

DOHA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**IN
THIS
ISSUE
YOU
WILL
FIND:**

October 2021

- Islamic Value of the Week
- Award for hardwork and Stars of the Week for Salwa Branch
- Silver Award for the Participants at the Katara Astronomy Olympiad
- Pink Day
- Character Day

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- Anti-Bullying Week
- Farm Animals Activities - Reception A

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- Doha Academy is now NOS Certified!
- Qatar National Day
- Mall of Qatar Art Competition

A Special Message from the Principal

Term 1 in any year is a long and tiring term for students, and teachers alike. With COVID still effecting many aspects of school life, the staff and learners have adapted and made a great effort to achieve and make the very best progress possible. The term is also one which is crucial in setting the tone and is the foundation for the learning during remainder of the year. Much has been accomplished and achieved by everyone through the term, and within COVID 19 regulations, we have been able to “virtually” celebrate our successes. This ranges from the secondary science successes in external competitions and Olympiads to the wonderful celebrations of Qatar National Day at the end of the term.

We started the term with very positive results in our IGSCEs and A Levels and many across all years have aspired to emulate this success. The Academy is delighted about all our students’ achievements throughout AL Waab, Salwa and DIkg. Many of our students realized their optimum potential and many have excelled beyond all predictions. This theme, where learners want more, has been evident across the term and across all schools. As adjustments to the COVID regulations were made, class based activity and extra-curricular provision adapted to the newest norm.

Our children thrive outside of the classroom too. Extra-curricular activities like the MUN have actively continued on-line. We constantly continue to participate in the plethora of competitions arranged through the MOE and subsidiary organizations. To name just a few: our learners have engaged in the virtual exhibition of scientific research and innovation, various Olympiads, Mall of Qatar (2021) QND School Art Competition or the Hilton Hotel Dragons Den Business Competition.

This is the end of my first term at Doha Academy and there has been much to celebrate, and much to review and evaluate to make Doha Academy Schools even stronger in the future. As you can imagine for any new Principal, I had to establish where are we now? Most learning decisions for the year, as well as the curriculum or syllabi choices, were in place before September. The job of the SLT and myself has been to ask the question “how can we make it better?” As you can understand, that aspect is underpinned by our commitment to literacy and preparing all students to enhance their English skill in reading, writing, listening, and speaking, and across all international subject areas at the Academy. Over the terms ahead, the intended approaches will see future developments for all our learners and cater for all their abilities, in the very best way possible through the use of second and first language routes. At the same time, it is always our intentions to continue to develop a happy and purposeful approach and oversee the development of future global leaders, in the all-inclusive education Doha Academy schools intend to provide.

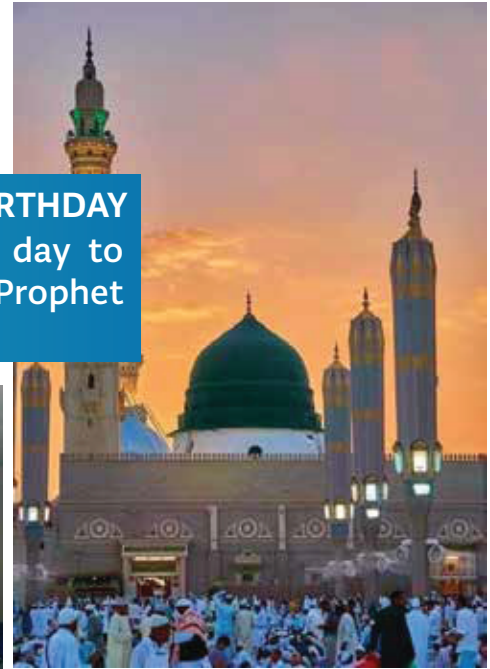
Enjoy the review of the Schools’ highlights in this new monthly newsletter and I wish you a wonderful and safe vacation. See you on Sunday 2nd January 2022 for the new term.

Harvey Trump

Doha Academy Schools Principal



**ISLAMIC AWARENESS ON
PROPHET MUHAMMAD
SAWS**



PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY

Students took time in the day to learn more about the life of Prophet Muhammad Saws.



Islamic Value Of The Week
"Respecting Teachers"

Teaching is one of the most respectful and valuable professions in the world. In religion Islam, this profession has more importance as our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW) introduced himself as a teacher.

Allah Almighty says in Holy Quran: "Like (a favour which you have already received) in that We have sent among you a Messenger of your own, rehearsing to you Our verses, and purifying you, and instructing you in scripture and wisdom, and in new knowledge" (Quran, 2: 151).

According to this verse of Holy Quran Holy Prophet (SAW) were sent to teach about the Holy Book Quran, the wisdom and unknown things to the people of this world.

Prophet Muhammad:
"and I was not sent to you, but to be a Teacher!"

