-bound and flabbergasted by what they see!

Nusaybah Year 6



Three Faith Forum



Year 6 students of Tayyibah Girls School visited The Hackney Museum and met girls from Simon Marks Jewish Primary school on Thursday 13th March 2014. Together the schools experienced a tour around the museum followed by learning of the community. Furthermore, Tayyibah and Simon Marks participated in creating a shadow world display. The Shadow pieces of work was put up on display in the Hackney Museum! Terrific!

Hackney

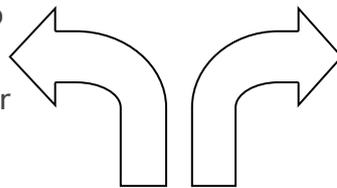
School Trips



The British Library

A Level trips as part of students study and extra-curricular-

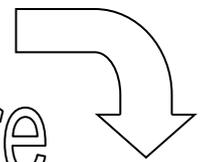
Students visited the world renowned British Library at Kings Cross St Pancras on Tues 11th Feb 2014. The library is a major research library consisting of over 150 million items from all over the countries. They attended a workshop 'Georgians Revealed' as part of their understanding of the famous Jane Austen's world in terms of historical, social and political context. The workshop was mind-blowing; students saw the exhibition which contained a wealth of artefacts and manuscripts preceding from late 17th century- to early 18th century. They were visually researching the Regency era forming an idea about the world that existed during this period. The students also learned about the undercurrent issue which was prevalent during Jane Austen's time- the Slave Trade. They also learned how the slave trade included the growing of sugarcane in Antigua which was then shipped across the Atlantic into Europe, where the privileged members of society enjoyed it as sugar in their tea!



A-Levels

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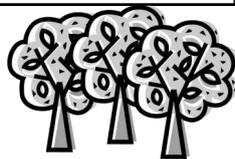
Secondary The Theatre



Students will again visit the British Library on Thurs 3rd April 2014 to attend a workshop which will cover research skills. This will be very important for students who will inshallah proceed to University and strengthen their critical thinking and literary and scientific research skills. They will learn why research matters in academia and why it is stressed as being very important when it comes to students compiling for extended projects and dissertations

Last but not least! Students will be visiting the National theatre in April 2014 to see Shakespeare's *King Lear* performance. This is part of English Literature students' coursework to view a Shakespearean drama production and form a critical reception in terms of a modern audience's point of view.

Epping Forest



Recently, Miss Salema has taken Year 7s, 10s and 11s (and soon Year 9s) to Epping Forest as part of their Geography curriculum. Many geographical (e.g.: compass skills) and map skills were taught, followed by fun activities. The students very much enjoyed the orienteering activity at the end. Overall, students learned interesting ways of applying the skills they've learnt towards their topic.



Forgiveness

“RESENTMENT IS LIKE DRINKING POISON AND THEN HOPING IT WILL KILL YOUR ENEMIES”

Forgiveness is a door to peace and happiness. It is a small, narrow door, and cannot be entered without stooping; It is also hard to find. But no matter how long the search, it CAN be found.

Life is never fair, and it is full of things that can never be excused. And the question tossed around, day to day is, ‘Why should I forgive?’ and the answer is simple!

Forgiveness is power. It releases us from every constraint of the past and helps us overcome every obstacle. It can heal both the forgiver and forgiven; In fact, it could change the world if we allowed it to. Each of us holds the key to forgiveness in our hands. It remains to us whether or not we choose to use them.

I don't believe in the saying ‘forgive and forget’, because although you can forgive, you can never truly forget and the best among us will learn from the mistakes of the past, while the rest of us, are doomed to repeat them.

I believe that forgiving others is hope that one day someone will be merciful enough to forgive you. Whilst bitterness is more than a negative outlook on life, it is powerful and destructive. It's like a cancerous cell; it thrives in the dark recesses of the heart and feeds on every new thought of spite or hatred that comes our way. It can be physically or emotionally devastating. You can make a small change and that can lead to big changes.

In fact, if not addressed and taken care of, bitterness can lead to death. Hence the Chinese proverb, ‘who opts for revenge should dig to graves.’

i don't forgive people
because i'm weak. i
forgive them because
i'm strong enough to
know people make
mistakes.

So will you choose to forgive or will you let the cancer of bitterness take over? When are you going to throw a pebble in the pond and start making ripples?

