



## **Qifa Primary School - An Achieving School with a Caring Environment**

The third Qifa Carnival held on 15 November 2013 was a resounding success which saw the school raised \$30,062.72 for CCF beneficiaries. As strong advocates of a holistic and meaningful education, Qifa teachers seek to create enriching and joyful learning experiences for their charges. One of such invaluable experiences is the Qifa Carnival, a bi-annual event that has been organised since 2009.

CCF was chosen as the beneficiary as Qifa recognised the importance of increasing childhood cancer awareness and the challenges faced by the cancer-stricken children among their pupils. The carnival has in the process, also created opportunities for the Qifa Family to demonstrate our school values, particularly, 'A Caring Heart', 'Pride in Work', 'Resilience' and 'Enterprising Spirit'.

The Qifa Family was determined to raise as much funds as possible for CCF to help its beneficiaries take one step closer to leading a normal life. Teachers and pupils commenced planning for the Carnival since April. On the event day, everyone, including parents and volunteers, braved the heat and overcame their exhaustion for the worthy cause. Our Superintendent, members of our School Advisory Committee and Chairperson, also graced the event to lend us their support and to kick-off the carnival.

There was a visible sense of pride and happiness on the faces of the members of the Qifa Family at the end of the event. We knew that we had done our part to help make a difference to the lives of CCF beneficiaries.

*Contributed by Qifa Carnival Organising Committee*