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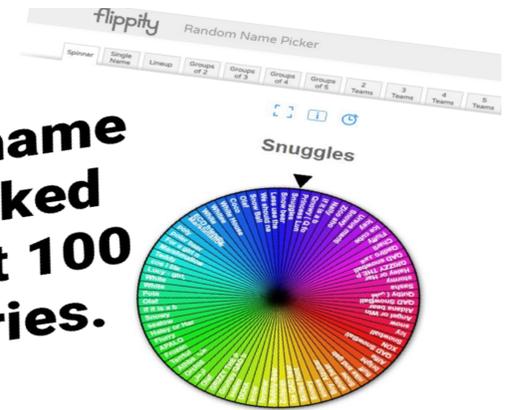


أكاديمية قطر
Qatar Academy

عضو في مؤسسة قطر
Member of Qatar Foundation

PRIMARY SCHOOL AKHBAR

The random name selector picked from almost 100 name entries.



SNUGGLES



On behalf of

Qatar Academy Doha Primary School

a Polar Bear

PIC•COLLAGE

Thank you to everyone who contributed names for QAD Polar Bear. Congratulations, Sairah PS4A your name "Snuggles" is the winner!

Our Guiding Statements

Vision

Empowering students to achieve high levels of academic growth and personal wellbeing and to be responsible citizens who are locally rooted and globally connected.

Mission

At Qatar Academy Doha we offer a rigorous academic program with strong Arabic and Islamic Studies. Our school community develops and challenges learners to be active, internationally-minded citizens who demonstrate environmental consciousness.

Values

At Qatar Academy Doha we are **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** learners.

Cultivating a Sustainable Mindset



Director's Message

رسالة المدير

أولياء الأمور الكرام،

ها قد مر أسبوع آخر دون تسجيل حالات كورونا إيجابية بين الطلاب والموظفين وهذا خبر ممتاز ويذكرنا جميعاً بأن المدرسة مكاناً آمناً. سوف يتلقى الموظفون الجرعة الثانية من اللقاح خلال عطلة الربيع مما يمنحهم حماية أكبر. إننا نواصل مراجعة إجراءاتنا للتأكد من أننا نقدم أفضل تعليم ممكن لطلابنا في بيئة آمنة. شكرًا لكم على دعمكم وحرصكم على ارتداء أطفالكم الكمامات وممارسة التباعد الاجتماعي كروتين اعتيادي، كلما كان لدى الطلاب نفس التوقعات في المنزل والمدرسة، كان من الأسهل عليهم الحفاظ على تلك الممارسات دائمًا.

بالأمس، تم الإعلان عن حصول المدرسة الابتدائية على العلم الأخضر من قبل مجلس قطر للمباني الخضراء (QGBC) حيث أصبحت أول مدرسة صديقة للبيئة في المدينة التعليمية وأول مدرسة تابعة لمؤسسة قطر. تعكس هذه الجائزة العمل التعاوني الرائع الذي قام به الطلاب والمعلمون والموظفون وأولياء الأمور في العديد من الأنشطة والمبادرات التي أطلقتها المدرسة وشاركت فيها. وهذا إنجاز رائع لجميع المشاركين في هذا المشروع وهو جهد جماعي كبير. يعتبر العلم الأخضر رسالة مهمة لطلابنا حيث إننا نأخذ على عاتقنا الاهتمام بالقضايا البيئية على محمل الجد ولا يقتصر ذلك على رفع الشعارات فقط، بل نتخذ خطوات نشطة للمساهمة في عالم بيئي أكثر خضرة. تعكس الجائزة أيضًا نجاح المدرسة في مهمة تطوير "الوعي البيئي" لدى طلابنا.

استبدأ عطلة الربيع بعد انتهاء الدوام المدرسي اليوم. شكرًا لكم على دعمكم للمدرسة ولأطفالكم من خلال مساعدتهم في تعليمهم طوال هذا الفصل الدراسي. إن الروابط القوية بين أولياء الأمور والمدرسة هي أفضل وسيلة لدعم تعلم الطفل والأهم من ذلك هو الحال أثناء انتشار الوباء.

تمنيتاتي لكم بقضاء عطلة سعيدة !

