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IT'S GRADUATION MONTH

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

A Special Message from the Principal

I write the final schools' newsletter of the 2021-22 academic year in the concluding moments of a busy term and a demanding year, where there is much to reflect upon. Most recently, the celebration of our scholars' achievements have been central to the closing weeks, as graduations celebrating the potential and actual successes of our youngest learners in EYFS to our oldest learners, completing their A Levels, have been upper most in everyone's thoughts, as they move onwards and upwards. There has also been a return to normality within school life as the term closed, as MOE/MOPH regulations and restrictions began to be lifted for our learners, and trips and other aspects of routine school life returned, at last. Then finally, our end of year assessments have to be completed, reports written and shared, as everyone looks to move up to the next year group, upon their return from a well-earned vacation.

The year has certainly been busy for all our stakeholders, but we must take time to applaud you all for your support, flexibility and understanding during the upheaval of COVID. However, we can say, despite all the challenges we confronted the moral, social, intellectual and physical aspects of our education were met throughout.

The schools' welcomed that brief period in Term 3 that has seen competitions restored, museums opened up and trips reinstated. Our schools made the most of that window of opportunity. It certainly enabled our purposeful communities' to participate in organized events that saw inter school swimming and basketball rivalries revisited; whilst success was evident through the involvement in art, science and other academic Qatar schools' competitions. Then the schools finally got some opportunity to apply key aspects of the curriculum, through the hands on experiences at the wonderful Qatari museums and through venturing into the great outdoors. Meanwhile, at school all the staff and learners continued to grow spiritually, through the Quran competition and the promotion of our weekly values.

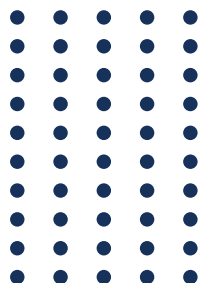
This term has an exam bias for so many around the world. Therefore it would be remiss of the school not to wish our IGCSE and A Level students the best results possible in August. They had been prepared well through their time at Doha Academy and certainly been extended to ensure they achieve their optimum potential and the highest grades. For some, it will enable them to access the best conditional offers many have received from universities from all over the world, including USA/Europe, the UK and here in Qatar, as well as our very own AFG Aberdeen University.

Finally, the school would like to congratulate all our learners for their accomplishments and endeavour in 2021-22. Of equal importance, we must thank all the staff for their diligence, fortitude and success in this academic year. Nowhere was this more evident than in the schools' success following the QNSA inspections of February and April 2022, at Al Waab and Salwa respectively.

The School and its management wish everyone well for the summer and look forward to your continued support in 2022-23. However, for those not returning in the future just remember;

"No one will reap except what they sow." - Quran 6:164

Harvey Trump, Doha Academy Schools - Principal 2021-22



PRIMARY



Primary Quraan Competition

This term, Doha Academy held the Sheikh Faleh Bin Nasser Al Thani 17th Annual Quran Competition as a part of its continued efforts to spread Islamic ethos and culture by encouraging its students and those of different schools of Qatar to preserve and memorise the Holy Quran.

The main aim of this competition was to motivate students to recite and memorise the Quran, which positively contributed to the Islamic ethos of our school. The competition was done both on school premises, and virtually.



The winners from the competition are:

1. Mouad Arbi - 5F
2. Ragad Mohammed - 5B
3. Mayar AlMughir - 6G
4. Ahmad Amir - 6B



QURAN
COMPETITION

النشيد NASHEED COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Doha Academy students on participating in the Qatar Schools Nasheed Competition..

The winners from the competition are:

1. Hiba Yousef Ismail - 5D
2. Mouad Arbi - 5F
3. Adam Kohil - 5F
4. Firdaous Semaoui - 5F
5. Razan Abdelkarim - 1D
6. Naya Mer'i - 1D



Congratulations to All the winners of QAFCO's World Earth Day Painting Competition!

Your hard work and perseverance have paid off. Doha Academy is very proud of you both!

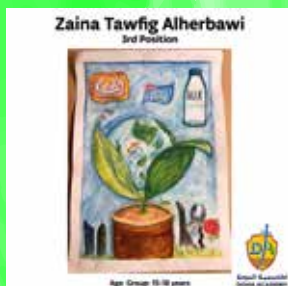
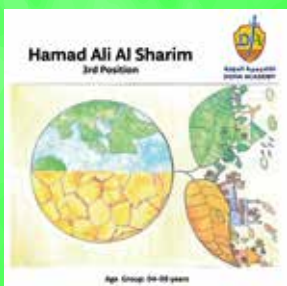
- Hamad Ali Al Sharim (4-8 years)
- Zaina Tawfiq Alherbawi (15-18 years)

Kudos to everyone who put the event together.



