



# Qatar Academy Sidra

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## Upcoming Events

10<sup>th</sup> Jan - 17<sup>th</sup> March

*Round 2 After School  
Activities*

13<sup>th</sup> Jan

*Parent workshop to use  
Qatar National Library  
Database*

24<sup>th</sup> Jan - 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

*No School  
Teacher Training Days  
(Lynn Erickson-Concept  
based learning)*

31<sup>st</sup> Jan - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

*School Holiday*

9<sup>th</sup> Feb

*National Sports Day  
(No School)*

11<sup>th</sup> Feb

*Bani Hajer Sports Day*

14<sup>th</sup> Feb - 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

*Three Way Conferences*

16<sup>th</sup> Feb

*11am Early Dismissal  
(Three Way Conferences)*

18<sup>th</sup> Feb

*Grade 1 to 5 Sports Day*

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

We look forward to lots of continued growth and achievements from our students between now and the summer vacation.

Here are some things for you to reflect upon:

- What does your child's sleep routine look like?
- How do you find out about your child's day, achievements?
- How do you monitor homework?
- In what way has your understanding of the Primary Years Programme developed?
- Where can you seek additional information about our curriculum?

Please take a moment to add the upcoming events to your calendars

Best,

Mr. Harish Kanabar

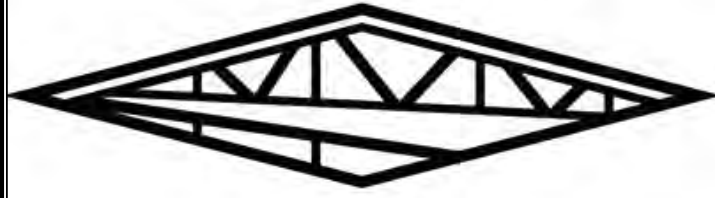
Primary School Principal

## Vision

Qatar Academy Sidra prepares students to contribute to a more peaceful, sustainable and equitable world. Through the development of critical thinking skills, reflection and service learning we will nurture student creativity and develop inquiring, compassionate world citizens.

## Mission

Qatar Academy Sidra is a private, non-profit, co-educational, international school aligned with Qatari values and the IB philosophy. Our school serves the children of Sidra Medical and Research Center and Qatar Academy Sidra overseas staff members.



# مكتبة قطر الوطنية QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY

عضو في مؤسسة قطر  
Member of Qatar Foundation

The Learning Hub at QA Sidra would like to invite Parents and Teachers to attend a workshop to use the Qatar National Library Online Databases.

- **When:** Wednesday 13, January 2016
- **Where:** Cafeteria EC campus
- **Time:** @ 12:30- 1:10 (in Arabic)  
@ 1:15- 2:00 (in English)
- **Who are involved:** Parents and Teachers.

You can bring your Laptop if you want

مركز التعلم في أكاديمية قطر سدرة يدعو أولياء الأمور وأعضاء هيئة التدريس لحضور ورشة عمل على استخدام قواعد البيانات الإلكترونية المتاحة في مكتبة قطر الوطنية باللغتين العربية والانجليزية والتي ستعقد في المبنى الرئيسي :

- **متى:** الأربعاء 13، يناير، 2016
- **أين:** قاعة الطعام
- **الوقت:** 12:30 – 1:10 (باللغة العربية)  
1:15- 2:00 (الإنجليزية)
- **المدعون:** أهالي الطلاب وهيئة التعليم.

- يمكنكم إحضار أجهزة الحاسوب المحمولة إن لديكم الرغبة في ذلك..

## Qatar National Day at BH Library

From our celebrations of the Qatar National Day. The Library of QA Sidra (BH ) hosted the Qatari Author: **Muneera Al-Romaihi**. Students listened to her book: *Khayal Manal* and interacted with the events of the story which contains paintings and pictures of our beloved Qatar.

## يوم قطر الوطني في مكتبة بني هاجر

إحتفالاً باليوم الوطني لدولة قطر، استضافت مكتبة أكاديمية قطر سدرة ( بني هاجر ) المؤلفة القطرية : منيرة الرميحي، وشاركت الطلاب قراءة كتابها : خيال منال . وقد تفاعل الطلاب مع احداث القصة لما تحتويه من رسومات وصور من بلدنا قطر.





## JANUARY 24TH & 25TH TEACHERS' ONLY DAYS

On Sunday and Monday, the 24th and 25th of January, the teachers at Qatar Academy Sidra are fortunate to have Dr Lynn Erickson from the U.S. presenting a workshop entitled:

### **Concept-based Curriculum and Instruction for the Thinking Classroom**

This workshop with Lynn Erickson aims to expand our understanding of the conceptual level of knowledge, thinking, and understanding. Dr. Erickson will challenge and extend our thinking as she contrasts a three-dimensional concept-based curriculum and instruction model with the worn out two-dimensional coverage model. Teachers will collaborate to strengthen our conceptually-driven curriculum, as well as learn specific, practical instructional strategies that engage the hearts and minds of our students.

### **Jo Demmer- Author Visit at the BH Library**

In the week leading up to our Qatar National Day celebrations, students, teachers and parents had the opportunity to meet another author at the BH Library! Jo Demmer, an Australian author living in Qatar, shared her book, "Sam and the Golden Camel," during her Book talk! Students loved listening to the story of Sam's adventures that took place while he was visiting Qatar! Students recognized some of the Qatari sites/activities such as Souq Waqif, the Corniche and dune bashing in the desert. They were excited to share some of their own personal stories when visiting these places with their families and to tell their classmates what they love about living in Qatar!

