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"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." — Jack Welch



AJMUN 2020

AJMUN 2020 brought together over 50 student delegates representing 9 countries, to recreate the General Assembly (GA), Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee Council (SOCHUM), the Security Council (SC) for their first ever Virtual Conference on Saturday, 21st



November 2020. The conference was officially opened with speeches from keynote speakers Vice Principal, Mrs Humera Shrief, Head of Social Science Dept, Mrs Latha James And AJMUN Sec General, Ms Shriya Kulkarni who welcomed Parents and Prospective delegates and challenged delegates to resolve issues within their committees as they are the future leaders to come up with solution to make this world a better place.



AJMUN's goal is to provide a realistic educational experience to all participants. The topics of the three simulated committees were GA "Drugs, narcotics and human trafficking threatening the national security", SOCHUM "Encouraging Women's Political and Economic Participation", Security Council "Resolving territorial disputes". The student delegates replicate the work of UN and the tone of debate is diplomatic during the caucusing before the issue is brought to vote. Delegates debated with much enthusiasm and confidence within their committees, with a good view of the workings of the international system.

Children's Day Celebration

Al - Ain Juniors School digitally celebrated the children's day on 16th November, 2020. The live event was inaugurated by our French teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Ruffus. After that our Islamic scholar Mr. Maqsood recited the Arabic prayer followed by the school prayer by Mr. Jestin. Mr. Ummer, PDO, enlightened us with the recent happening around the world. All of these was followed by an amazing cup dance by our female teachers.

The class party, organized by the class teachers of each class was another highlight of the celebrations. Students along with the teachers were involved in fun filled activities and games. 'Traditional fashion show' wearing traditional dresses attracted everyone's attention. Students played dumb charades with their class teachers. The pupils thanked their teachers for making their day a memorable one.



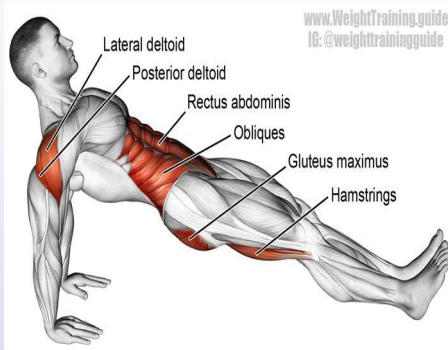


FITNESS CHALLENGE



The student council conducted the fitness challenge in collaboration with the PE department from 31st October-7th November. Throughout a week, three challenges were given to the students and they just had to take a video of them doing the challenge and send it to the assigned mail of student council. Posters and Tutorial videos of the challenges were shared through social media platforms like Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp and Teams. In each challenge, we had two levels: easy and hard. Students can choose their comfortable level and compete in that level. Challenge 1 was launched on Saturday 31st October. For challenge 1, we had

Pushups where knee pushups for easy and normal pushups for hard were given as choices. Challenge 2 was launched on Monday 2nd November. For challenge 2, we had planks where elbow planks for easy and reverse plank for hard were given as choices. Challenge 3 was launched on Wednesday 3rd November. For this challenge, we had crunches where normal crunches for easy and bicycle crunches for hard. On 6th November, we launched the skipping challenge. We are happy to inform that we received participation from many students from 9-12. Later on that week, the council announced the winners and will be distributing the certificates soon. we would like to thank the students and the teachers who made this event a successful one.



Fitness Week WINNERS

PLANKS CHALLENGE | HARD | GIRLS

1st	SHIVANI T.K - 11B - ROCKIES	25 pt.
2nd	SUMAYYAH - 11A - ROCKIES	20 pt.
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CRUNCHES CHALLENGE
| EASY | BOYS

1st	NISHCHAL - 10A - TORNADOES	20 pt.
2nd	JACK E. - 8A - RAPIDS	15 pt.
3rd	JOMAL J. - 10A - ROCKIES	10 pt.

