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# ALAIN JUNIORS SCHOOL, INDIAN SYSTEM GRADES 1-6 ISSUE 3



## *Principal's Message*

**Mrs. Humera Sharief, Vice Principal-(AJI Primary)**

Dear Parents,

Here we are, at the threshold of the summer vacations sandwiched between our first term.

We want to say a **HUGE 'Thank You'** for being so supportive and wonderful this first term. We have all really enjoyed getting to know you and your wards. This academic year so far, has been a busy time @ AJ with Parents, teachers, Students & Support staff working hard together to ensure that our school is one we all can be proud of.

A big 'Thank You' to the Management of AJ for having supported AJI - Primary in all its endeavours especially our Managing Director Mrs. Tanveer Arshad, a passionate educationist and a driving force behind the success of the institution.

*A big Thank you to all my dear children of AJI Primary who are the blooming flowers of our garden of AJ. I pray to the Almighty that he enriches & helps all my children in all their endeavours.*

*We have enjoyed taking care of your precious children, you might have noticed that they loved coming to school. For the next two months, you their natural guardian will spend the vacation with them. Let's Share some tips to make this period a fruitful & happy period for them.*

- \* Have at least two meals together with your children. Teach them the importance of hard work of the farmers and ask them not to waste food.*
- \* Let them wash their own plates after every meal. Children learn dignity of labour from such activities.*
- \* Let them read or learn more from your religious texts*
- \* Allow them to help you in cooking. Let them make their own vegetable and fruit salad.*
- \* Learn 5 new words in English and list them in a note book. Take them to your work spot and let your child understand that you work very hard to support the family*
- \* Share stories about your childhood and your family history.*

- \* Allow your child to play outdoors, get hurt and get dirty. It's okay for them to fall down and experience pain once in a while. Comfortable life in a sofa and cushions will make your child lazy.*
- \* Allow them to adopt a pet dog or a cat or any animal, bird or fish.*
- \* Get some story books with colorful pictures for your kids.*
- \* Keep your children away from TV, Mobile phones, computers and other electronic gadgets: they have their whole life for that.*
- \* Avoid giving chocolates, jellies, cream cakes, chips, aerated drinks and too many bakery products & fried items.*
- \* Look into the eyes of your little ones and thank God for giving you wonderful gift. In a few years from now, they will be soaring to greater heights.*
- \* As parents it is important to invest your time with them now.*

*With good Wishes for a marvellous vacation!!*



# COMPETITION TIMES!

On 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, a Greeting Card making Competition was organized for the students of Grades 1 -3. The theme was based on 'RAMADAN' and 'MORAL VALUES'. Children participated with great enthusiasm. The cards they made displayed a blend of remarkable creativity and imagination. All the students took part keenly and made beautiful cards by dint of their creativity. The enthusiasm of students who were supported by their parents and class teachers made the event successful and highly enjoyable for the kids. The competition was full of life, passion and spirit.



# ARABIC HANDWRITING COMPETITION

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018, students of Grades 1-3 participated in Arabic handwriting competition. Writing of the Arabic letters in the correct formation with neatness were a few requisites that brought forth the 'Calligrapher'. It was held to encourage students to develop good calligraphy and writing skills. Students took active participation in the competition.



A neat and beautiful writing always seeks the attention of others. To develop awareness and love for good handwriting, a handwriting competition was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 among the students of Grades 4- 6. All the students participated enthusiastically in the event. The competition brought out the talent and creativity of the students. The importance of good handwriting was re-emphasized through the competition. It was a successful event.



# COMPETITION

## JUST A MINUTE TALK

*Speaking from a written piece of paper is as easy as ABC but speaking on any topic instantly is the real sense of talent. To showcase this taste of talent, a JUST A MINUTE TALK COMPETITION was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 for the students of Grades 4-6. All the students participated enthusiastically. It helps students to develop their confidence by challenging them to speak in a light hearted setting, but in front of an 'audience' of their classmates and their teacher. Successfully completing one minute is a sure sign that the student's ability to speak spontaneously without notes or preparation is improving.*



# CLASS ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

School time is not simply a time to “buckle down” and “do work” but an extension of full lives that children are already living. Well-designed, hands on activities in the classroom foster connections to real world situations and increase learner engagement. When students make connections between the concepts in the classroom and the concepts in the real world, more parts of their brains are activated, and the knowledge gained more easily transfers to long term memory. This style of teaching and learning also fosters the growth of critical thinking and problem solving skills.

In Alain Juniors, we always try to make teaching and learning fun with lots of classroom activities. Various class activities were conducted during the month of June. Flipped classrooms for Grade 6, Moral Education Program on Tolerance, Observing Adaptation of fish, Science Project on Master Inventor, Power Point Presentation on ‘SMILE’ were highlights of the month.

