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## News Letter

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**Nurturing Values and Creativity: Value Month and Arts Celebration at Al Ain Juniors School**

The month of **April 2025** marked a vibrant beginning to the new academic year at **Al Ain Juniors School**, filled with **creativity, character-building**, and a renewed commitment to **national and Islamic identity**.

# Newsletter

# Value Month and Arts Celebration

> Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.

Celebrated as *Value Month and Arts Celebration*, the school organized a wide range of activities and programs that engaged students from **Grade 1 to Grade 12** in meaningful ways.

***AT A GLANCE***

**Week 1: Artistic Expression and Cultural Identity.**
**Week 2: Spiritual Growth and Literary Expression.**
**Week 3: Knowledge and Identity Integration.**
**Week 4: Environmental Awareness – Earth Day Celebration (April 24).**

# Artistic Expression and Cultural Identity

**Week 1: Artistic Expression and Cultural Identity**

Starting on **April 10th**, immediately after the spring break, the school kicked off the new term by celebrating art and creativity. Students were categorized into age-based groups: **Kids, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors**, and **Super Seniors**.

- **Kids** participated in joyful colouring and drawing sessions.
- **Sub-Juniors and Juniors** explored their creativity through **clay modelling, drawing, and painting**.

**Seniors and Super Seniors** took part in **painting and crafting projects** that beautifully portrayed iconic Islamic and Emirati landmarks such as the **Salim Al Mutawwa Mosque, Jahili Fort, Al Ain Palace, Sheikh Zayed Mosque**, and the **Kaaba**.

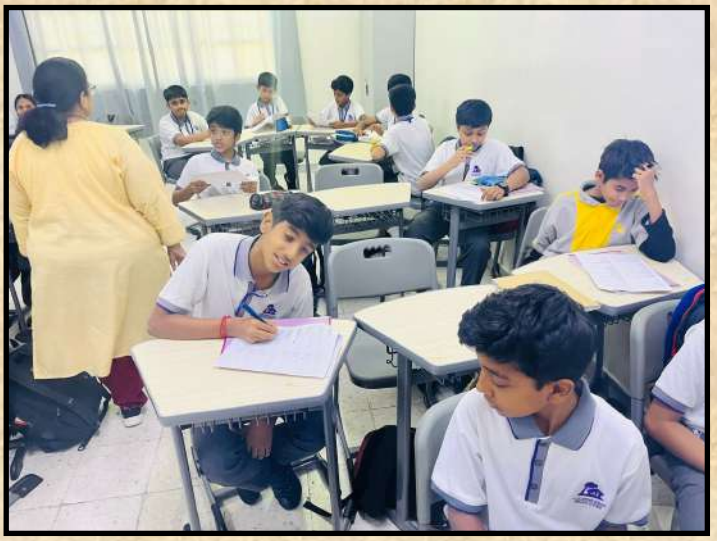
# Spiritual Growth and Literary Expression

**Week 2: Spiritual Growth and Literary Expression**

On **April 17th**, during the Thursday activity in the school auditorium, the **Department of Islamic Studies** held a **Qur'an Memorization Competition** for students from Grades 1 to 6. Students showcased their memorization skills, each presenting different Surahs based on their age and level.

In parallel, the **Moral Education Department** organized **Clay Modelling, Storytelling and Poetry Writing Competitions**, encouraging students to express values such as **honesty, kindness, and empathy** through creative art and writing.

# Knowledge & Identity Integration



**Week 3: Knowledge and Identity Integration**

The third week of April brought a spirit of fun and learning to the school community.

All classes participated in a **UAE and Islamic General Knowledge Quiz**, organized by the Moral Education team.

Islamic Studies students engaged in an **Advanced Islamic and UAE Heritage Quiz**, reinforcing their knowledge of religion, history, and ethical values.

These events contributed to a deeper understanding of moral principles and National Identity.

# Earth Day Assembly – “Restore Our Earth”

In celebration of Earth Day, a special morning assembly was conducted by Grade 6B with the aim of raising awareness about environmental conservation. The key objective was to inspire students to adopt eco-friendly practices and develop a sense of collective responsibility in protecting our planet.

The assembly was completely led and performed by students of Grade 6B. It was anchored by Rudhiksha and Humaira, who guided the audience through the event. The session began with prayers in Arabic and English, recited by Sehrish and Daksha, followed by the UAE National Anthem and the school song.

Aliya then led a meaningful pledge focusing on environmental responsibility. Malak Fathima delivered the Thought for the Day, reminding everyone of our shared duty to preserve nature. This was followed by current affairs updates: international news by Jaquinita, sports news by Annet, and campus news by Anvita.

A creative skit presented by the students showcased simple yet impactful actions individuals can take to protect the environment. The highlight of the event was a musical performance where the class sang an Earth Day-themed song, reinforcing the message through music.

The event concluded with an inspiring speech by Ms. Firdous Fatima, the Coordinator of the Science Department at AJI, who encouraged students to become active caretakers of the Earth and emphasized the importance of making sustainable choices.

# Environmental Rally

## Environmental Awareness Rally – Primary Students

As part of the environmental awareness initiative, **primary students enthusiastically participated in an Environmental Rally** within the school campus. Holding colourful posters and chanting eco-friendly slogans, the young students marched with excitement and purpose.

The rally aimed to spread awareness about protecting nature, reducing waste, and making sustainable choices. It was a joyful and educational experience that encouraged students to take simple but meaningful steps in caring for the Earth.

The event successfully instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the students and reinforced the message of becoming active protectors of our planet.

# iOS Design Challenge 2024–2025

The **iOS Design Challenge** is a national initiative organized by **Sandooq Al Watan** in collaboration with **Apple Professional Learning Specialists**. It is supported by the **Ministry of Education** and the **Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK)** in Abu Dhabi.

## Aim of the Challenge

The challenge is designed to cultivate the next generation of app developers in the UAE. It engages students aged **13–18** in app prototyping and iOS **UI/UX design**. Participants are encouraged to develop app prototypes that reflect the **UAE National Identity**, with a focus on:

- Heritage and cultural values
- The significance of religion

## Participation and Winners

- **Participants**: Over **2,000 student teams** from across the UAE
- **Winners**: **Top 300 teams** selected as winners

# Report on Inter-school AI and Robotics Competition – Al Ain Juniors School

**Reporting Date:** 14-04-2025
**Event:** Inter-school AI and Robotics Competition
**Theme:** *Enjoy AI*
**Organized by:** Excel International School, Al Ain, in collaboration with EduStream, UAE
**Date of Event:** 12-04-2025

Al Ain Juniors School (Indian System) proudly participated in the Inter-school AI and Robotics Competition held at Excel International School, Al Ain. The competition, themed *"Enjoy AI,"* aimed to inspire innovation, creativity, and teamwork among students through AI and robotics challenges.

Two students from **Grade 8A**, guided by **Ms. Ranjini Mariam**, represented our school in the **AI Senior Category**. Demonstrating exceptional problem-solving abilities, critical thinking, and technical skills, our students secured the **First Place**, bringing pride and recognition to the school.