

# AJ Chronicles

## News Letter

November 2019

AJI Primary

Issue: 6



YEAR OF TOLERANCE

**Compassion  
and tolerance  
are not a sign  
of weakness,  
but a sign  
of strength.**

Dalai Lama

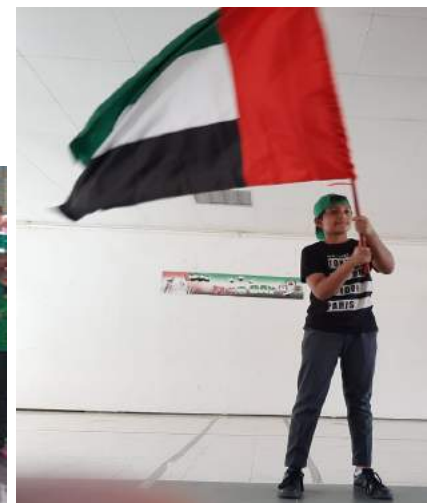


## UAE FLAG DAY

November 3rd of every year is celebrated as FLAG DAY across the UAE. The day is celebrated to commemorate the anniversary of the inauguration of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan as President, Commemoration of the founders of UAE. It is a day when the national spirit is renewed and an occasion to reflect on the achievements of the era of the President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. On this day, the school was decked up with the UAE flags. The day began with students enthusiastically participating in various Flag Day related activities like poster making, greeting card making, slogan writing and poetry recitation.



At exactly 11am the entire school gathered in the assembly area. The Vice Principal, with pride and joy hoisted the UAE flag. The students unanimously sang the National anthem in chorus raising their flags high.





Quiz time



# UAE National Day Celebration



As UAE celebrates its 48th Birthday on 2nd December 2019, Al Ain Juniors School staffs and students joined the nation enthusiastically with great élat. The entire programme was spearheaded by Social Science & Arabic departments. The programme, began with the recitation of holy Quran followed by the school prayer and national anthem of UAE. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Arshad, Chairman of AJ group of schools. The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love for the UAE through their speeches. To create awareness about emirates and its history, the students came up with the timeline of the UAE up to 2019. Students of Grade 1-3 expressed their sincere gratitude by wishing leaders of the country and people of the land in multiple languages. To demonstrate the Indo-UAE culture and heritage, a mime, Arabic dances by the students of Grade 6(boys and girls) and oppana dance by Grade 8 girls were performed. The melodious music and graceful movements of the dancers were spellbinding. The occasion was made melodious by grade 7-9 girls.



The day would have been deficient without the interview of the proud son of the UAE, Hazza Al Mansouri, the UAE's first astronaut. The role was amazingly done by Ranon of 7A. The formal ceremony ended with the Vice principal's message which emphasized on the need for all students and staff to be respectful to UAE's culture and heritage and to contribute to UAE's overall growth. Besides all these, an exhibition of the UAE artefacts was organised. Children enjoyed the day while getting acquainted with the culture and heritage of the UAE and their hearts filled with love and respect towards the country and its leaders.



# Exhibition on heritage and culture of UAE



# SOCIAL SCIENCE MONTH-NOVEMBER



November..... The month of Social science!!!!!! The department celebrated through various activities across the school amongst young learners of Grade 1-6. Social science department teachers prepared quizzes on several themes for each week. The students enthusiastically answered questions posed to them and won prizes. The activities were conducted to imbibe social values, personal values, and constitutional values helping the young learners to explore how socie-



ties work and how they can participate and take action as critical situations and responsible citizens. All the activities gave an opportunity for the young learners to showcase their knowledge and make an aware towards the subject . Grade 1-6 actively participated and depicted their enthusiasm to fulfill the purpose of the activities.



# SOCIAL STUDIES



LET'S SPEAK-FACTS ABOUT UAE



BEYOND THE BOOKS AND THE WALLS



Winner - Seethalakshmi of grade 6D

Marathon on ghaf symbol of tolerance

# Social Studies



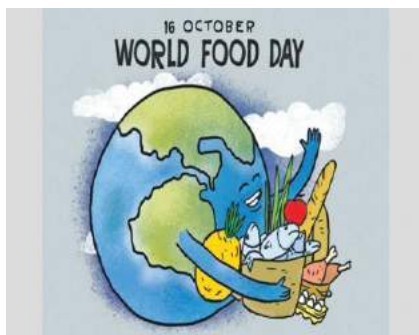
WE ROCK,  
WE WIN, WE  
RESPECT



# TOLERANCE TOWARDS THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR SOCIETY

## “ZERO HUNGER”

In November, Social Science Department celebrated a Charity Event “ZERO HUNGER” to instill the values of caring and sharing. It was a great opportunity for students, staff and school community to mobilize their efforts and resources to help and bring about awareness of TOLERANCE by collaborating to resolve hunger to the less fortunate in our extended community, thereby inculcating the value of “FLOURISHING TOGETHER THROUGH TOLERANCE” There was an overwhelming response by all students and Staff from Grades 1 to 12 which was evident with the volunteers collecting and filling all Red Crescent boxes, during the 2nd week of November. On 27th November 2019, the student council, volunteers and support staff organized themselves under the supervision of teachers to load the Red Crescent truck to deliver the goodies to their stowage office.