“And ask Allah's forgiveness. Allah is Ever-Forgiving, Most Merciful.” (The Quran: Surat An-Nisa, 106)

The prophet ﷺ said: “ The merciful are shown mercy by the all merciful. Show mercy to those on earth, and God will show mercy to you.”

SHAKIRA BEGUM Year 10

This is a true story of Mother's Sacrifice during the China Earthquake.

After the Earthquake had subsided, when the rescuers reached the ruins of a young woman's house, they saw her dead body through the cracks. But her pose was somehow strange that she knelt on her knees like a person was worshipping; her body was leaning forward, and her two hands were supported by an object. The collapsed house had crushed her back and her head.

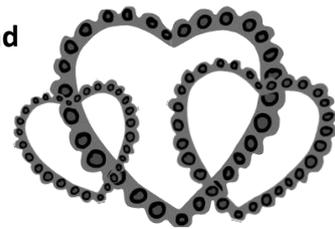
With so many difficulties, the leader of the rescuer team put his hand through a narrow gap on the wall to reach the woman's body. He was hoping that this woman could be still alive. However, the cold and stiff body told him that she had passed away for sure.

He and the rest of the team left this house and were going to search the next collapsed building. For some reasons, the team leader was driven by a compelling force to go back to the ruined house of the dead woman. Again, he knelt down and used his hand through the narrow cracks to search the little space under the dead body. Suddenly, he screamed with excitement, **"A child! There is a child!"**

The whole team worked together; carefully they removed the piles of ruined objects around the dead woman. There was a 3 months old little boy wrapped in a flowery blanket under his mother's dead body. Obviously, the woman had made an ultimate sacrifice for saving her son. **When her house was falling, she used her body to make a cover to protect her son. The little boy was still sleeping peacefully when the team leader picked him up.**

The medical doctor came quickly to examine the little boy. After he opened the blanket, he saw a cell phone inside the blanket. There was a text written on the screen. It said,

"If you can survive, you must remember that I love you." This cell phone was passing around from one hand to another. Every body that read the message wept. **"If you can survive, you must remember that I love you."** such is a mother's love for her child. She was willing to sacrifice everything for him. Also, it was ultimately Allah who saved the baby, so keep in mind that Allah has mercy upon his servants 70 times greater than a mother has for her child, such is the love of Allah.



Words...

now...

Search

Allah is..Name of some Prophets

The All-
The All-
The All-
The All-
The All-

Powerful
Knower
Merciful
Wise
Hearer

Nuh
Ayub
Yunus
Yacob
Yusuf

Y	U	S	G	T	E	C	G	D	F	F	M	E
K	O	B	R	K	B	E	R	T	V	V	Y	N
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To their parent, a Muslim should be...

Kind
Gentle
Loving
Caring
Obedient

Notice Page Competitions



Qura'n Competition & Read for my School!

A Quran competition was held for TGS Primary girls last month. Masha'Allah, the girls recited beautifully and participated passionately. Here are our winning girls:



Mariam M Year 2
Amara Year 4
Zuhayrah Year 6



Aisha Alam Year 2
Yusra Rawat Year 3
Rumaysah Year 5



Firdows Hammoud Year 2
Saba Jan Year 4
Amaani Year 5

A "Read for my School!" competition funded by the Pearson Company was held in the school. It started in January and ended in March. Alhamdulillah, the school students managed to read 1233 books in such a short space of time! Masha'Allah, well done to all the students that participated!

Year 11s Sweet Charity Event



On Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April 2014, Year 11s held a sweet sale in order to raise money for Palestine. Alhamdulillah they managed to raise over £200 for Palestine! Subhanallah



Applications

Notice: The application for a place at Tayyibah Girls School Sixth Form is still undergoing; deadline for final applications is **Monday 12th May 2014**... So hurry! Furthermore, there are spaces available for Year 1 students, so don't hesitate to apply for the little ones too! Deadline is also on **Monday 12th May 2014**.

Holiday Time Table

2014	Last day of School	First Day of School
Spring Term ends	Friday 4th April 2014	Wednesday 23rd April 2014
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2014	Tuesday 6th May 2014
Summer Half Term	Monday 26th May 2014	Monday 2nd June 2014
Summer Term ends	Friday 18th July 2014	Wednesday 3rd September 2014