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Upcoming Events

- ⇒ AJ Health and Fitness Festival
- ⇒ Innovation Day
- ⇒ Formal Assessments
- ⇒ Second End of Term Examination
- ⇒ Reading Restaurant
- ⇒ Storytelling Competition

Winter Break is Over... But not Winter!!!

Welcome back! We, at AJB Primary, hope that each one of you had a wonderful break and enjoyed special time with friends and family. Time away from our everyday tasks can be remarkably restorative and rejuvenating. We are confident that, as always, you return to your work and study with renewed energy, enthusiasm and vigor.

The start of a new year provides an ideal time to reflect on where we have been and where we are heading. We also look forward with excitement to the future. We are extremely pleased to be able to say that we are well on our way and would like to wish you luck for the upcoming term and days.

Welcome Note by the Vice Principal of AJB Primary—Ms Cecily

A new school day dawns, a new term dawns... and with it comes, possibilities. Chances for success, empathy, and discovery are abundant. Success means caring. Care about learning with passion. Remember the best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible and then suddenly you would be doing the impossible. Always remember the 3 words.... RESPECT, be RESPONSIBLE, SELF-CONTROL...

I wish, all my dear students, the JOY of LEARNING... and HAPPINESS!

Open House - 10th January 2019

As we just began with the new term, the very first event was the open house. Term 1 results were shared with the parents and the students on the 10th of January 2019. The parents were allotted specific time schedule to meet the teachers and collect the reports. Such arrangements are made to avoid any chaos and mess during these events. This was the first event in the New Year and by God's grace, was a grand success.

Hip Hip Hurray!

The view was so pleasant to see all different emotions on different faces. Some were very happy on their achievements whereas some trying to encourage their children to do better next term. Some students trying to assure their parents while some parents were trying to convince their child.

We would like to pass our congratulations to all!!!

We wish all the students a very bright future and success all ahead.

Student Led Conference 2019

The Student Led Conference was held on the 8th and 9th of January, 2019. The students were responsible for leading the conference, and also took responsibility for their involvement in class by sharing the different activities, topics and key points of their learning with their parents. The parents, teachers and the students were a part of this conference.

Every class from grade 1-6 had organised it in a successful manner. The conference involved the students discussing and reflecting upon their learning, achievements, sharing experiences and co curricular activities.



Moments Captured During the Students' Led Conference—2019

Sports Heats - 2019

Al Ain Juniors School always portrays a positive message of holistic development of a child. Hence, we focus on the overall growth and fitness too.

The preparation for the annual sports began with the heats and categorization of the age groups and events. The P.E department put in their heart and soul along with the support of the teachers of AJB Primary. The heats commenced on 21st and 22nd of January 2019. They were conducted in the school premises and also Wadi park. The kids were boarded with safety to the park and back, for the heats. Students displayed a true sportsmanship spirit, which could easily be seen on the field. All the teachers and the P.E. department showed extreme enthusiasm to keep the students going.





Sports Heats 2019



Spelling Bee Competition - 2019

After the success of our spelling competitions prevailing every year, we decided to conduct a Spelling Bee competition this year as well but in an improvised manner. Spelling competition is conducted to raise the profile of Spellings at our school. At Alain Juniors, we feel that it is important to teach children the value of learning to Spell.

Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. Learning high frequency sight words also has been shown to help with both reading and writing. This is why students learn sight words during their early years.

Why spelling bee is called a 'Spelling bee'?

Spelling bee is apparently an American term. Bee is derived from the word bene, which means "a prayer" or "a favor". So spelling bee is a favor that is helping us increasing our vocabulary.



Spelling Bee Competition - 2019

The students of grade 1 to 6 were given sets of Spelling words before the winter vacations along with their completion dates. The aim was to make students learn the spellings by heart and prepare themselves accordingly.

Round 1: This round was conducted in the respective classes where students took the spellings on papers. Assessment: 40 words were given for dictation. 80% was the criteria to qualify for the screening.

