

ENGLISH TEACHERS' SOCIETY

NAIL-BITING FINISH TO ANNUAL BOOK QUIZ COMPETITION (Progress Primary School, 13 September 2025)

The nail-biting finals on Saturday of the English Teachers' Society's Primary Schools Book Quiz, held in partnership with the Lenz70 campaign, saw learners from 19 schools testing their memory skills, speed and knowledge of books as they sought to win the highly competitive annual quiz competition. The quiz was hosted by Progress Primary School in Lenasia.



In the Junior Division (Grades 4 and 5) the Lenasia Muslim School held the lead with Redwood Academy and Alpha Primary School coming second and third respectively.

In the Senior Primary Division (Grades 6 and 7) the Lenasia Muslim School came first once again with Al-Aqsa Primary School in Extension 5 and Zodiac Primary School taking second and third places.



Attish Laloo, Chairperson of the English Teachers' Society, applauded all learners who participated in the quiz competition saying, "They are all winners".

He thanked all schools that participated in the annual book quiz saying, "This year's competition was quite tough and of a high standard, and the finalists did exceptionally well."

Speaking at the event Dr Ismail Vadi, convenor of the Lenz70 campaign, called on learners to continue reading throughout their lives as it broadens one's mind. He spoke of the example of anti-apartheid veteran, the late Ahmed Kathrada, who completed three university degrees while in prison on Robben Island.

"The walls of his prison cell were broken through reading and studying. Although the apartheid government had imprisoned his body, it could not imprison his mind," said Vadi.



Progress Primary School – Host Organising Committee

Vadi's Our Reading Tree Project donated book prizes to all the winners of the quiz competition. It also donated books to the Nizamiye Academy in Mayfair.



Executive Committee – English Teachers' Society (2025)



Selected Lenasia Primary School Principals + Lenz70 Reps