

# SCIENCE WEEK EXTRAVAGANZA

In our school we have been celebrating science week with different activities for students to understand more about their surroundings and bodies. We interviewed some students - Sabeela Shahid, Hummerah Bhamji, Sanjidah Khatun and Maariya Saiyed - and they spoke to us about their experience and learning during science week. "I went to the school science fair and I found it very interesting and fun. We got to see a lot of different experiments and take part in a few of them. What I did not like was that I preferred to take part in more than a few experiments." Quoted from Sanjidah Khatun.

Hummerah Bhamji also went to the science fair; when asked what she liked and disliked about the science fair she had similar views to Sanjidah and she told us "there was a variety of experiments. We took part in some. But something which I did not like was that I didn't get to do all the experiments". The science fair was very beneficial to Khatun and Bhamji and they both agreed that the science fair interested them more in science and that this interest would continue during Science lessons.

Another experiment that took place was the Coke and Mentos rocket show on Monday. We got a chance to interview two people who watched the rocket show: Maariya Saiyed and Sabeela Shahid told us about what they thought about the experiment. Unlike the science fair, the rocket show got negative reactions: although Sabeela thought that "it was ok" Maariya said that she "disliked it because half of the rockets didn't work and when one did work it didn't go very high". Both Maariya and Sabeela said that the experiment was not beneficial towards their studies as they didn't learn much during it. However, other students thought it was fantastic and judging by the crowd present at the experiment, they were not alone.

Overall science week was a hit with students being able to meet with and ask a doctor questions at lunch time on Tuesday; students being able to make their own DNA with liquorice and marshmallows today (educational along with delicious!); and tomorrow some students will go to watch the solar eclipse. Science week has been educationally fun!

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