

## QAD Primary Students Take Action for Sustainability

Qatar Academy Doha planned many events to celebrate Sustainability Week.

Car Free Day meant that there were no cars in all of Education City on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Some thought it would be a disaster - but it was not that bad.

Many parked in the Academy Car Park and took the tram to our tented area. It was actually pretty fun to ride the tram. Some people used a scooter or a bike. Some even walked. We could feel that the air was much cooler because there were not any cars. Most kids were happy because they didn't have to wear a school uniform. We really enjoyed Car Free Day and know that many others did too!

Omar, Grade 4 student, told The Inquirer: "Green, green, green! Everything is green! The plants, the trees and so much more! I feel like there is air running through my body!"

As humans, we produce a lot of air pollution and that is not good. So how can we stop it? We can plant trees or plants, use less cars, take the tram and more. We can also use solar panels to make energy.

Adults can help by not using plastic bags only once before throwing them away. They can also use bikes or scooters rather than cars. Picking up trash also helps.

We should all help Mother Nature because she is our supply source. We must all do our bit and work together to help our planet.



QAD Activists In Action promoting their 'Ban single-use plastic bags in Qatar' campaign

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- Omar, Grade 4

### Green Class Pledges

On Green Day, many classes made promises to make our planet better.

Some talked about not driving cars, wearing sustainable clothing, using less paper, using junk to make useful items, switching lights off to save electricity or recycling more often.

Unfortunately, we know that people are just throwing trash everywhere and not even separating correctly - we need to change that.



Class Pledges are making a big difference

### Sports Commentator Workshop

A group of students met Alan March on Thursday. He is a famous sports commentator from England who works with FIFA.



Learning about public speaking is fun

These lucky kids got to know about how Alan prepares to talk about swimming, football and other sports on TV and podcasts.

The room exploded with questions. The session was full of fun moments and a few shocks.

We now know what it takes to commentate - watch this space!

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