

Qatar Academy Primary School Akhbar

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Upcoming Events

April

29th April First Day
ASA

29th April – 2nd May
Language Counts
Week

May

2nd May Yr 5&6
Boys Basketball @
ASD

8th May KGB & KGE
Assembly at 7:10
am

9th May Primary
Assembly

16th May Yr 3 & 4
Swim Gala @
AKIS

17th May Primary
Assembly

20th - 24th May
Book Fair

21st May Yr 5 & 6
Swim Gala @
AKIS

31st May Primary
Assembly

31st May Progress
Reports sent

Message from the Nurses

Hair checks

Please continue to keep checking your child's hair on a weekly basis for head lice (bug) or nits (eggs). If you find these, they must be treated with a special shampoo from the pharmacy and all eggs must be removed before returning to school. The nurses must be notified if your child has nits/lice so that others in their class can be checked. **Students will be checked upon returning to school after treatment. If found to still have nits they will be sent back home.**

Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

This is still going around the school. Please take a moment to check each of your children's eyes before coming to school and if found to be red, and or weepy, then keep them home and take them to the doctor. This is a highly contagious infection that spreads easily from person to person.

Medicines sent to school

Any medicine that needs to be taken during school hours must be given to the school nurse by the parent or guardian. Students are not to carry any medicine in their bags. The medicine must come with a note from the parent and a medication consent form must be filled in by the parent only. This form can be found on our school nurse wiki page at the bottom. Please print this at home and fill in before coming to school. **If we do not have this form we will not give the medicine to your child.**

Eye referral

Recently we sent home eye referrals to some students after doing a simple Snellen's eye test here at school. This referral needs to be given to a specialist eye doctor who will test your child's eyes. Please ask the doctor to make a report of their findings and then bring this report back to the school nurses. If your child has had an appointment or being given glasses to wear **before** the referral was sent, then please let us know so we can update our records.

Instrument maintenance and repairs

Once again, QA is flying in the repair specialists from Alaska to maintain and repair the QA instruments. Every instrument should have yearly maintenance (just like your car), so if you have a private instrument at home, please contact Ms Mandy in Senior School for a day to bring the instrument in for maintenance. School instruments will be collected during April 24-26, so they can go through the maintenance process.

In addition, Mr. Hartman does piano tuning, and is willing to come to your house to do that. If you are interested in this, please contact Ms Mandy in Senior School for an appropriate time. mhollingshead@qf.org.qa

QA Mission Statement

It is the mission of Qatar Academy (QA) to provide internationally accepted, comprehensive, English medium programs plus Arabic and Islamic studies from preschool through to secondary graduation. QA develops independent critical thinkers, lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and empowers students to gain entrance to elite universities and colleges.



Middle East Maths Challenge

6th - 7th May 2012

www.middleeastmathschallenge.com



WORLD EDUCATION GAMES 2012
 SPELLING 6 March
 MATHS 7 March
 SCIENCE 8 March

Now in its fourth year, **the Middle East Maths Challenge** is a FREE event for all schools. At QA we are automatically registered as Mathletics users, so our students from KG –Grade 5 can play using their regular Mathletics user name and password. This event offers the chance for all students across the region to compete in maths activities and competitions online. Over half a million students have competed in previous years.



Congratulations!



- Umama Ahmad KGC
- Batool Noureldin KGD
- Thomas Paterson 4C
- Alex Murphy 4E
- Hamad Al Deyab 4E

Congratulations for all your hard work!



We would like to welcome the following to our points club:

50 Points Reem Abdul Karim 4A Ghanim Al Khelaifi 4C Lamia Al Thani 4E Safiya Ibrahim 5A Maryam Al Jaidah 5A Maryam Al Muhanadi 5A Ali Al Thani 5B Mohammed Al Badi 5C Abdulla Al Binali 5C Fares Mansi 5C Khalid Al Abdulmalik 5E Olivia MacDonald 5E Dominique De Levay 5E Razan Malluhi 5E Jawad Bitar 5E	100 Point Club: Lana Abou Shanab 4E Caleb Janzen 4E Julian Bowe 4E Muna Al Asmakh 5A Omar Yusuf 5C Jassim Al Thani 5E Hadeel Jaber 5E Nikita Jay 5E	150 Point Club: Amr Al Sharief 5A Mursi Surag 5C Mikail Cheema 5E Kris Kalathas 5E	200 Point Club: Zahra Lofton 4E Mohammed Hamouda 5B Wilder Isom 5E
300 Point Club: Atta Baig 5A Dana Al Ali 5E	500 Points Club Asad Raza 5D		

NEWBITES FROM THE QA LIBRARIES

Primary Library Hours: 7:00 – 3:00 – students are welcome at any time through the day and with an adult after 2:00pm

ECE Library Hours: 7:00 – 2:30pm – students are welcome any time through the day and with an adult after 2:00pm

Family Membership: this is available through the libraries and allows families to borrow additional materials

Access to our Online catalogs: is through the school wiki or by typing in the URL:

<http://library.qf.org.qa/>

أخبار من المكتبة
ساعات العمل المكتبة الابتدائية 7:00 - 3:00 مساءً (الطلاب مع أولياء أمورهم مرحب بهم بعد المدرسة)
مكتبة التعليم المبكر: 7:00 - 2:30 مساءً (الطلاب مرحب بهم فأي وقت خلال اليوم الدراسي، ومع أولياء أمورهم بعد الساعة الثانية مساءً)
عضوية أولياء الأمور: متاحة فالمكتبات لتسمح للعائلات باستعارة مواد إضافية.
الوصول إلى الفهرس الآلي: من خلال ويكي **wiki** المدرسة وكتابة العنوان التالي: <http://library.qf.org.qa/>

Literacy Week at QA

أسبوع القراءة والكتابة

April 29 – May 3, 2012

29 أبريل – 3 مايو 2012



Celebrate with us as we explore the many literacies available in today's world

احتفل معنا واكتشف طرق القراءة والكتابة المتواجده في عالمنا اليوم

Highlights will include : تتضمن النقاط التالية

Dress as a Word Day Thursday May 3

يوم الكلمة الخميس 3 مايو

Read- a thon all week long

ماراثون القراءة طوال أيام الأسبوع

Mystery Readers all week long

القارئ الخفي طوال أيام الأسبوع

Contests and Prizes all week long

مسابقات وجوائز طوال أيام الأسبوع

Shared Writing every class contributes to a group story

الكتابة المشتركة تقسيم كل فصل لمجموعة قصص

Other special events will occur all week long!

إضافة لبعض الأنشطة طوال أيام الأسبوع!