CONGRATULATIONS!
Winners!
Painting Competition for kids

AGE GROUP	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
4 – 8 YEARS	JOSHUA VIJWAL SEQUEIRA	HARIVARSHAN NARAYANAN	HAMAD ALI AL SHARIM
9 – 14 YEARS	AYSHA ZIHNA	LAKSHMI B TOTA	MS PALAK BANZAL
15 – 18 YEARS	SAMA AHMED MOHAMED ELDESOUKI	RUKAYA ALENEZI	ZAINA TAWFIG ALHERBAWI



SCIENCE WEEK

Doha Academy students celebrated Science Week in school. The goal was to encourage and inspire a love for Science whilst having fun at the same time. The teachers prepared a range of activities and scientific experiments in school for all year groups, from KG to Year 6. The students and staff were invited to dress up as "Mad Scientists" to celebrate Science Week.



GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION



"Gratitude and Appreciation for Ms. Mary Tabet" - Head of French
Ms. Mary Tabet is one of the best French teachers in Doha Academy. She is known for her amazing performances and her passion in teaching. She always make sure that the lessons are fun and intriguing. She is also helping the school in all the activities in every occasions, which makes our performances different and exciting. She is a good help for our school.

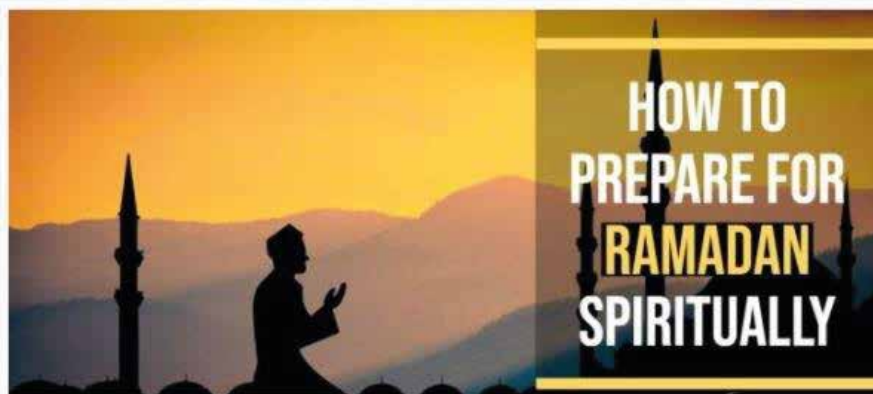
Thank you Doha Academy Students.
Razan Jarad
Amira Azizi
Eline Hemida
Alzahraa Sherif



GARANGAO FESTIVAL



SECONDARY



Preparing the spiritual side for Ramadan is the most important and crucial part in succeeding to earn its benefits and rewards, so here are our tips:

Spiritual  روحاني

قول الله تبارك وتعالى: ﴿ كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ ﴾ (ص: 29)

God Almighty said: "(This is) a Book (the Qur'an) which We have sent down to you, full of blessings that they may ponder over its Verses, and that men of understanding may remember. [Saad:29]

ISLAMIC VALUE OF THE WEEK
"SPIRITUALITY"

QATAR NATIONAL SCHOOL ACCREDITATION (QNSA)

Fantastic news to share from the Al Waab Campus!

We are delighted to announce that Doha Academy has received the final version of our Al Waab inspection report from QNSA, and the relevant accreditation certificates.

The Doha Academy (Al Waab) schools have been successful in achieving a 3-year accreditation - a clear acknowledgement of the excellent teaching and learning taking place across all areas of the school, and recognition of the hard work which continues to be put in by all our students and teachers.

Congratulations to everyone in the Doha Academy Al Waab schools!



RAMADAN ARTWORK (SECONDARY)

Our Secondary students continue to produce wonderfully creative pieces of work in their Art classes.

Please see attached the most recent examples which have had a spiritual focus during the holy month of Ramadan.