OBSERVING ADAPTATION OF FISH



MASTER INVENTOR



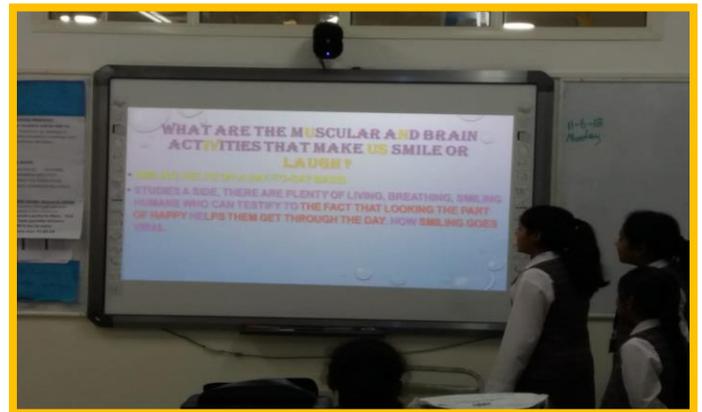
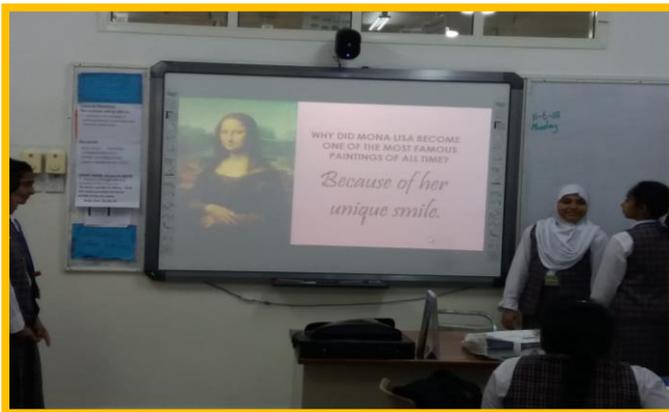
FLIP CLASSROOM



*MORAL EDUCATION PROGRAM - TOLERANCE*



*POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON "SMILE"*



*ISLAMIC STUDIES CLASS ACTIVITIES*



*"Once a direction is given to them, the child's movements are made towards a definite end, so that he himself grows quiet and contented, and be-comes an active worker, a being calm and full of joy."*

*Maria Montessori*

As a part of 'Healthy child program' an eye check up was organized for the students of Grade 2 by **ALAIN JUNIORS SCHOOL CLINIC**.

The test included checking vision for far and near, how eyes work as a pair, and the health of the eyes inside and outside.



On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the students of Grade 2 and 3 (AJI) had an interesting and informative session with Mr. Ricky Mendoza (School Safety Officer) and the operation team Mr. Joshy (Operation Manager), Mr. Shekhar (Transport Coordinator), Mr Mark (AJ clinic Nurse), Support staff and school security as school community helpers who take care of the safety and security of the students in the school. They learnt about each community helper's job and how do they help them in the school. They also enhanced their learning by knowing about the tools used by safety officer and his team. The session was initiated and organised by the Head of the Social Science Department Mr. Riyaz Nagori and Ms. Sunita Chandani (Homeroom teacher of Gr 3C (AJI)) with the support and guidance of Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Sherif



## Report on Cloth donation campaign

A cloth donation campaign was held on 13th June 2018 for the students of Grade 4 (AJI) as a part of Moral Education programme. Students brought old clothes from their home and collected in a unit present outside the school.

They have acquired the values of sharing and caring which is a vital life skill.

The session was initiated and organised by the Head of Social Science Department Mr. Riyaz Nagori, Safety Officer Mr. Ricky Mendoza and Mrs. Elsy Joshy

(Grade 4A, AJI) with the support and guidance of Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Sharief.

## Report on the session by Ms. Judith "Expert's voice on BEE HIVE TOMB"

On 11th June 2018, the students of grade 4 (AJI) had an interesting and informative session with Ms. Judith (Managing Consultant, Education Division, Focal Point Management Consultancy) regarding the 'Beehive tomb' in Hafeet area, the 5000-year-old Jebel Hafeet tombs mark the beginning of the Bronze Age in the UAE. The tombs are single-chamber tombs and are made of local unworked or roughly cut stones. She also explained about the life style of the people in ice age and the old burial sites. The session helped the students to enhance the learning for the ongoing lesson in UAE Social Studies.

The session was initiated and organised by the Head of Social Science Department Mr. Riyaz Nagori and Mrs. Elsy Joshy (Grade 4A, AJI) with the support and guidance of Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Sharief.



In an effort to support your child's on-going learning during the summer holidays, encourage your child to complete the assignments received. Some activities in the assignments use information relevant to helping your child increase fluency in reading, improve comprehension, expand vocabulary and improve problem-solving skills.

Thank you for supporting your child's educational growth.

*“Forever learning, forever achieving”*



Important Dates to Remember

School Re-opens on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.



*May your family have safe and happy holidays!!*



Sincere thanks to all the parents who cooperated and sent all the required materials for the activities and competitions for the month of June. A special appreciation to all the students who took active participation in all the activities conducted.

*Thank You!*