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تسعى أكاديميّة قطر – الدّوحة إلى تمكين طلّابها من تحقيق مستويات عالية من النّموّ الأكاديميّ والرّفاه الشّخصيّ ليصبحوا مواطنين مسؤولين متجذّرين في ثقافتهم المحلّيّة ومنفتحين على العالم Vision

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Upcoming events

March: QAD Road to 2022 Football games begin

March 6th - 10th: School closed
March 13th: School reopens

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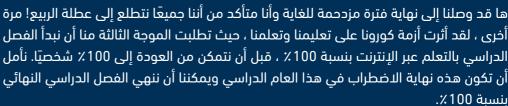
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كجزء من احتفالاتنا بالذكري الـ 25 لتأسيسنا ، تشرفنا بتلقى رسالة ملهمة من صاحبة السمو الشيخة موزا بنت ناصر ، رئيس مجلس إدارة مؤسسة قطر. لقد قمنا الآن بعمل نسختين مكبرتين

من رسالتها وعرضناهما في بهو المدرسة الثانوية. أرفق الكم صورة للعرض مع الرسالة ، حتى يتمكن جميع الآباء من قراءتها. حضر الفائزون بجوائز التميز العلمي يوم أمس حفل توزيع الجوائز من حضرة صاحب السمو الشيخ تميم بن حمد آل ثاني أمير البلاد المفدي. كانت هذه مناسبة رائعة للفائزين الخمسة منQ أكاديمية قطر- الدوحة وهم؛ هنوف عبد الله النعيمي - الجائزة البلاتينية و شبيب حمد العطية - الجائزة البلاتينية و محمد على سالم المرى - الجائزة الذهبية و حصة حمد الهتمي - الجائزة الذهبية وديانا حمد البلوشي - الجائزة الذهبية. كمجتمع نهنئهم على إنجازاتهم العظيمة.

يسعدني أيضًا أن أشارككم أن شوق خوزستاني في الصف العاشر وخديجة المقرميد ، خريجة دفعة 2020 ، تدرس حاليًا في ويل كورنيل. تم اختيارهم كمرشحين لحضور TED 2022 في شهر إبريل ، في فانكوفر ، كندا ، تحت رعاية مؤسسة قطر. هذا إنجاز رائع لشوق وخديجة وأنا أقدم لهما التهاني.

قامت مجموعة من طلاب الصف الخامس بزيارة معالى السيدة مريم بنت على بن ناصر المسند وزيرة التنمية والشؤون الاجتماعية والأسرة. طلب سفراء أكاديمية قطر - الدوحة الدعم في العثورعلي موقع جديد لمركز الإنقاذ PAWS ، والمساعدة في تمويله ودعمه لمساعدتهم لكي تصبح مؤسسة خيرية معترف بها في قطر. وتأتي هذه الزيارة نتيجة جهود الطلاب وتطوعهم في المركز.

في يوم البيئة القطري وبالتعاون مع مؤسسة قطر ، قام 10 من طلاب المدارس الثانوية بغرس الأشجار كجزء من حملة قطر "تجميل قطر وعيالنا يزرعون شجرة" التي تم إطلاقها في عام 2019 بهدف حماية البيئة. تواصل أكاديمية قطر - الدوحة بذل كل ما في وسعها لدعم مهمتها المتمثلة في زيادة "الوعي البيئي."

سيكون هناك يومان إضافيان بلا سيارات في المدينة التعليمية ، يومي 10 و 24 مارس خلال عطلة الربيع ،إنني أعلمكم بذلك مسبقًا في حال كان لديكم أي خطط لزيارة المدينة التعليمية في ذلك اليوم.

لقد أرسلت إلى جميع أولياء الأمور في المدرسة الثانوية رسالة حول سلامة طلابنا وتنقّلهم من وإلى المدرسة واسخدامهم للترام. من الضروري ألا يمر طلابنا أمام الترام. يحب على الطلاب أيضًا عدم فتح أبواب الترام إلا إذا كانوا يستقلُّون الترام بالفعل. لقد طلبت أيضًا " من أولياء الأمور إخبار سائقيهم بعدم إنزال أو استلام الطلاب من شارع الخدمة في اللقطة لأن هذا يمثل خطرًا على سلامة الطلاب. شكرا لكم على دعمكم للمدرسة هذا الفصل. أتمنى أن تقضو وقتًا رائعًا مع أطفالك مخلال عطلة الربيع. أطىب التمنيات،

ستيفن ميك

















Director's Message

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We have reached the end of a very busy term and I am sure that we are all looking forward to the Spring Break! Once again Covid-19 impacted our teaching and learning, with the third wave requiring us to start the term with 100% online learning, before we could return to 100% in person. Hopefully, this will be the end of the disruption for this academic year and we can finish with a consistent 100% in person final term.

