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Welcome to Newsreel Easy, I'm Layla May, your presenter from London.
Today's headlines:

- Schoolgirl wins US young scientist prize
- The #metoo campaign
- The children forced to sell drugs

- **First up, schoolgirl wins US young scientist prize**

Gintanjali Rao: My name is Gintanjali Rao and I like finding solutions to real problems

An 11 year schoolgirl has won the prize for America's top young scientist. Gintanjali Rao won the prize for her invention of a quick and cheap test to discover lead-contaminated water. The water contamination crisis in the city of Flint in Michigan encouraged Rao to do this. She was shocked by the number of people affected by the contamination and wanted to do something about it.

Rao's invention could make testing water for lead contamination quicker and cheaper.

- **Up next, The #metoo campaign**

Harvey Weinstein is a famous American film producer. Many women have accused Weinstein of sexual harassment. This scandal caused the #metoo social media campaign. Women, and some men, have used the hashtag #metoo to share personal stories of sexual harassment. A BBC survey for five live says more than half of British women have experienced sexual harassment. I went to University College London and spoke to students from the feminist society about the #metoo campaign.

Rebecca: Hi I'm Rebecca, I'm 23 years old and I'm a student.]

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Layla: Have you written the hashtag #metoo?

Rebecca: No, I haven't

Layla: Why did you decide not to write it?

Rebecca: I saw a couple of friends posting #metoo on Facebook and I just didn't feel comfortable sharing that.

Did Rebecca think the #metoo campaign was positive and negative for victims?

Rebecca: I think it can help especially because people you know talk about the issue more but then on the other hand I think it can be sort of triggering for you know people who have experienced sexual assault.

Rebecca says the campaign is good because people talk about. But it can be bad for victims because it reminds them of what happened.

Presenter: Lavinia is 19. I asked her if the #metoo campaign could help decrease sexual harassment:

Lavinia: The people who have actually suffered from sexual harassment or assault are now the ones responsible for addressing it and that's not the case it should be. Everyone should take a stand.

Lavinia: I don't think seeing the #metoo hashtag would change things for them.

Lavinia believes that the campaign will not help change the behaviour of the people committing these crimes.

- **And finally, The children forced to sell drugs**

A leading youth charity says around 4,000 teenagers from London are trafficked every year. They are manipulated into selling drugs in rural towns and cities. Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. It involves the use of force or fraud to obtain some type of labour illegally. Joe Caluori, lead member for the association Children and Family London tells the BBC that people as young as 13 are being used.

Joe Caluori: "We found that we had young people as young as 13 running drugs."

Presenter: The teenagers were sometimes transported far away from home.

Joe Caluori: Our young people were going to towns 100 of miles away to towns that they had probably never heard of.

That's all for today, we'll be back again on the 18th of November.

I'm Layla May, thanks for listening.

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