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الرؤية

تسعى أكاديمية قطر - الدوحة إلى تمكين طلابها من تحقيق مستويات عالية من النمو الأكاديمي والرفاه الشخصي ليصبحوا مواطنين مسؤولين متجذرين في ثقافتهم المحلية ومنفتحين على العالم

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.

Upcoming events

March 27th-30th :

QAD Road to 2022 Football games

Period	Sun 27th	Mon 28th	Tue 29th	Wed 30th	Thur 31st
1	G5	KG	G1	G2	G3
2	G5	KG	G1	G2	G3
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3			G3	G4	G5
4			G3	G4	G5
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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الأباء الأعزاء،

أعلنت وزارة التربية والتعليم العالي الأسبوع الماضي أن الطلاب الذين تقل أعمارهم عن 12 عامًا لم يعودوا بحاجة إلى ارتداء الأقنعة في المدرسة. كان هذا الإعلان ممكنًا بسبب الانخفاض المستمر في عدد حالات Covid-19 داخل قطر. ومع ذلك ، ما زلنا نتلقى إخطارات من وزارة الصحة العامة تفيد بأن الطلاب ما زالوا مصابين بفيروس كورونا ولا يمكنهم الحضور إلى المدرسة. وبالتالي ، على الرغم من أنه من الطوعي ما إذا كان الطلاب الصغار يرتدون أقنعة في المدرسة ، فإننا نشجعهم على الاستمرار في ارتدائها ، من أجل الحفاظ على سلامتهم وأفراد المجتمع الآخرين - الطلاب والموظفين.

كما تعلمون ، سيبدأ شهر رمضان المبارك في بداية شهر أبريل ستم العمل طبقًا لساعات العمل في رمضان. يعمل مديرو المدارس الثانوية والابتدائية على بعض الترتيبات و من ثمّ مشاركتها مع أولياء الأمور الأسبوع المقبل ، وذلك بمجرد الإعلان رسميًا عن ساعات رمضان في مؤسسة قطر.

إنه لأمر رائع أن ترى بهو المدرسة الثانوية ممتلئ بالصناديق التي تم التبرع بها خلال الأسبوع الحالي ، لمشروع حقيبة رمضان لهذا العام. لقد كان هناك استجابة هائلة من الطلاب وعائلاتهم ونحن نقدر كل هذا الدعم. لم يتبق سوى أسبوع واحد ، لذا يرجى الاستمرار في دعم هذا المشروع الخيري الممتاز.

أتمنى لكم عطلة نهاية أسبوع سعيدة مع أطفالكم.

أطيب التمنيات،

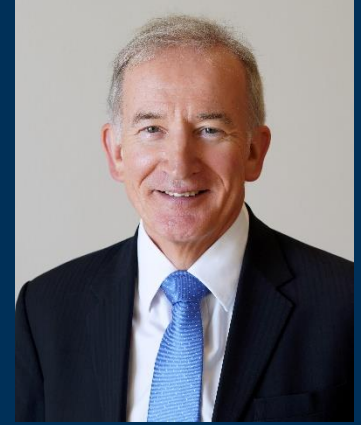
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Director's Message

Dear Parents,



The Ministry of Education and Higher Education announced last week that students aged 12 and under need no longer wear a mask at school. This announcement has been possible because of the steady drop in the number of Covid-19 cases within Qatar. However, we are continuing to receive notifications from the Ministry of Public Health that students are still catching Coronavirus and are unable to come to school. Thus, although it is voluntary whether the young students do wear a mask at school, we do encourage them to continue to wear them, in order to keep themselves and other member of the community – students and staff – safe.

As you know, the Holy Month of Ramadan will be starting in April and we will move to Ramadan hours at the school. The Principals of the Senior and Primary Schools are working out the arrangements and will share them with parents next week, once the Ramadan hours are officially announced for QF.

It is wonderful to see the entrance area in the Senior School filling up with boxes which have been donated during the week, for this year's Ramadan Suitcase project. There has been a tremendous response from students and their families and we are very appreciative of all of this support. There is one more week to go, so please do continue to support this excellent charitable project.


Have a good weekend with your children.

Best wishes,

Stephen Meek

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Another great week of learning and enrichment of the whole child, this week in the Primary School.

