



## Al Ain Juniors School Celebrates UAE National Day



On the occasion of the UAE National Day students of AJB celebrated in school by wearing UAE costumes to show their solidarity towards UAE. Celebrations for the UAE National Day was marked by the students in the Arab costumes.

The campus was decorated ahead of time in preparation for the event. The students participated enthusiastically in different activities. They decorated their classes and the corridors by displaying the art work they had prepared for that day.

UAE Celebration started with the decoration of Classrooms and corridors, adding an outstanding, glamorous and festive look. Children contributed massively by bringing all decoratives and

decorating the school with the help and guidance of their teachers. Students of grades 1-6 gathered in the AJI Assembly area and started the assembly with Quran recitation followed by the National Anthem and the School song.



The celebration started early in the morning where each student was given a UAE flag, hat and a balloon. Students lined up for the National Anthem during the morning assembly by wearing their hats and waving the flags which they had made in their classes during that week.



### Dance Performance:

After the introduction, girls performed the traditional Opera dance which was a spectacular one followed by a number of activities like speech both in Arabic and in English.



### Food Sharing Party:

Emirati students and other students brought traditional food and desserts to share with all those who were celebrating the event. During the break time, tables have been arranged and a number of students were sharing food with everyone inside the classroom.



### Variety of Emirati dishes:

As a part of National Day celebration, there were Emirati food like harees (wheat with meat) fareed (meat and vegetable stew), machboos (rice, onion and meat) and balaleet (pasta dish).



Celebration of UAE national day is an important event in Al Ain Juniors every year . The event was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November this year . The students were requested to wear colourful dress in this day . To our surprise, most of the students willingly wore the UAE traditional dress and the flag dress . The programme commenced with Qur'an recitation followed by national anthem . The programme was hosted by the some of the grade 11 and 12 students. Furthermore, there was a folk dance of U.A.E performed by many different ages and group of our students , which was spectacular . Later , the diverse students of AJS represented their country ( 3 or 4 from each country ) and thanked U.A.E for its splendid contribution interms of safety , education etc. Finally,

After the programme , The chairman and the Principal of AJS addressed the gathering and was all praise for the fluency in which the pupils spoke and conducted the entire programme. The Vote of thanks was given both in Arabic and English.



# Al Ain Juniors School Kindergarten Celebrates UAE National Day

The UAE National Day celebrations at Al-Ain Juniors Kindergarten on the 29th of November 2016 wholly embodied the essence, vision and spirit of the land we call 'our home away from home'. The Kindergarten students and their teachers came dressed in UAE flag colours. The Kindergarten was alive with hues of green, black, red and white, UAE traditions, customs, values and heritage, especially the national dress, while expressing their dedication towards the country was highlighted through the Assembly. The School leadership too joined the celebrations in spirited solidarity much to the thrill of the students.



The 45th UAE National Day celebrations were a spectacular event held throughout the Kindergarten. The celebrations provided an opportunity to children from all cultures and backgrounds to express their dedication and devotion towards the UAE, while understanding our local culture and national identity. The highlights of the programme were the Quran Recitation, Prayer and National Anthem of the UAE. The Junior KG children performed an Arabic dance "A Salute to the Nation" and the Senior KG performed a dance called, "Beauty of Life", on the stage. After the dance performances all children wearing UAE costumes went up on the stage for a costume show. Children participated in various activities conducted in their classrooms related to the National day such as hand printing on UAE flags, craft work on outlines of Burj Khalifa and so on. "What a Day?...we loved it."



## Al Ain Juniors (Indian System) UAE National Day Celebration



The United Arab Emirates celebrated the 45<sup>th</sup> national day on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. The day is a celebration of the high regard in which we hold the founding President of the UAE, the late Shaikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and his fellow founding fathers of the UAE Federation. The path they laid down is now followed by the President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, who continues to lead the nation's march to progress and prosperity.

### School Assembly.

Al Ain Juniors Indian System Joined the nation on its 45<sup>th</sup> national day on 29<sup>th</sup> November as 2<sup>nd</sup> December being a holiday. The celebrations at the school began with the beautiful assembly that was organized by UAE and Arabic Department along with the HI Day committee. In the assembly the highly revered UAE heritage was presented through the traditional dance. Al Ain Juniors being an expatriate school took this opportunity to say a big thanks to the foster nation. The love and gratitude towards the nation was presented through the national day song 'Sukhram Emirati' sang live with the live instrumentation by the students.



## Manuscript Magazine Release

His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan had announced the year 2016 as the year of Reading. Giving heed to the call the English Department had planned a book release on this day. In the Morning Assembly, Mr. Arshad, Chairman of AJ Schools, presented six manuscript magazines prepared by the students to Mr. Gaffar, Senior Vice Principal of Al Ain Juniors in the presence of all the students and the teaching Faculty.





### Conclusion:

The students of Al Ain Juniors School had a wonderful celebration and made a remarkable record in the minds of all those who took part in the celebration.

*“We wish the United Arab Emirates a Happy 45th National Day “*

