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GP Summit: that moment when...

WOW. One of heck of a summit that was, on Tuesday. For those who were there, and for those who were not, here is a recap of the top ten moments in pictures, like a schoolchild's storybook – in the same order they happened, except for the very last one, which is saved for last just because it's the absolute best and needs to be an image we share everywhere for at least the next ten years. I am making it into a poster for my flat.

1. That moment when **we ate proper school food** for the first time in one (or five) decade(s). And it was actually *good*. (And OK, it wasn't actually proper school food!)



2. That moment when **we all showed some love**. When a handful of our informal leaders had the courage to stand first, and inspired us to share appreciation, shake hands and say to one another: **"we've got this"**. Because we do.



3. That moment when **we were welcomed to the school by the people that own it: the children!**



4. That moment when **Ms Vanessa Johnson wanted to see a GP for a cold:** Tower Hamlets staff were having none of it, and took over the forum theatre.



5. That moment when Miss Vanessa Johnson was put in her place by the audience: *darling*.



6. That moment when we went to explore six exceptional backstage tours. And we **experienced joy**, **virtual reality**, **waste reduction**, **met J-Lo**, dined with death, **and sang for our lives**.



7. That moment when **some of us chose to take time to connect** around soapboxes.





8. That moment when **actual heroes got awards** for exercising agency and compassion, daily. (And seriously, does anyone have any theories around Sam and untucked shirttails??)







9. That moment **we thanked the people who matter** – amongst them, Ekramul (you know you've made it when you don't need a surname anymore), Tariq and Farduse.



10. Ok, so I promised to save the best for last. The **BEST**. Here it is ladies and gentlemen, the picture that dreams are made of. **Move over Keanu Reeves**. You've haven't got a scratch on our very own Osman.



Feel free to use this for your season greetings cards, folks. You're welcome.

And now. These comms having taken me over three hours to put together, this is me. See y'all next year, next summit, and till then:



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