



Tower fire in London

A huge inferno spread throughout a residential tower block in London on Wednesday 14th June causing massive destruction and loss of life. Firefighters arrived at the scene in less than 10 minutes to help put out the fire and rescue people trapped inside. All the emergency services helped the people who live there, and the London Fire Brigade said they were able to rescue a large number of people very early on.



People donating clothes, shoes, food and blankets for people who lost their homes in the fire.



Firefighters in North Kensington.

The fire broke out after midnight last Wednesday morning at the Grenfell Tower. Many people who lived in the tower have been left homeless by the fire and have been spending nights in rescue centres.

Lots of people have helped out by donating clothes, bedding, toys, books and food at the centres.

Teacher needed for the smallest school in the UK!

A new head teacher is being sought for a school with just one pupil on a Scottish island.

The current head teacher is leaving Foula Primary, in Shetland, after nearly four years. The closing date for applications was Thursday 15th June and there has been interest from as far afield as South Africa!

Foula is 20 miles west of the Shetland Mainland, is one of the UK's most remote islands and has a population of just 32 .



Foula Primary School in Scotland



Eid ul Fitr 2017



Muslims around the world will take part in Eid-ul-Fitr on the 25th and the 26th June.

Celebrations are expected to include prayers, feasts, parades and games at mosques and through towns all around the UK.

The exact date of the annual festival, following the month-long fast for Ramadan, is determined by the movement of the moon. There are many festivals and events being held across the UK for Muslims to celebrate and attend. These will include Arabic arts and crafts, games, food and parades. The celebration takes place as the month before called Ramadan is all about fasting, Eid-ul-Fitr is all about not fasting.

Ramadan is all about self-discipline, self-restraint and learning to be generous. For these reasons Muslims eat one meal – the suhoor – before sunrise and a second meal – known as the iftar – after sunset.



Some of the food served at a celebration.

Eid ul Fitr Facts:

-  *Eid is the most important event in the Muslim calendar, a day when people thank Allah for the willpower and strength given to them during Ramadan.*
-  *The day is special because it is when Muslims gather to celebrate the 'happiness' one feels after completing an important task.*
-  *Usually on the first morning of Eid, Muslims will gather in their finest clothes at local mosques for Salat al-Eid prayers and their first daytime breakfast since the start of Ramadan.*
-  *Celebrations are expected to include prayers, feasts, parades and games at mosques and through towns all around the UK.*
-  *Ul-Fitr means "Feast of Fast-Breaking." It is often celebrated during three days, with the first day marking the end of Ramadan.*



A market selling food for the festivities.



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