Florence Nightingale’s Birthday

1. She was known as the "Lady with the Lamp"

2. Florence could speak: English, French, German, and Italian.

3. She helped popularise the Pie Chart, and would use them in her medical reports.

4. Nightingale worked with the British Government to enact sanitation laws. Over next the next 50 years life expectancy rose by 20 years.

Florence wrote a book in 1859 called "Nursing: What it is and what it is not" and became a staple in the profession sitting things like washing hands regularly and being confidential in practice.

6. Her birthday is celebrated around the world as Internation Nurses Day.

7. She travelled extensively during her nursing days: Greece, Egypt, Germany and the USA.

8. In 1883 Queen Victoria awarded Florence Nightingale with the Royal Red Cross.