As part of our 25th Anniversary Celebrations we were honored to receive an inspiring message from Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation. We have now made two enlarged copies of her message and placed them on display in the foyer of the Senior School. I attach a photograph of the display together with the message, so that all parents can read it.



Our Education Excellence Awards winners attended the 15th Education Excellence Day Award ceremony yesterday to receive their awards from the Amir His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. This was a wonderful occasion for our five winners from QAD - Hanouf Abdulla Al Nuaimi – Platinum Award; Shabeeb Hamad Al Attiyah - Platinum Award; Mohammed Ali Salem Al Marri - Golden Award; Hissa Hamad Al Hitmi - Golden award; and Diana Hamad Al Bloushi - Golden Award. As a community we congratulate them on their great achievements.

I am also delighted to share with you that Shoug Khozestani in Grade 10 and Khadija El Magarmid, a recent alum, class of 2020, who is currently studying at Weill-Cornell, have been chosen as candidates to attend TED 2022 April 8-16 2022, in Vancouver, Canada, under the sponsorship of QF. This is a remarkable achievement for Shoug and Khadija and I do give them enormous congratulations.

A group of Grade 5 students, visited Her Excellency Mrs. Maryam bint Ali bin Nasser Al-Misnad, the Minister of Development and Social Affairs. The QAD Ambassadors asked for support with finding a new location for the PAWS Rescue Centre, help with its funding and support in helping them become a recognised charity in Qatar. This visit came as a result of the students' efforts and their volunteering at the center.

On Qatar Environment Day and in cooperation with Qatar Foundation, 10 of our Senior School students planted trees as part of Qatar "Beautification and Our Kid Planting Trees" campaign that was launched in 2019 with the aim of protecting the environment. QAD continues to do all it can to support its Mission of raising "environmental consciousness".

There will be two more Car Free Days in Education City, on 10th and 24th March. The 10th March CFD is during the Spring Break, but I am letting you know, in case you have any plans to visit Education City on that day.

I have sent all Senior School parents a message about tram safety. It is vital that our students do not pass in front of the tram. Students should also not open the tram doors unless they are entering the tram. I have also asked parents to tell their drivers not to drop-off or collect students from the Al Luqta Service Road as this is a danger to the students.

Thank you for your support of the school this term. I hope that you have a wonderful time with your children over the spring break.

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek















Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

I would like to capture the last few weeks learning here in the Primary School.... IB and CIS have had a really pleasurable week learning from us, giving constructive criticism and seeing our strong programs and practices during the reaccreditation visit. Thank you for the surveys that you have completed in the past and special thanks to those parents who were interviewed by the visiting teams. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

The written reports from both bodies outlining their findings in detail, will be with

us in the coming weeks, so we will share the summaries with you in due course. The findings will inform the renewed Strategic Plan that you will be very much be a part of.

We had a very busy week aside from the Visitors last week: The G5 Football Launch was an amazing experience for all. More jerseys were delivered. The G5 students were outstanding Ambassadors of sporting best practice demonstrating many Learner Profile attributes. We were so proud of them. Every Grade has played their matches and it was great to be out on the fields as we 'brought school back!'

Education Above All representatives and HBKU PhD Students joined Doctor Mohammed Jaidah who worked and presented to our students in a problem-solving activity, re banning plastics from the ocean, with the plan of constructing a whale shark from used plastic.

The Green Lab was officially opened by Her Excellency Shaikha Hind, who came to visit the Garden last Wednesday. KG were in there doing research with their ipads and observational drawings of the plants and murals.

In support of partnering PAWS the Animal Rescue Centre, G5 Ambassadors from each class, went to visit Her Excellency Mariam bint Ali bin Nasser Al Misnad, the Minister of Social Development and Family. Our students made ground-breaking history as the first students to EVER step foot inside the Ministry building! Watch this space on where this partnership will take them and what impact it could have...?

I AM QF and Car Free Day, in support of QF's Brighter Greener Future campaign took place last week. QAD's Green Day celebrated Qatar's Environmental Day on 26th February, by students bringing in plants, walking to school and raising awareness. Thank you for supporting this, your tenacity and generosity are appreciated.

