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DOHA ACADEMY

Secondary Parents' Newsletter - Doha Academy

Dear Parents

Welcome to our new online Secondary Newsletter.

We will be publishing on a fortnightly basis with latest news and information updates.

We hope you enjoy Edition 1!

Doha Academy Team

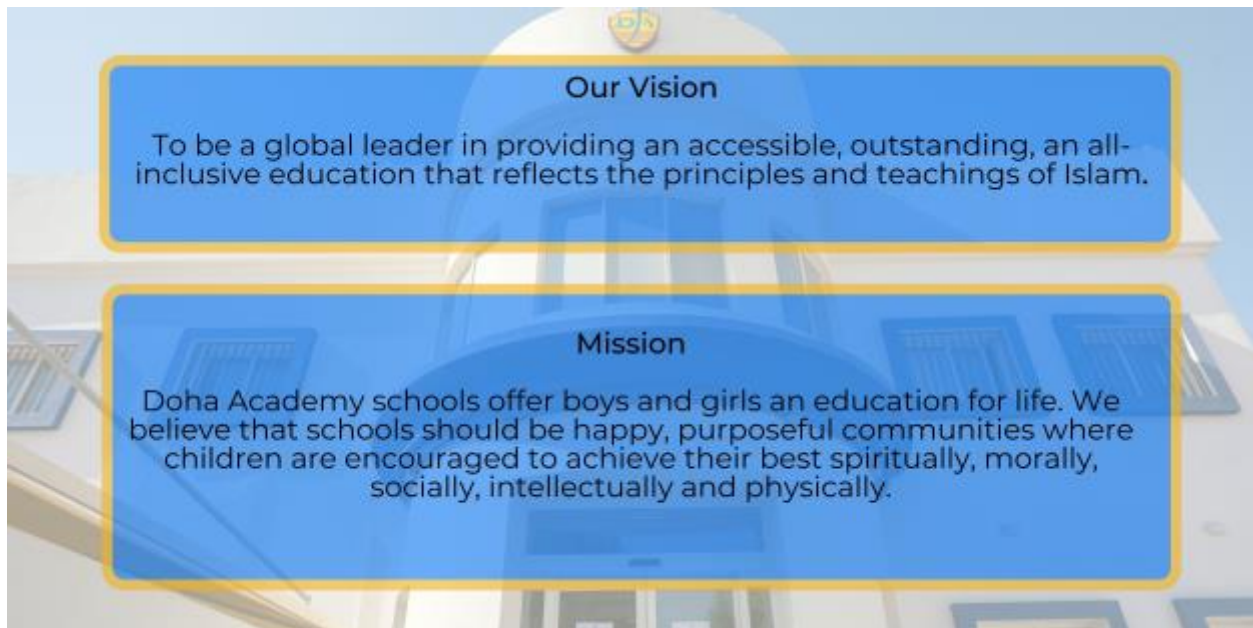
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Exciting New Newsletter



In what seems just like yesterday, it has now been two months since Doha Academy opened its gates to students marking the start of the new academic year.

As students and teachers return to normal learning, we know that the last eighteen months of COVID restrictions have been an enormous challenge for the Doha Academy community.

Students and the teaching staff will continue to focus on the importance of maintaining personal wellbeing as we progress through 2021-22.

We received exciting news that two student teams who participated in the **National Scientific Research Competition** both successfully qualified for the next stage of their respective competitions.

Congratulations to **Team 1 Behavioral Sciences** (*Lina Boutemine & Raghad Abdallah - supervised by Ms. Sara Rawass*) and **Team 2 Biomedicine** (*Lema Elewi & Tasya Naufal - supervised by Ms. Razan Jajour*).

A big round of applause is also due for our student participants in the **Katara Astronomy Olympiad for Schools 2020** who received Silver Medals after months of delay due to the COVID outbreak.



1 - Mr Kevin Ferry with Ms Amani Omar holding an award for her hard work.

Student work - Saleh Al Dosari 8B4



2 - Participants at the Katara Astronomy Olympiad for Schools 2020 have received their silver medals

Character Day - Wednesday 20th October -
School

Al Waab Girls



CELEBRATING LITERACY

On this special day, Al Waab Girls School had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character and to bring the book with them.

Character Day was a great way to look at stories (fiction and non-fiction) through the eyes of a character that the children really connect with.





Islamic Value of the Week - Kindness

Kindness		عطوف
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رواه) «يُرْحَمُ لَا يُرْحَمُ لَا مِنْ» قَالَ وَسَلَّمَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ صَلَّى النَّبِيُّ عَنْهُ اللَّهُ رَضِيَ هُرَيْرَةُ أَبِي عَنْ (وَمُسْلِمَ الْبُخَارِيِّ).

On the authority of Abu Hurairah, may God be pleased with him, on the authority of the Prophet, peace be upon him, he said: "He who is not merciful will not be shown mercy" (Bukhari and Muslim).

الإحسان، يحب محسن الله إن: قَالَ وَسَلَّمَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ صَلَّى النَّبِيُّ أَنْ: عَنْهُ اللَّهُ رَضِيَ أَنَسُ عَنْ "فَأَحْسِنُوا قَلْبَكُمْ وَإِذَا فَعَدَلُوا، حَكَمْتُمْ قُلُوبًا"

On the authority of Anas, may God be pleased with him: that the

Islamic Awareness on Prophet Muhammad saws



PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY

Students took time in the day to learn more about the life of the Prophet Muhammad saws. They took time to learn some interesting facts as well as participate in a presentation with videos of students who recited the Holy Quran and poetry.



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3 - Students watching a presentation in the class of Mr Joseph Cooling (Head of Business Studies)



4 - Students from Year 9 recite a poem about the Prophet Muhammad saws.



