

"No place like home"





The UAE Flag Day is a national occasion where people of the UAE remember the efforts of the founders of their State, Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid, and their brothers who sacrificed everything for the sake of their nation. 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.

The UAE flag represents meanings of justice, peace, tolerance, power and moderation, under which all Emiratis live a decent life and enjoy security and stability. This comes in continuation of the legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Al Ain Juniors School celebrated the UAE Flag Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, which is a symbol of our unity and sovereignty. On this glorious national occasion our school raised the flag at 11am and together we sang the National Anthem as an expression of common destiny and our belonging to the UAE.







Students having a picture with their UAE Flag colour themed headdress







#### Students making the UAE Flag using different materials





# Trip to Lulu Hypermarket

Field trips play an important role in learning. They link the classroom experience with the outside world and in doing so they drastically improve the process of learning by incorporating small lessons in everyday activities and also give both the learners and educators valued practical experience.

KG Department had a trip to Lulu Hypermarket from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November. The goal is to incorporate as much learning as they could in this trip. Teachers, assistant teachers along with some support staffs took the students to the Hypermarket and tour them of the different sections at the store like the fruits and vegetable section where in they saw a wide variety of food and goods which are healthy. They were also given the chance visit the frozen food section like the meat and fish, along with the dairy section, and bakery section, toiletry and apparel section. It was also demonstrated to them how things are bought, billed and paid for.

On the whole it was a fun learning experience for each child. They were principled and it was truly an enriching experience that helped them enhance their social skills.





## Some Highlights













Students happily exploring the different sections of the hypermarket



#### Students exploring the fruits section





#### Students took a rest after exploring the hypermarket







# Children's Day Celebration



World Children's Day is an event that promotes international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

"The late Shaikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan always cared for children, and he believed that they have a key role to play in the future, and that's why he always urged us to care of children and ensure that their needs are met."

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November KG Department celebrated the Children's Day to give tribute to the children, a day filled with happiness and fun. The students came to school with their countries traditional dress wherein they selected winners for the best dress (2 in each class). Activities were prepared for them to ensure that they will have a good time.

Assembly was set for them and the teachers entertained them with some presentations, photo booth was also prepared where they took pictures along with their peers, bubbles' blowing was also done and they watched also a movie in their respective classrooms.





### Some of the captured moments















### International Anti bullying, Friendship and Tolerance Week





"It becomes extremely important that every child is respected for who they are and what they will be and the first steps towards this fruitful journey begins with educating children about compassion, kindness and empathy"

Al Ain Juniors School commemorated the "Anti-bullying Week" last 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. The school is a strong advocate for anti-bullying and ensures that all students at school are completely safe from any physical, social, emotional, sexual, and intellectual harm or damage.

KG Department observed the "Anti-bullying Week" by setting different activities for the students.

- 1. Paint workshop that reflects values such as friendship and tolerance.
- 2. Presentation of videos, audio clips on friendship and tolerance topics that suitable with the age stage of kindergarten.
- 3. Launching (give and forgive) initiative by organizing an art workshop for students to create special gift cards to give it to anyone else. Examples: other student, teacher, one of the family members.
- 4. The implementation of the closing ceremony of the week includes honouring tolerant people in the morning assembly for each category (student / teacher / guardian / cleaner worker / bus driver / bus supervisor).





Some of the captured moments



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Students sticking their drawing showing their uniqueness







Students honouring some tolerant people in the school





The national day of UAE is celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> of December every year. The people of UAE salute to the father of the Nation H. H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan on this day. "Spirit of Union" is the theme that is followed from several years.

The KG Department celebrated the National Day in the school last 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. During this special event students came to school with their coloured dress. Some dressed up wearing the national dress of UAE and some with the national flag colours. In the department activities were planned to ensure that the students would be filled with joy and happiness. Assembly was set for them wherein selected students performed Arabic and Islamic dance number. Students also brought along with them healthy food in which they shared with their peers during their break time.



Some of the captured moments

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Playing and exploring are the most important characteristic of learning because it focuses on children's engagement that helps them develop many aspects that are a great help for their holistic development that includes the following:

<u>Develop physical skills</u>-Gross motor skills are developed as a child learns to reach, grasp, crawl, run, climb and balance. Fine motor skills are developed as children handle small toys.

<u>Develop cognitive concepts</u>- Children learn to solve problems through play. Children also learn colors, numbers, size and shapes. They have the ability to enhance their memory skills as well as their attention span.

<u>Develop language skills</u>- Language develops as a child plays and interacts with others.

<u>Develop social skills</u>- Learning to cooperate, negotiate, take turns and play by the rules are all-important skills learned in early games. These skills grow as the child plays. As a result, children learn the roles and rules of society.















## Upcoming Birthdays

Rose Ashraf Kamal Abdelhafez Amer	4 <sup>th</sup> December
Ziad Mohamed Elsayed	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Areej Salah	16th December
Yasim Fasiha	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Abdulrahman Osama Said Ata Elnagar	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Rawand Hosni	29 <sup>th</sup> December
Gwen Celestine Suarez Isidro	30 <sup>th</sup> December

## Homeroom Teachers

Ms. Jeny—KG 1—A	Ms. Rachel—KG1—D	
Ms. Jennifer—KG 1- B	Ms. Rowena- KG 1—E	
Ms. Winnie —KG 1—C	Ms. Maricel—KG 1—F	
Assistant Teachers		
Ms. Tahira		
Ms. Beula		