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## AL MUNTAZIR SCHOOLS

AL MUNTAZIR  
SPECIAL  
EDUCATION NEEDS

AL MUNTAZIR  
TODDLERS & DAY  
CARE CENTRE

AL MUNTAZIR  
UNION NURSERY  
SCHOOL

AL MUNTAZIR  
GIRLS PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

**AL MUNTAZIR  
BOYS PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

AL MUNTAZIR  
ISLAMIC  
SEMINARY

### *‘Sports do not build character. They REVEAL it’ – Heywood Broun*

Sports is an integral part of the Al Muntazir Boys Primary timetable as our students are encouraged to engage in various different sport activities and events. Participating in sports is not only beneficial for a child’s physical development, but also has a huge impact on his/her social and psychological well-being. Sports teaches children social skills, provides an opportunity to challenge themselves, promotes emotional control and boosts self-esteem.

Our students are also frequent spectators to the popular sports including football, cricket and tennis, to name a few. Watching the professionals helps inspire them, shows them resilience, and encourages them to continuously improve their skills for the better. We recently had the opportunity to converse with some of our students regarding their favourite sportsmen and how they are inspired by them.

Most of the students seem to enjoy watching football and are inspired by various players including Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. Some of the qualities they admire in these players include humility, passion for the game, kindness towards teammates, generosity, and determination. Cricket is also a favourite sport within our students and some of their most admired players are Hassan Ali, Virat Kohli and Shai Hope. These players inspire them to play well and to be caring and considerate towards their team members.

It was moving to see that the students seek inspiration from these professionals even at a very young age. They incorporate qualities such as resilience and determination and try to use them in their daily activities as well. We look forward to continue encouraging our students to participate in sports and provide opportunities for them to perfect their skill.



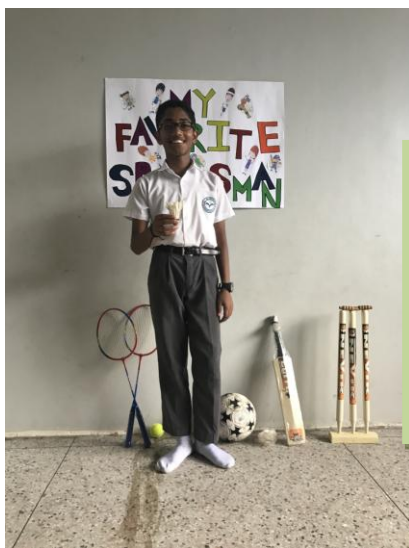
Our students showing off some of their skills



‘I like Santi Cazorla because he always passes the ball to his teammates’ - Mudathir



‘My favourite sportsmen are Messi & Ronaldo because they inspire me to play well’ - Abbas



‘Our favourite sportsmen teach us determination and the importance of never giving up!’