-Ms Karla, Head of Art

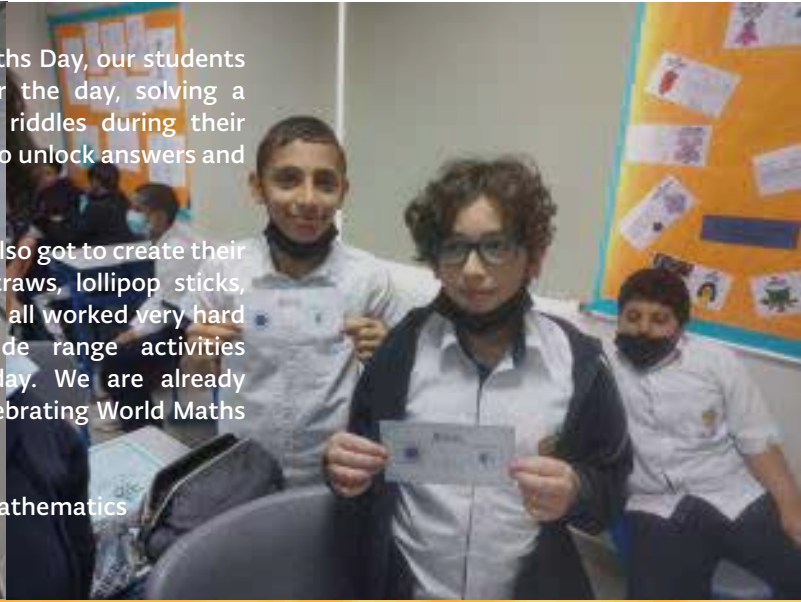
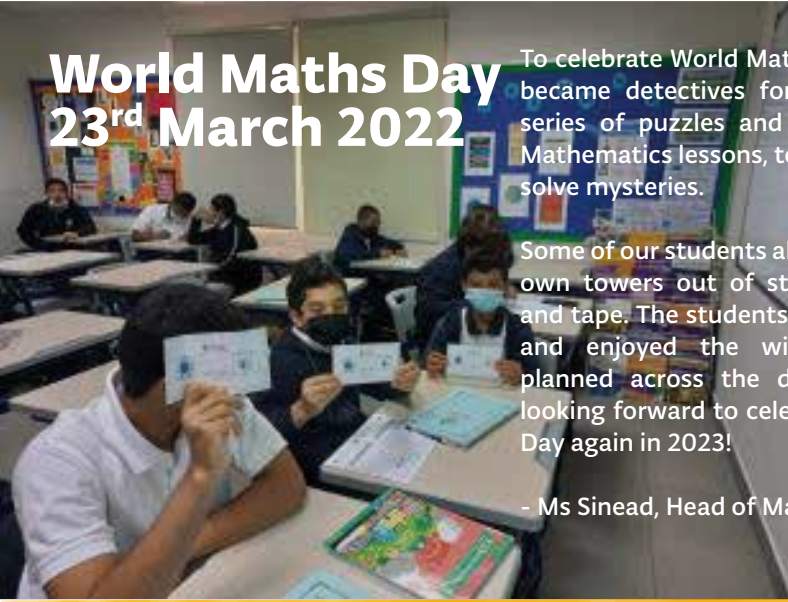


World Maths Day 23rd March 2022

To celebrate World Maths Day, our students became detectives for the day, solving a series of puzzles and riddles during their Mathematics lessons, to unlock answers and solve mysteries.

Some of our students also got to create their own towers out of straws, lollipop sticks, and tape. The students all worked very hard and enjoyed the wide range activities planned across the day. We are already looking forward to celebrating World Maths Day again in 2023!

- Ms Sinead, Head of Mathematics



SCIENCE FAIR



"The Science Fair Day" of the academic year 2021-2022 took place on Tuesday 24th May. Around 50 projects of different forms (posters, display boards and 3D models including Chemistry, Biology and Physics experiments), have been prepared from all Year groups (7-10).

The goal of the Science Fair was for students to answer a question based on a hypothesis to improve their critical thinking and creativity skills. These critical thinking and creativity skills will prove to be invaluable for the students in the future.

-Ms Mirvat (Head of Science department)

OFFERING CHILDREN AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE



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.

OBJECTIVES

- * Providing a broadly-based curriculum that is designed to motivate, challenge, encourage and inspire students and enable them to achieve their potential and make the most of their time at Doha Academy and beyond.
- * Adopting teaching and learning methodologies that promote the best habits of independent thought, study and research in our students through the creation of an enjoyable, lively and creative process of education.
- * Integrating information and communication technology in the education process.
- * Enhancing the partnership between students, staff, parents and the wider community.
- * Developing the spiritual, moral and well-being of our students to become global citizens