Some sections of the school held 22022022 activities which the students adored. I also remember seeing Greeks costumes last week! It really is amazing to see what lengths our teachers go to, to give our students, authentic learning opportunities and experiences. This was an extraordinary week and the teachers have worked so, so hard. Please join me in thanking them, not just for last week but for the whole terms commitment to students learning and care. We have outstanding practitioners at QAD.

I hope that you managed to get to the AlShaqab event last weekend..it was a real pleasure to experience. Enjoy this action-packed Akhbar.

Kindest

Marie

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Twos-Day















Students in 3D have a chance to apply what they have learned through the Inquiry, How We Organize Ourselves, by creating 3D models of a pretend country. Our Central Idea is Culture determines the systems of different regions and people. In addition, Aisha, Mariam, Muna and Sabeeka created an original song to celebrate Twos Day. 2/22/02 https://watch.screencastify.com/v/7U0chxOeY7g814goXo6V



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Green Day in QAD



















Official launching of QAD 's GREEN LAB.

We welcomed Her Excellency Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al Thani, Vice Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation, to official launching Primary School as she visited the Green Lab, accompanied by Ms Abeer Al Khalifa, President of Pre-University Education and Dr Gonzalo Castro de la Mata, the Executive Director of Earthna: Center of a Sustainable Future.

The formation of Earthna and its role within QF was announced to us all through a message from Her Excellency in Maktabi, also The Green Lab and the support of Qatar Environment Day on Sunday, all reflect the school's commitment in its Mission to encouraging our students to "demonstrate environmental"

consciousness".











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Within our classrooms, and in line with the Primary Years Program (PYP), we aim to foster the children's lines of inquiry. Through observation and discussion with the children, we can understand their areas of interests. Some children have been spending extended periods of time building, creating, and constructing. Challenged with creating a water way for our

water tray, the children accepted this challenge with excitement and pride! The children worked together, shared ideas, added their own pieces to the water way and then tested their design using water before evaluating and adjusting their design. Throughout this

process, the children were given the time, space, and resources to lead this line of inquiry. The language and dialogue were rich and wholesome ("Hey, I've got an idea..."). The children said, "put this part in here", "the water will come in there and go out over there and there".



This simple activity was a cross

curricular activity that also highlighted the PYP Learner Profile. The children were Communicators, Risk Takers, Principled and Balanced learners. Lines of inquiry can be followed at home by giving the children the opportunity to explore and ask question as well as watching how they play with their toys. Perhaps, when they are playing with Lego, you can extend upon this by asking what they are building, their planning and thought process and demonstrate how they can add and build more to it. Similarly, when you are visiting the supermarket, allow the children to explore the different foods and when they notice a particular piece, encourage them to think about whether they would like to taste it, what country it originates from and how you either eat or cook it.

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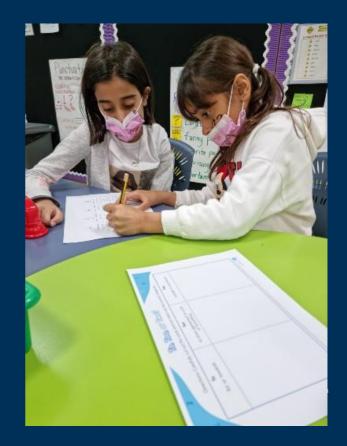
Students in **Grade 2** practiced using the homophones to/too/two









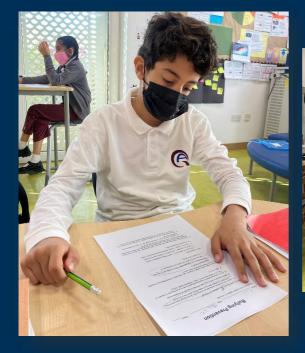








Grade 3 students have begun an inquiry into bullying, how to identify it, and how to respond to it if they encounter it. Miss Hannah has visited classrooms to begin the four-week program.







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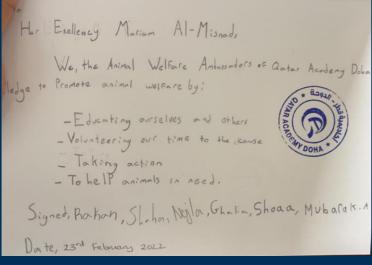
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QAD Primary Students take action to rescue

Animal shelter in Qatar









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1st grade Mother Language Day.

It was a beautiful day as Students read a hundred words in the Qatari language and knew their meaning in Arabic.