5 - Students participating in a video presentation.

Pink Day - Thursday 14th October





6 - Pink Day Celebration (Al Waab Girls)

PINK DAY

Our Secondary girls celebrated **Pink Day** and were invited to dress in pink colours to acknowledge **Breast Cancer Awareness** month.

The girls organised their own celebration day, involving activities and competitions, to commemorate the event and a very important health issue.

Art Achievement

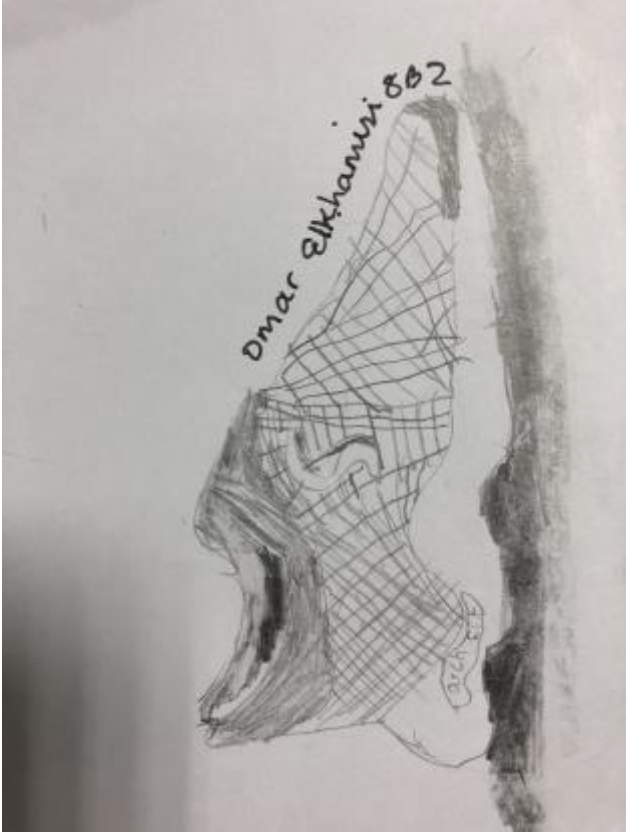


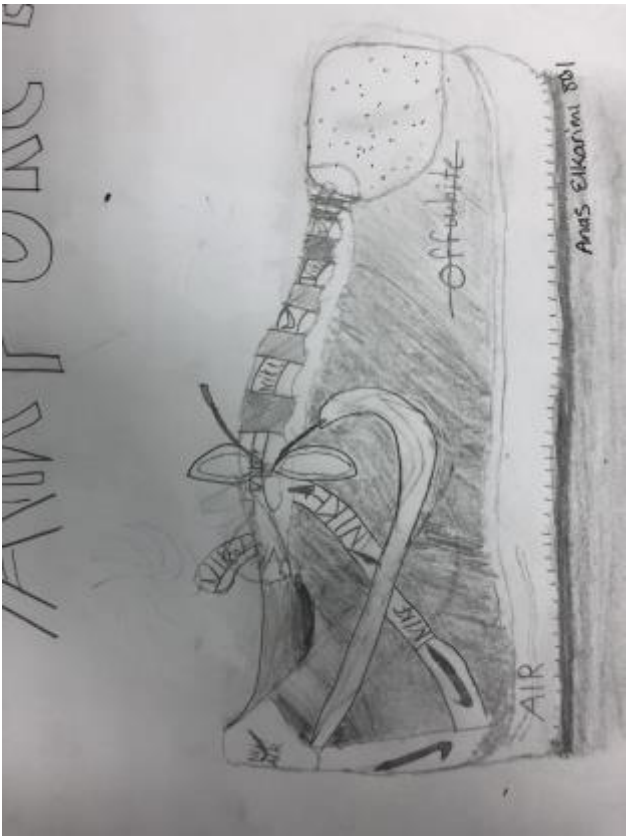
ART & DESIGN

Massive congratulations to the students who have completed magnificent work in Art & Design.

Ms Denise Powner (Teacher) is delighted to share amazing work by KS3 students in the Boys School.









Winner to represent Qatar in Uzbekistan



AL FARGHANI PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

Our student Tarek Ouda (Y12) was successful in a qualification event for the Al Farghani Physics Olympiad which will now take place in Uzbekistan.

Tarek Ouda had this to say about his amazing result:

"I can't really start my speech without mentioning Mrs. Mirvat, and Mr. Ahmed Khalil - their effort has been outstanding for helping me through Physics and supporting me through my academic challenges. I'm really glad to join Al-Farghani International Physics Olympiad, and I'm excited to be representing Qatar in this world competition. Special thanks to our Head Teachers, Ms. Sdaqat and Mr. Kevin, for their continuous support!"



7 - Winners of 2016 Physics Olympiad



8 - Tarek Ouda standing along side Mr Kevin Ferry (Head of Secondary Boys), Mr Ahmed Khalil (Head of Year 11) and Mrs. Mirvat (Head of Science)

Half-term Break



Please note that the last day of this half-term is **Thursday 21st October**.

Students are on a well-earned vacation from Sunday 24th - Thursday 28th October.

We look forward to welcoming students back on **Sunday 31st October**.

Staff Contacts for Students & Parents



Students and parents can **contact their respective Year Leaders by email** regarding any academic or pastoral concerns.

Contact details below.

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9 - Al Waab Boys Secondary email contacts

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Year 12: Ms Asma Tbarki	asma.tbarki@dohaacademy.net

10 - Al Waab Girls Secondary email contacts

Look out for the next Edition!!!



Our next Edition will be with you on the 14th of November!

We hope you had a nice time reading our first Secondary Newsletter and look forward to seeing you all for the next edition.

Thank you as always for your support.
make our school a better place!

Your support helps

*Thank
you*