Round 2: Three to Five students from each section (A, B, C, D) were qualified for second round. They were all gathered in their respective venues. This was an inter class competition. Students took the dictation on small boards. The section with the highest scores qualified for the third round.

Round 3: This was the most awaited round, full of enthusiasm and excitement for the students. All the qualified teams gathered and participated in the oral buzzer round of the spelling bee. It was a competition amongst the students of winning team. The most exciting thing which led students to enjoy more was BUZZERS.

The winners were awarded with trophies and runner ups were given the medals by our Vice Principal and beloved Managing Director Mrs. Tanveer Arshad.



Love for Learning in School and at Home - Morning Assembly—23 January, 2019

Students of Grade 5C, presented a wonderful morning assembly on the 23rd of January 2019. The topic was “Love for learning in school and at home”. The class conveyed some excellent and practical tips to the other students of the school through which they can inculcate their love for learning.

The Compering of the assembly was done by Fariya. The assembly started with an Arabic prayer by Hameeda. Followed by an English prayer by Lugain. The thought of the day by said by Rahaf. Other Students like Hanin, explained why learning is important for students and all.

Top tips to become good student in class. was shared by Layan. A speech was delivered by Mozn on why learning is important by us.

At the last all the girls sang a song-A million dream. It was a very well presented assembly with full of information.



International Education Day Morning Assembly—16 January, 2019

The students of Grade 5-B presented the assembly on the theme of “International Education Day” on the 16th of January 2019. The assembly passed on the message of importance of education.

Zeyad Magdy was the host and compere for the assembly. The assembly started with the Arabic prayer recited by Imaad, followed by English prayer by Mohammed Tariq. There was a thought, a short speech and a poem relevant to the topic.

The V.P –Miss Cecily also shared her views about education and importance of education in our lives. We hope students carried good thoughts and a positive message back home after this assembly.



Water Resources in the UAE

UAE Social Studies Project of Grade 6 Students

UAE Social Studies classes involved some excellent project based learning opportunities for the students of Grade 6. The class was divided into four groups and students were given different tasks, based on their interest and abilities related to the Water resources in the UAE. Students loved the Project and presented some wonderful outcomes.



Club Activity—AJMUN

During the club activity of AJMUN (which is the United Nations' model presented by Alain Juniors) 7 Countries were divided among 4 groups of committee . The countries were India, Pakistan, USA, U.K, China, Russia and Egypt.

4 Committees were made, where each committee was supposed to have 7 countries with two delegates each, along with a reporter and a cameraman. The committees were named as ECOFIN, SECURITY COUNCIL, SOCHUM and MDG.



Learning by doing- Out of the box

We all love to do things practically rather than just sitting, writing or reading. I truly believe and agree to this concept. Children learn more when they enjoy it. That is why the education system has introduced audio-visual aids teaching to make it more interactive and interesting.

Grade 5 -Finding the partner (Subject-English)

The kids enjoyed their learning and had great fun when they were asked by their teacher to find themselves a *Homophone Partner*.

It was a group activity and as well an individual task followed by the group activity. This activity helped the kids to achieve their objective pertaining to the topic, but also helped to build up team spirit, unity and curiosity. They also learned to manage time, as they were bound by time for the activities.

The objective was achieved and also the message of team spirit, equality and time management was built up.



Grade-5-Role Play-Porridge Pincher

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players"

Here I bring the talented students of grade 5, who are excellent in academics, but are nevertheless in acting .

Grade 5 students have in their course book dramas, plays, play script etc. We as teachers believe in developing these young minds in all the aspects and bring out the hidden talents in the students. We train the students and give them the opportunity to present themselves.

The students were guided and instructed about their roles and characters. They were given their dialogues. A limited duration of time was given, so that the students could rehearse for the presentation. Then finally the day was selected for the presentation. Every child had participated in some or the other role. All the students were given equal opportunity to act .

All the students of Grade -5, enjoyed this lesson and could easily achieve the objective. In addition it helped to build up in them confidence and acting skills.

I wish all the students all the best to excel in every sphere of life!!!