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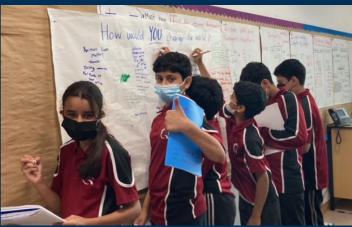


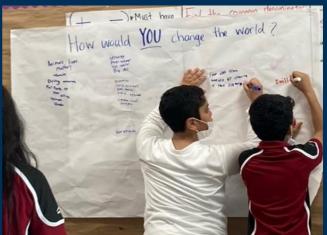
Grade 5 Are getting ready for their Exhibition

This week grade 5 kick-started their PYP Exhibition 2022 with an inspiring assembly, a provoking presentation, and finally an Expo where our QAD staff shared their passions.













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ماذا لو لم يكن هناك ماء؟!!

خلال وحدة "الطقس والمناخ"، تعرَّف تلاميذ التمهيديّ الفصول ومظاهرها وأنشطتها، وكيفيّة تأقلم الكائنات الحيّة مع تغيّر المناخ لتبقى على قيد الحياة. لو تعرفون كم أستمتع التلاميذ في اللغة العربيّة هذا الأسبوع لدى مناقشة دورة الماء، في جوّ من المتعة!

لكن، طبعًا ما من متعة تضاهي تلك التي تنتج عن الخوض في التجارب العلميّة! فكم أدهشتهم رؤية المياه تتبخّر في الإبريق الزجاجيّ وكم أسعدتهم محاولة إنزال قطرات الماء في الكيس البلاستيكيّ الذي رسموا عليه حورة الماء وكذلك رؤية الثلج يذوب!

كان من الرائع رؤية الكثير من التعلم يحدث بطريقة ممتعة ومريحة!

What if there is no water?!!

During the Unit of Inquiry "Weather and Climate", KG students learned about seasons and how living things adapt within different climates to survive. Imagine how excited students were during Arabic lessons this week when they got to inquire into the water cycle through a fun and engaging atmosphere. But, of course, there is no more fun than that which results from hands-on scientific experiments! How amazed they were to see the water evaporating in a glass jug, and how happy they were to try to drop water drops into the plastic bag on which they had drawn the water cycle, as well as see snow melt! It was great to see so much learning happening in such a fun and relaxed way!













مبادرة خطيب الجمعة

قام طلاب الصقف الخامس خلال شهر فبراير بالمشاركة في مبادرة خطيب الجمعة . حيث قام بعضهم بإلقاء الخطبة أمام زملائهم والبعض الآخر فضل تسجيلها أو تصويرها . وقد تخيّر كلّ واحد منهم موضوع الخطبة وألّفها بنفسه. والجدير بالذكر أن الطالب مبارك الخليفة ألقى خطبة أمام طلاّب الصقف الخامس عبّر فيها عن أهمية الصلاة للمسلم.

During the month of February, fifth-grade students participated in the Friday speech initiative. Some of them delivered the speech in front of their colleagues, and others preferred to record it. Each of them chose the topic of the speech and composed it themselves.

One of the students is Mubarak Al-Khalifa, delivered a speech in front of fifth-grade students, in which he expressed the importance of prayer as a Muslim.

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SUPER RACE

This is our middle-distance course. The Super will test your endurance, perseverance, and grit with a Sprint and 25 obstacles.

4-14 YRS KIDS RACE

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FRI 25 MARCH - WOMEN'S ONLY SPRINT RACE SAT 26 MARCH - MIXED SPRINT, SUPER AND KIDS RACE

LONGINES ARENA - AL SHAQAB EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DOHA, QATAR







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قد يكون سباق سبرنت الأقصر بالمسافة ولكنه المفضل لدى الكثير من المتسابقين. إن مسافته هي الأمثل لمن يريد أن يبدأ رحلته مع سبارتن مع 20 حاجز.

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هذا هو مسارنا متوسط المسافة. هذا هو مسارنا متوسط المساقه. سيختبر سباق السوير مقاومتك وعزيمتك مع مساقة أطول من سباق الجري والمزيد من الحواجز. يحتوي سباق السوير على أكثر من 25 حاجز سبارتن من خلال التضاريس أكثر صعيدة

لأعمار 14-4

سباقات سبارتن للأطفال هي سلسلة من سبعات سبارتن للاطفال هي سلسله من سباقات الحواجز—التي تتراوح ما بين 800 متر و2.3 كم - مصممة خصيصًا للأطفال الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 4-14، توفر هذه السباقات الشعور بالتحدي والمتعة والإنجاز حيث سيركضون ويقفزون عبر الحواجز المخصصة.

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