

QAD Road to 2022 Football Tournament Kicks Off in the Primary School

For the past few months, the students at QAD Primary have been inspired by the FIFA 2022 World Cup. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, preparations to have our own tournament have been delayed more than expected - but not anymore, we now have the chance to play outdoors again!

The QAD Road to 2022 Football Tournament has been taking place on the VCU pitch every day this week.

The PE teachers and the rest of the staff worked hard for many weeks to organize this massive event. They started by assessing the students' football skills to allocate them to one out of 10 different countries: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, England, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Portugal, Spain and USA.

Teachers prepared students by teaching them football skills such as shooting, passing, dribbling, positioning and sportsmanship.

The children in Pre-3, Pre-4 and KG worked immensely hard to make flags for every country in the tournament. The flags were colorful, had a unique touch and were a lot of fun to make.

Mohammed Jassim, Grade 5 student, explained: "Our teachers made the tournament a lot of fun. Children were joyful and super excited during the event. I cannot wait until our football competition continues after the holiday!"



Grade 4 students proudly representing 10 different countries around the world: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, England, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Portugal, Spain and USA.

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Excited Grade 2 children awaiting their first match

Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for a draw and one point for a loss. The countries currently leading the standings are: Japan in Grade 5 Boys, Argentina in G5 Girls, Argentina in G4 Boys, Portugal in G4 Girls, Mexico and Portugal in G3 Boys, Brazil in G3 Girls, Belgium and USA in G2 Boys, Portugal in G2 Girls, Brazil and Belgium in G1 Boys and Brazil and Belgium in G1 Girls.

The event has been amazing fun so far and, honestly, nobody really cares about winning or losing that much - what matters the most is that we are having the best time of our lives!

The QAD Road to 2022 Football Tournament will run throughout the year, until June. The matches will move indoors when the weather becomes hotter. Winners will be recognized and rewarded - exact details to be confirmed.

Students at QAD are delighted that our fantastic country is hosting the FIFA World Cup, the most important football event in the world. We have watched our beloved Qatar transform from a desert peninsula to a welcoming place with entertainment, family, business, and mega-cities.

We have no doubt that the people from all over the world will love our country when they learn more about us. We cannot wait for millions of fans to visit us soon!



Grade 2 Girls competing hard to win their match

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