Our Learning Support Department have experienced success this week when they saw 4 students reaching their potential and operating independently within the classroom, with no extra support needed now and in the future. 80+ students have been screened with a Cognitive assessment tool, from across the Grades, to discover their thinking and reasoning abilities. This could ascertain whether they join their gifted peers for learning intervention or not. The Pedagogical Leadership Team have begun their learning intervention groups again, covering all curriculum areas. Our students are a credit to you and to us. They are focused and enjoying their education. Thank you for your partnership.

Thank you to all those parents who supported students in the writing competition on 'How to Keep Qatar Clean'. There were some fascinating ideas. See the images of winners captured separately on dojo.

Our students continue to be passionate about the QAD Road to 2022 Football Tournament, indeed it could be the only thing that is getting them out of bed in the morning 😊 Please enjoy the KG football and see the revised schedule for when each Grade plays. Thank you to G5 students for your support and leadership. with the football younger groups. You were outstanding!

Check out the article on the giant Papaya Tree!

We were so honored this week to have Sheikh Mohammed Al Thani present to our Grade 5's about his experience climbing Mount Everest! Awesome.

Thank you for enabling our students to train in the **Spartan** Training Programme ready for racing on Saturday! Special commendation to Melissa Woods for her organization and dedication to this personal passion of hers and getting students fitter as well. Thank you to the PE Department for their support this week. See a separate post and enjoy the races! Go QAD.

Date of Races: This Saturday March 26th

Location: Al Shaqab Stadium

Time: 9am (10-14 year olds competitive)

Time: 9.30am (10-14 year old not competitive)

Time: 10am (7-9 year olds)

Time: 10.30 (4-6 year olds)

Thank you to the Islamic Team for preparing our students for the Holy Month of Ramadan. As well as teaching them. They are enabling our students to take action in the form of asking for and receiving donations, similar to the Senior School's Ramadan Suitcase. See Mrs Seham or Reda Hamed if you wish to donate.

We are awaiting further information on school Ramadan operational hours from PUE and then we will share details with you. What I can tell you is that from Sunday 3rd April we will alter our dismissal system, enabling collection of students from inside school because the weather is getting too hot to remain outside. We have one more week of outdoor collection then we will revert indoors. I ask for your patience at this time. More details to follow on this.

Have a great weekend.

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QAD Road to 2022: FOOTBALL MATCHES



KG TEAMS



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Boys Falcon Football Magic. WIN ! WIN !WIN !

QAD football got off to a great start this week with games for our Grade 3 boys with Miss Hoffman and Grade 5 boys with Mr. Green.

The teams played against Qatar Foundation teams and both A and B teams for both grades were undefeated and won all their games. Falcons strike again!

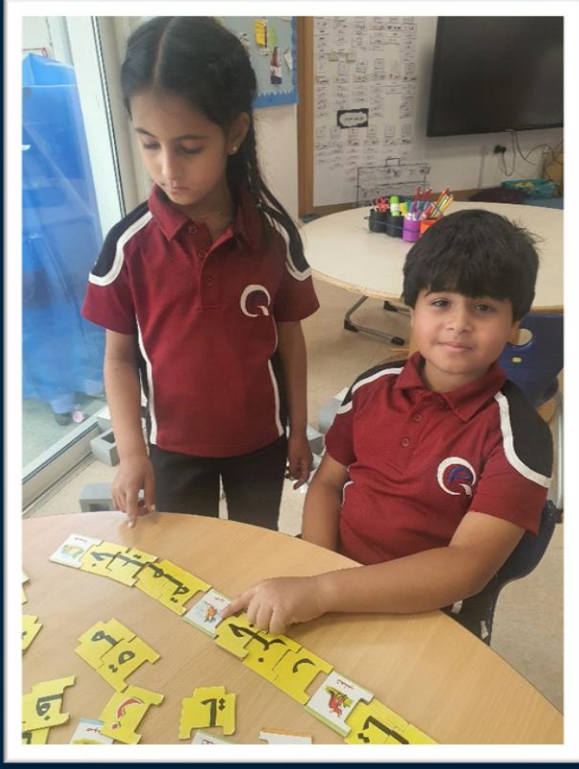
Five of the Grade 5 boys have been selected to participate in the launch of the Healthy 2022 World Cup Project delivered by The Supreme Committee in partnership with The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA).

