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“A SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART”



Salwa School, located in the leafy Mamoura area, is a small but growing school with big aspirations for its students and staff. Known for its vibrant and welcoming atmosphere, Salwa offers a happy and purposeful learning environment with a diverse range of opportunities.

The school follows a blended curriculum combining the National Curriculum for England, Cambridge International, and the Qatar National curriculum for students aged 5–14 (Year 1–9). This balanced curriculum supports students' spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, and physical development, in line with Doha Academy's vision and mission, preparing them for life's opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences.



FARES' BOOK

Introducing the new “Fares’ Short Stories: Adventures from the Heart of Qatar” four-book collection. Inspired by Qatar’s rich culture and values, this series offers young readers meaningful stories that inspire pride, belonging, and a deeper connection to our nation.

The collection was launched by **Aisha Al-Thani**, our talented Year 6 student and the creative designer behind Fares the Fox, bringing an inspiring creative touch to the project.

This release is an important milestone in our ongoing commitment to promoting Qatar National Identity across all Al-Faleh educational institutions.



Aisha Al-Thani



Fares delighted students at Doha Academy Salwa by introducing our new storybooks, “Fares’ Short Stories: Adventures from the Heart of Qatar.”

His visit sparked excitement among the students as they discovered they’ll soon be exploring these stories — each one filled with meaningful moments and adventures that highlight the beauty of Qatar.

This visit marks another meaningful step in strengthening Qatar National Identity across our school community.





PALESTINIAN DAY



AL WAAB



SALWA



Our Doha Academy and Doha International Kindergarten communities united for a meaningful event in solidarity with Palestine. Students, teachers, and parents celebrated the rich culture, strength, and resilience of the Palestinian people through inspiring presentations and engaging activities. The day was filled with learning, laughter, and shared moments that highlighted the power of culture to connect us, inspire empathy, and bring our community together. It was more than a celebration – it was a moment to reflect, care, and stand for justice.



DOHA INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN



CONCOURS D'ORTOGRAPHE EN FRANÇAIS



The Primary Library at Al Waab came alive as students from Al Waab and Salwa branch showcased their talent in our French Spelling Bee! From tricky words to perfect pronunciation, our young learners impressed everyone with their French skills and confidence. More than just a competition, the event celebrated teamwork, determination, and a love for learning – qualities we are proud to nurture every day at Doha Academy. A huge thank-you to Ms. Marie Tabet, our Head of French, for organizing this wonderful event, and to the entire French Department for making it happen.

SCIENCE & FRENCH COLLABORATION

VOLCANO ERUPTION EXPERIMENT

Year 7G2 Brings French and Science to Life!

At Doha Academy Al Waab, Year 7G2 students explored French vocabulary while investigating volcanoes. They mapped the locations of Krakatoa, Vesuvius, Kilimanjaro, Japanese volcanoes, and Harat Rahat, created informative posters, and brought their learning to life through hands-on volcano experiments.

Guided by Mr. Iurii Galadzhun (Science) and Mr. Andres Felipe Castillo (French), with support from Ms. Marie Tabet, Head of French, the lesson highlighted creativity, teamwork, and a love for interdisciplinary learning.



Doha Academy Al Waab – Inspiring learning across subjects and cultures.

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP

Our primary students had a fun-filled Build-A-Bear workshop, designing and creating their own teddy bears! The activity sparked creativity, teamwork, and self-expression, making it a truly memorable experience.



PICNIC DAY



It was a bright and cheerful Picnic Day as students enjoyed time outdoors, sharing healthy meals and connecting with friends in a relaxed, natural setting. The event offered a refreshing break from the classroom, filled with laughter, bonding, and simple moments of joy.

HEALTHY BREAKFAST WORKSHOP



Primary students at Doha Academy Salwa joined a Healthy Breakfast Workshop with Qatar Red Crescent, learning how fruits, veggies, whole grains, and dairy fuel a strong body and sharp mind.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AWARENESS

Doha Academy Salwa hosted a personal hygiene session by the Qatar Red Crescent, where primary learners practiced handwashing, oral care, and daily cleanliness, building healthy habits.



ROBOT-BUILDING WORKSHOP

Secondary Boys at Doha Academy Salwa joined a Robot-Building Workshop by Codiplay, learning robotics, design, and programming through hands-on, collaborative STEM activities.



FIRST AID WORKSHOP



A Life and CPR Workshop by the Qatar Red Crescent brought valuable learning to Doha Academy Salwa. Participants explored essential CPR, first aid, and emergency response techniques, gaining practical, hands-on experience that builds confidence in real-life situations.

SALAT AL-ISTISQA



On 13 November, students gathered for Salat Al-Istisqa, the prayer for rain. It was a heartfelt moment of reflection and unity. May Allah accept their prayers and bless our community.

SCHOOLS OLYMPIC PROGRAM

Doha Academy Salwa's Secondary Boys showcased their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship at Al Saliya Sports Club, proudly representing the school and the Doha Academy spirit.



DOHA INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN



Character Dress-Up Day

Doha International Kindergarten came alive with Character Dress-Up Day! Children dressed as their favorite storybook and fairytale characters, celebrating creativity, confidence, and self-expression.

Blue Day

Little learners celebrated Blue Day with crafts, games, and hands-on activities, exploring the color blue while building vocabulary and learning through play.



Fruit Salad Day

DIKg celebrated Fruit Salad Day! Children created colorful fruit bowls, exploring flavors and textures while learning about healthy eating, teamwork, and sharing.



A Bright Smile Day

The dentist's visit helps children learn the importance of dental hygiene, including brushing, flossing, and healthy habits, in a fun and educational way.