# Assembly On Sharing Is Caring



Students of grade 5D conducted an assembly on the theme 'Sharing is Caring'

The assembly started with the Arabic and English prayer followed by National anthem and School song and then thought for the day followed by National, International, Sports and Campus news.

The students showcased a vibrant skit followed by a musical act that showed the concept of sharing, helping and caring others.



*If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other' —*

**Mother Teresa**



Skit highlighted how sharing can help others and become source of happiness for them. Sharing is a vital life skill that is best taught in the early stage. Sharing teaches children about compromise and fairness. When children learn this skill they also learn how to take turns and negotiate as well as how to cope with disappointment. With this skill securely in place children have a better chance at making and retaining friendship through-



# Educational Tour to Traditional Handicrafts Festival



Students of Grade 6 had an educational tour to the traditional handicrafts festival. Under the patronage of HH Sheikh Tahnoon bin Mohammed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in Al Ain Region, the Traditional Handicrafts Festival is organised by the Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi (DCT Abu Dhabi). The Traditional Handicrafts Festival promotes the heritage crafts of the UAE, helping to support the industry and preserve these invaluable facets of Emirati identity.



# Visit to Traditional Handicrafts Festival



# Educational Visit to the zoo

Students of Grade 4 to 6 visited zoo as a part of learning on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The Alain Zoo was founded in 1968 by the late Sheikh Zayed, the Father of our nation. Al Ain Zoo is a true family destination, providing entertainment and learning experiences in a natural outdoor environment. Since its founding, Al Ain Zoo has been a centre for endangered species conservation, most notably the successful breeding of desert antelopes and gazelles, such as the endangered Arabian Oryx.



حديقة الحيوانات بالعين  
AL AIN ZOO



# Educational Visit to the zoo





## CHILDREN'S DAY

'Childhood is the most beautiful of all life's seasons'

Every child is a different kind of flower, together they make this world a beautiful garden. AJI celebrated November 14, Children's Day, which marks the birth anniversary of **Jawahar Lal Nehru** with enthusiasm and zeal, keeping in mind his words, "I may not have time for adults, but I have enough time for children." Along with children's day, tolerance day was also celebrated to inculcate the habit of acceptance of differences and stand proud to feel safe. The United Nations is committed to strengthen tolerance by fostering mutual understanding among cultures and peoples. To make the day unforgettable for the students, teachers did various performances for the students in order to express their love and



care for them. The celebrations began with the teachers reciting the prayer, thought for the day and news. The highlight of the assembly was the scintillating dance performance by the teachers followed by talent show for all the students. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy. In order to develop the value of care and share, the students shared food among themselves. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lingering in everybody's minds. The entire program was applauded by everybody present and will always remain etched in the memory of one and all.

*"There is no garden as beautiful as Childhood"*



The school VP Mrs. Humera Sharief, wished all the students Happy Children's Day. She blessed them and encouraged them to work diligently and enjoy their childhood a transient phase to optimum.

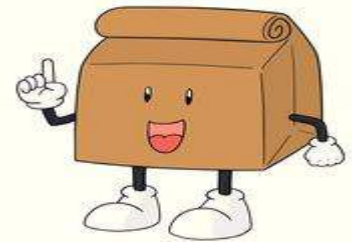


# CHILDREN'S DAY





# ECO CLUB ACTIVITY



## Newspaper bag Making – Activity

The Eco Club conducted the newspaper bag activity on 7th November 2019 for grades 1-6. The students were asked to bring newspapers, fevicol from home. The teachers showed the students a video of making the paper bags with newspapers. The students followed the instructions in the video and made the paper bags. The students learnt the importance of using paper bags as they are biodegradable and do not harm the environment, unlike the plastic bags.



# ECO CLUB ACTIVITY



# SCHOLAR'S CUP



## World Scholar's Cup Theme 2019 'A World on the Margins'

Al Ain's first-ever World Scholars Cup (WSC) Round was held on 22nd and 23rd of November 2019 in Al Ain Juniors School. World Scholar's Cup is a premier international academic event attracting students from all over the world, resulting in "a global community of future scholars and leaders". The World Scholar's Cup (WSC) is an intellectual competition that invites teams of 3 students to study 6 different topics and use their knowledge on these topics to win medals and

## Alain Juniors were the champions of scholar's cup

do their best in each of the 4 events. Children between the ages of 10 to 18 years from the school participated in the 2-day event. In this regional round at Al Ain, students undertook different academic and social challenges and demonstrated their skills to connect History, Science, Art, Literature, Social Studies, and