We wish the boys good luck this coming Monday and our girls from Grade 5 who play in Wednesdays competition against other Qatar schools.



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ما الجديد في التمهيدِيّ؟

اللغة رمز فخرنا الوطنيّ، كما أنّها وسيلة جيّدة للتواصل والتعبير عن النفس!

تسرّبنا دعوتكم ليوم "اللغة العربيّة" ولمشاركتنا في مختلف الأنشطة التعلّميّة، كلعب الأحاجي، صيد الأسماك، الألغاز والسكرابل...

نعدكم بأنكم ستفخرون حتماً بما يتقنه تلاميذنا من مهارات ممكن تطبيقها خلال الألعاب التعلّميّة. الدعوة قد أرسلت على دوجو، وفق أوقات الصفوف. لمزيد من المعلومات، تواصل مع مدرّسة اللغة العربيّة. نتطلّع لرؤيتكم

What's going on in KG?

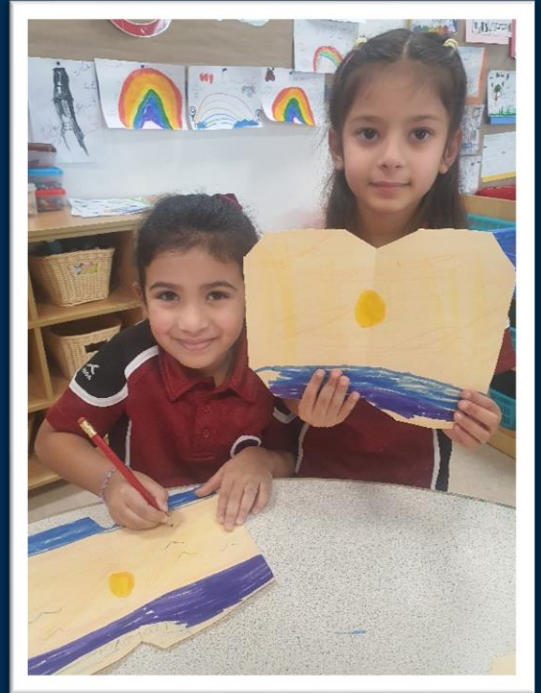
Language is the symbol of our national pride and a good means of communication and self-expression!

We are excited to invite you to be a part of "Arabic Language Day" and enjoy multiple educational activities such as puzzles, fishing, scrabble and writing games.

We promise that you will be proud of the knowledge our students can apply during the learning games.

The invitation has been sent on Dojo with the timings for each class, and if you need more info, please contact your child's Arabic Teacher.

Looking forward to seeing you



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Grade 2

In our current unit, Grade 2 students are learning that different kinds of living things in ecosystems depend on each other. We were lucky to have two experts come to present at our weekly assemblies.

Firstly, Miss Aisha, Environment Specialist, taught Grade 2 about mangroves. She explained about where they are found, how they protect the environment, and about their unique ecosystems. Students also learned about the mangroves in Qatar and the threats to our mangroves. Miss Aisha explained that Qatar is home to the *Avicennia Marina* species; it is known as the gray or white mangrove tree. The oldest and largest mangroves can be found at Al Thakira and Al Khor.

Next, Mr. Jamie, a bee expert, joined our assembly to talk about the importance of bees. We learned that bees don't want to sting you because they will die and bees help plants to grow by pollinating them.

Students were so engaged during both presentations. Both presenters complimented the Grade 2 students for their interesting questions and observations.



Mangroves in danger

- Ocean pollution gets easily caught in the roots of the Mangroves and hurts both the plants and animals living in the ecosystem.
- Mangrove forests are often cut down to make room for tourist attractions or building developments because of the ocean front location.
- Removes the habitats for all the different animals living in the Mangrove forest and removes the protective barrier against the storms and waves.