**Please Remember To Always
Respect Your Teachers**

**ISLAMIC VALUE
OF THE WEEK**



Mr. Kevin Ferry with Amani Omar holding an award for her excellent work.

Salwa Branch

Congratulations!
To All of our stars
of the week

7/10/2021 Date Edward Cooper Signature

Year 1
Roaa Mohammed Abdussalam Abugubba

Year 2
Fahad Hassan Sumra

Year 3
Ammar Khamis

Year 4
4A: Maryam Al-Yaaqoubi
4B: Sami Diab

Year 5
5A: Shaikha Elemadi
5B: Marah Hassan Elgizuli

Year 6
Boys: Moosa Malik
Girls: Noor ElAwad



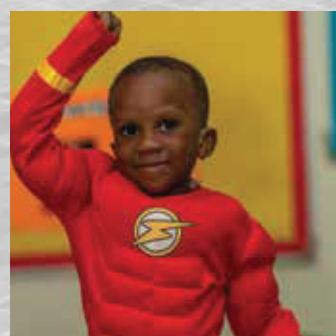
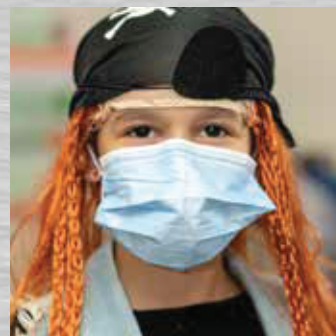
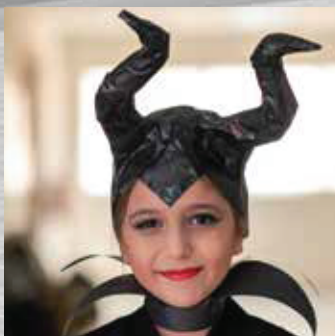
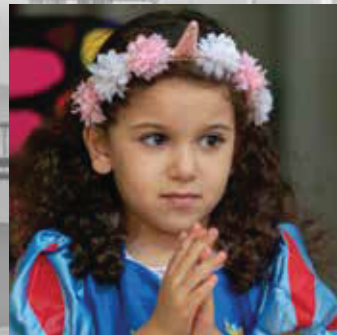
Participants at the Katara Astronomy Olympiad for Schools 2020-2021 have received their silver medals.

The secondary girls celebrated Pink Day . They were dressed in pink colours to acknowledge Breast Cancer Awareness



CHARACTER DAY

Doha Academy students dressing up with their favorite book characters during Character Day.



November 2021

ANTI - BULLYING WEEK

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All Different
All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
14 - 18 NOVEMBER 2021

ONE WORD WE WOULD LIKE TO SPREAD KINDNESS

REPORT THE BULLIES

LET'S STOP BULLYING IN OUR CAMPUS
#TalkToYourClassTeacher
#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#StandUpSpeakOut
#OneKindWord
#SayNoToBullying

On Thursday, 18 November 2021, Please Come To School Wearing Your Odd Socks To Celebrate What Makes Us All Unique!



Farm Animals Activities: A fun and exciting day for Reception A.



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NOS
National Online Safety

CERTIFIED SCHOOL

Doha Academy is recognized for its commitment to keeping people safe online.

Doha Academy is now NOS Certified!
We successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme, demonstrating our commitment to keeping children and young people safe online.

QATAR NATIONAL DAY



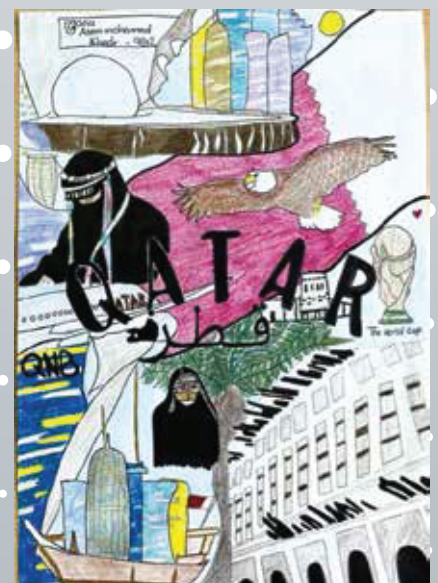
Students dressed in traditional outfits during the celebration.



MALL OF QATAR ART COMPETITION



Zaina Alherbawi - yr 10G2
Over All Winner
The Public Choice Award



Gana Asem Mohamed
- yr 9G2
2nd Place

MISSION

Doha Academy schools offer boys and girls an education for life. We believe that schools should be happy, purposeful communities where children are encouraged to achieve their best spiritually, morally, socially, intellectually and physically.

VISION

To be a global leader in providing an accessible, outstanding, an all-inclusive education that reflects the principles and teachings of Islam.



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