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of "Sam and the Golden Camel," please contact Natalie Belch [nbelch@qf.org.qa](mailto:nbelch@qf.org.qa) or stop by the QA Sidra BH Library. The cost is 35 QR.



## Qatar National Day Celebration

On Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>, Qatar Academy Sidra in Education City and Bani Hajer campus organized an event for Qatar National day.

The celebration started with the Quran, after that students sang the Qatari Anthem. The celebration included many activities including, Military March show by KG students, poems, Heritage dance: Arda, short acts, presentations and songs by the primary and secondary students.

After that, the students visited the corner activities (Henna, Face painting, bouncy castle and traditional foods, cupcake decoration, art works and crafts, games , etc..)

Students and their parents enjoyed in the celebration. We would like to thank all the parents for joining us as well a Special thanks for the volunteer parents who helped to make this a this event successful.

### احتفال اليوم الوطني

نظمت أكاديمية قطر السدرة يوم الأربعاء الموافق ١٦ ديسمبر ٢٠١٥ في مبنى المدينة التعليمية ومبنى الروضة في بني هاجر احتفالاً بمناسبة اليوم الوطني لدولة قطر.

بدأ الاحتفال بالقرآن الكريم ثم أنشد الطلاب النشيد القطري، وتخلل الاحتفال العديد من الأنشطة (العرض العسكري من قبل الطلاب الروضة، والقصائد، والعرضة، والعروض والأغاني التي قام بها طلاب المدرسة الابتدائية والثانوية) للبعد ذلك، تنقل الطلاب بين الأركان وشاركوا في الأنشطة المتنوعة (كالرسم على الوجه، والنشاطية والأكلات الشعبية، وتزيين الكب كيك، والأعمال الفنية، والألعاب، ومشاهدة الصقر العربي وحمله، إلخ .. تمتع الطلاب وأولياء أمورهم بهذا الاحتفال، نشكر أولياء الأمور الذين دعمونا بحضورهم ونخص من دعمونا بالمشاركة في الأركان المتنوعة.



## Darb El-Saai Trip

Qatar Academy Sidra Students went to Darb Al Saai and visited most of the tents and events for Qatar National Day. Students also enjoyed all the activities organized in the QF tent. Additionally, students had fun experimenting in the Civil Defence tent and they enjoyed the Qatar university corner which had exciting displays.

Students knew about the Qatari traditional games and habits, and enjoyed doing a craft about the Qatari clothes. It was a lovely trip, giving inspiration from multiple characteristics that define Qatar today: traditions, heritage, hospitality, a love for art, a dedication to excellence, modernity, confidence, and dynamism.

### زيارة درب الساعي:و

قام طلابنا في أكاديمية قطر السدرة بزيارة لفاعليات درب الساعي التي تقام سنويا بمناسبة اليوم الوطني القطري وقد استمتع الطلاب بهذه الزيارة، حيث زاروا أكثر من خيمة هناك: مثل خيمة مؤسسة قطر، وخيمة الدفاع المدني وخيمة المجلس الأعلى وجامعة قطر، وقد استمتع الطلاب بمشاهدة بعض العروض وبعض الأنشطة التفاعلية التي تعرّف الطلاب من خلالها على العديد من الألعاب الشعبية والعادات والتقاليد القطرية، ومنهم من استطاع القيام ببعض المهارات الحرفية عن الملابس القطرية، فكانت حقا رحلة مفيدة، حيث كانت الرحلة مصدر إلهام لهم من خلال تعرفهم على العادات التراثية وحسن الضيافة والتفاني من أجل التميز والحدائة.



# Pride of Principal

Class	Student	Demonstrating the following Learner Profile attribute
1C	Yazan Saleh	Reflective
1C	Maryam Al Shahwani	Communicator
1C	Abdullah Kidwai	Thinker
2A	Zain Khoury	Reflective
3A	Hamza Aidid	Knowledgeable
3A	Fahad Al Hudaifi	Caring
4A	Hassan Al Rashid	Communicator
4A	Inayah Kidwai	Open-minded
4B	Tasnim Abu	Risk-taker
4B	Rayyan Rahim	Principled
5A	Hassan Bashir	Knowledgeable
5A	Ibrahim Rassoul	Balanced
5A	Humza Mustafa	Caring
5B	Ahmad Izzeddin	Knowledgeable



## مهتمون Caring

نحن نظهر عطفًا وحنوًا واحترامًا تجاه حاجات الآخرين ومشاعرهم ، ونعامل الآخرين بالطريقة التي نحب أن يعاملونا بها .

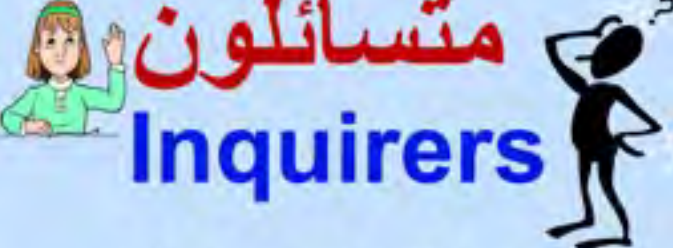
We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.



## مُطَّلَعُونَ KNOWLEDGEABLE

نحب أن نتعلم عن أشياء مختلفة ، ونستخدم ما نعرفه لحل مشاكلنا في الحياة .

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.



## متسائلون Inquirers

نحن نساك الكثير من الأسئلة ، ونحب أن نبحث عن الإجابات بأنفسنا .

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.



## متواصلون Communicators

نحن نعرف كيف نشارك أفكارنا ومشاعرنا بطريقة واضحة وبكل ثقة في النفس.

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