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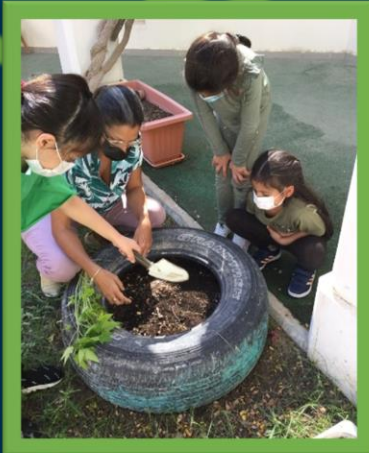
EARTH DAY SPOTLIGHT: The Papaya Tree

For Earth Day, last year we were thinking about how we could help our beloved planet. We thought about how planting something in our Grade 1 garden would produce more oxygen. We decided to replant a papaya sapling from Ms. Jody's Garden. Now we are in Grade 2. We revisited our Grade 1 garden, and we were amazed at how big our papaya tree had grown and it even had baby papayas !

We are looking forward to coming back when the papayas are ready to eat, so we can eat what we have planted.

We miss our friend 'The papaya tree' and thank the new Grade 1 class for taking good care of it!

Fatima, Dana, Wahiya, Mai, Rashid, Aisha and Sara - Grade 2 B



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NURSE'S STATION

Handwashing

The COVID-19 pandemic provides an important reminder that one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy is also one of the simplest — handwashing with soap and water.

Handwashing is an easy, cheap, and effective way to prevent the spread of germs and keep kids and adults healthy. When your family is healthy, you don't have to worry about missing school, work, or other activities

Washing hands prevents illnesses and spread of infections to others

Handwashing with soap removes germs from hands. This helps prevent infections because:

- People frequently touch their eyes, nose, and mouth without even realizing it. Germs can get into the body through the eyes, nose and mouth and make us sick.
- Germs from unwashed hands can get into foods and drinks while people prepare or consume them. Germs can multiply in some types of foods or drinks, under certain conditions, and make people sick.
- Germs from unwashed hands can be transferred to other objects, like handrails, tabletops, or toys, and then transferred to another person's hands.
- Removing germs through handwashing therefore helps prevent diarrhea and respiratory infections and may even help prevent skin and eye infections

HANDWASHING WITH SOAP AND WATER



1. Wet hands with water and apply enough soap
2. Rub hands palm to palm
3. Rub the palm of the right-hand against the back of your left-hand with fingers interlaced and vice versa
4. Rub hands palm to palm with fingers interlaced
5. Rub the back of your fingers against the palm of the other hand with fingers interlaced
6. Rub the left thumb in a rotational movement against the palm of the right-hand and vice versa
7. Rub the fingers of the right-hand in a rotational movement against the palm of the left-hand and vice versa
8. Rinse hands with water
9. Dry thoroughly with a single use towel
10. Use towel or your elbow to turn off the tap

PLEASE NOTE:

- The duration for handwashing should be at least 20 seconds
- Save water

For more info. on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) visit www.moph.gov.qa or call 16000

غسل اليدين بالماء والصابون



1. بلل اليدين بالماء وضع كمية كافية من الصابون
2. امرك راحتي اليدين جيذا
3. امرك راحة اليد اليمنى بظهر اليد اليسرى مع تشبيك الاصابع وبالعكس
4. امرك راحتي اليدين مع تشبيك الاصابع
5. امرك الاصابع من الخلف مع راحة اليد الأخرى والاصابع مضمومة وبالعكس
6. امرك اليهام الأيسر بطريقة دائرية في راحة اليد اليمنى وبالعكس
7. امرك أصابع اليد اليمنى بحركة دائرية في راحة اليد اليسرى وبالعكس
8. اشطف اليدين بالماء
9. جفف اليدين بمكالم تستخدم لمرة واحدة فقط
10. استخدم المكالم الورقية أو الكوع لعلق الصنبور

ملاحظات:

- يجب أن لا تقل مدة غسل اليدين عن ٢٠ ثانية
- اقتصد في استخدام الماء

لمزيد من المعلومات حول مرض فيروس كورونا ٢٠١٩ (كوفيد-١٩) يرجى زيارة موقع وزارة الصحة العامة على www.moph.gov.qa أو الاتصال بالرقم ١٦٠٠٠

Grade 5 welcomed Sheikh Mohammed Al Thani, the first Qatari to climb Mount Everest and the seven summits! He was so inspiring to the students who have just begun their own exhibition journey.



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