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Al Ain Zoo Run

On 7th November, 2020, Abu Dhabi Sports Council had conducted a marathon. The course went through Alain Zoo and Shivani TK, Sumayyah Subakathulla and Anees Fathima of Grade 11 participated in this event, Shivani and Sumayyah won the first place overall (female), Second (under 17 age category) respectively.



RISALA STUDY CIRCLES FLY RISE CAMPAIGN

Risala Study Circle a student organization, on 20th November, 2020 held the Fly Rise Campaign with the theme new youth Locks Pandemics. Ahsan of grade 11 B was invited to inaugurate the surpassing gathering as a representative of Al Ain Juniors School. It was truly an honor to him and to the school.

There was a challenge given to its members to take a picture of a bird while it was flying. The main intention of the event was to create awareness among its members about the psychological and economic problems of Covid-19, to be resilient, patient at bad times. It was truly a great event as everyone could feel confident to face the pandemic and enjoyed it throughout. Below in the picture you can see Ahsan 11B student inaugurating the event.



Breast Cancer Awareness



As part of Pinktober, the AJI Student Council had launched a campaign in solidarity with Breast cancer awareness campaign. The council started off by promoting #fightlikeagirl slogan across social media to raise awareness.

Moreover, a video was released by AJI Student council's official Instagram page about the issue which was made in a very creative and informative way by the team. The video started with a classroom skit followed by an awareness clip at the end of the video by the student body of 7-12.



English speaking contest



The KMCC Women's Group organized an English speaking contest for the students of the UAE on 14 th November, 2020 in association with the Children's Day celebration. It had three categories. Fathimathul Zanha Sherin Rashid of grade 8 B, participated in the Senior Category and secured the first rank in the competition.

Poetry Corner

Once upon a time,
There was a wise king
And was there not a single soul
Who knew what his rule could bring

Of all the kings and queens
Who are famous in history?
This one knows what change to bring
Therefore deserves the world's glory

With not a single plight unsolved,
He's got the skill to decipher it all
Whether his kingdom's got a mess
Or a beast over his castle wall

Royal Ethics



At the juncture of wide battles,
He knows which side to defend
But all the efforts went in vain,
And so here comes the tearful end

It has been chosen as his fate
He's saved himself more than twice
Surely he'd be forgiven
For such a brave sacrifice

Children - Amna

They play all day long
With nothing to worry
With no responsibility
They do all along
Without any hurry
With no much ability

Mischief is their hobby
Eyes are their alibi
Sweet hypnotizes them
But they won't part a dolly
For once I warned you do not let them lie
For they will always be your germ

They get al they wish
But this may not last long
For a chance is always good
Let they flourish
But this too will not prolong
Yet they will not be misunderstood

A time will come when they will grow
That will be the end of it
For time travel is impossible
But one must always know
That they will not regret it
Because now they are responsible.



49th UAE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

As UAE celebrates its 49th birthday on 2nd December 2020, Al Ain Juniors School staff and students joined the nation enthusiastically with great éclat. The programme began with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran followed by the school prayer and National Anthem of UAE. Mrs. Humeira Sherief, the Vice principal of the school inaugurated the programme and highlighted the great work done by the leaders of UAE particularly during the Covid- 19 pandemic making all efforts to keep the residents safe. She thanked all the teachers for making the programme possible giving an opportunity to the students to instill in them the spirit of the union.



The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love for the UAE through their virtual performances. Grade 1-3 students performed a beautiful Arabic dance bringing out the culture of UAE live. Students of grade seven took us virtual tour to the building and museum of the Union built in 1971. The students of grade 10 brought out a show to highlight how UAE made exemplary efforts to control the Covid - 19 pandemic and praised the leaders of UAE for keeping us safe.

Earlier the pupils put the 49th UAE celebration flag as their profile picture during their virtual classes and also put up various activities during the class hours and thus made their day a memorable one