أطيب التمنيات،

ستيفن ميك



Director's Message

Dear Parents,

We have had another week with no more Covid-19 student or staff cases in the school, which is excellent news and reminds us all that the school is increasingly a safe place to be. The second vaccination for staff will take place over the spring break, which will give them greater protection. We continue to review our procedures to ensure that we deliver the best education we can for our students in the safest environment. Thank you for all your support in ensuring that the children wear their masks and practice social distancing, as a “normal” way of going to school. The more the students have the same expectations at home and at school, the easier it is for them to maintain high standards.

Yesterday, we learned that the Primary School has been awarded the Green Flag by the Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC) as it becomes the first school in Education City (and the first QF school) to become an Eco-school. As the QGBC said, this award reflects the great collaborative work done by students, teachers, staff and parents and on the many activities and initiatives that the school has launched and participated in. This is a wonderful achievement by everyone involved in this project and is a great team effort. The Green Flag is such an important message to our students that we take environmental concerns very seriously and that we do not just talk about the environment, but take active steps to contribute to a greener, environmental world. The award also reflects the School's Mission to develop an “environmental consciousness” in our students.

We begin the spring break after school today. Thank you for your support of the school and of your children, by helping them with their education throughout this term, either by bringing them to school or by supporting their online studies. It has always been the case that strong connections between parents and school are the best support that a child's education can receive and it is, even more, the case during a pandemic.

Enjoy the spring break with your children!

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

As a community, we have come to the end of another school term and I think everyone is ready for Spring Break. School has been challenging at times and I am sure it has been challenging at home too.

I am so proud of what the school has achieved this term under ever-changing circumstances. The teachers have kept it 'real' for the students in class by providing an exciting curriculum, planning events and projects and participated in community action. Students have been an absolute delight this term and I thank you and the teachers for motivating them to be curious, caring individuals. We ended the week knowing that we had achieved the Green Flag Award, profiling us as an ECO school. It is a great achievement to be shared and owned by the whole community.

Your child's Mid-Year Report will be sent to you electronically on Sunday 14th March. Apologies for the delay as they should have gone out today. Similar to the last term, you will receive an SMS containing a password, followed by an email shortly after. Please use the password to access the Report by email. If you have any problems at all, the staff are in school to support you. Contact Maha on msaid@qf.org.qa also Yasmin on yabbas@qf.org.qa 44542000 or 44542004.

Parent-Teacher Conferences begin the first week back and you can sign up with the Teachers any time during that week, though the Tuesday the 23rd has been designated to meet you online. You will be able to discuss the Report and your child's MAP assessments and growth. More details to follow on MAP.

I hope that you enjoy this weeks' Akbhar. I am sure that you will be inspired by the children and staff included in it.

Have a wonderful Spring Break and see you all back in school on Sunday 21st March.

Kindest

Marie



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QAD CAPTURES THE FLAG!



CONGRATULATIONS QAD Primary
After completing our 2-year action plan, we have become
the first QF School to be awarded the esteemed
Green Flag Award.

The Eco-Schools programme consists of three structural
elements - [The Seven Steps Framework](#), [the Eco-Schools
Themes](#), and Assessment for the Green Flag.

The Eco-Schools is the largest global sustainable schools
program stipulated by [the Foundation for Environmental
Education \(FEE\)](#). It starts in the classroom and expands to
the community by engaging the next generation in
action-based learning.

Our journey has only just begun - we are excited to
develop our next plan and continue our efforts in
'Cultivating a Sustainable Mindset!'



Inspiration

On Sunday, March 7th, Ms. Melissa Woods partnered up with a group of four 8th grade girls who are on a mission to spread awareness about Good Health and Well-being.

Ms. Melissa completed the international challenge called the 4x4x48 where she ran 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours. She began the challenge at 7:00 am on Saturday and continuously ran every 4 hours until Monday morning.

Grade 4 and 5 students cheered Ms. Melissa on and learned from the Grade 8 students about the value and importance of personal health and well-being.

Thank you, Ms. Melissa, Moza, Roudha, Hessa and Lujain for inspiring us all to get active and focus on our personal health and well-being



Melissa Woods

4X4X48

David Goggins 4x4x48 Challenge



Details:

- **When:** Starts March 5, 8pm PST.
- **What:** Run 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours.



Taking Action

Hessa Al Hitmi



Lujain Al Raoush



Roudha Al Asmakh

Good Health & Well-being

