



AL AIN JUNIORS SCHOOL  
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## Welcome Back to School - Session 2017 - 18



**W**elcome back to you all after a great summer holiday. We would like to offer a big 'hello' to all our new families. We hope you and your children have enjoyed the start to our school. Please

check that you have read and signed the agreements at the front of your child's school diary.

We would like to remind all parents that it is essential for all children to wear appropriate school uniforms. For health & safety reasons, we do not allow children to

wear jewelry except for a watch which must be removed for all P.E. activities. Earrings are not allowed for safety reasons.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Global Dignity Day, 18th October 2017

Global Dignity Day is an initiative to educate and inspire young people and help them to understand their self-worth and goals. It

tell pupils about their own lives and experiences with dignity and all that, that entails: self-respect, ambition, hard work, a feeling of accomplishment.



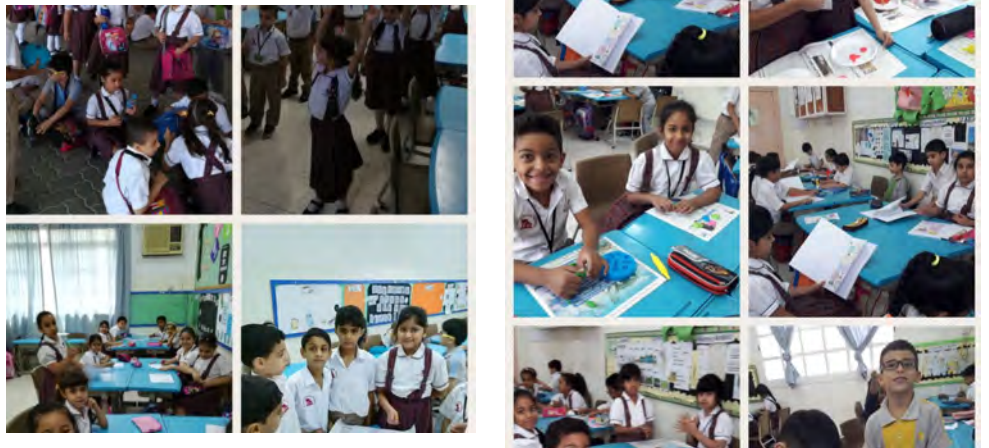
## Wow Activities — Grade 1

At the beginning of the school year, arrays of welcome activities were prepared by the teachers which aimed to soothe the transition of the Kindergarten children to Grade 1. The series of activities with a mixture of fun, and the visits and tours in the school helped the children settle down and get to know the new environment.



## Wow Activities - Grade 2

We want our classrooms to be a happy and safe place where we can learn and achieve. In our classrooms our school values are reflected. Respect, Manners, Care, and being Tidy are the main values found in our classrooms.



## Wow Activities - Grade 3



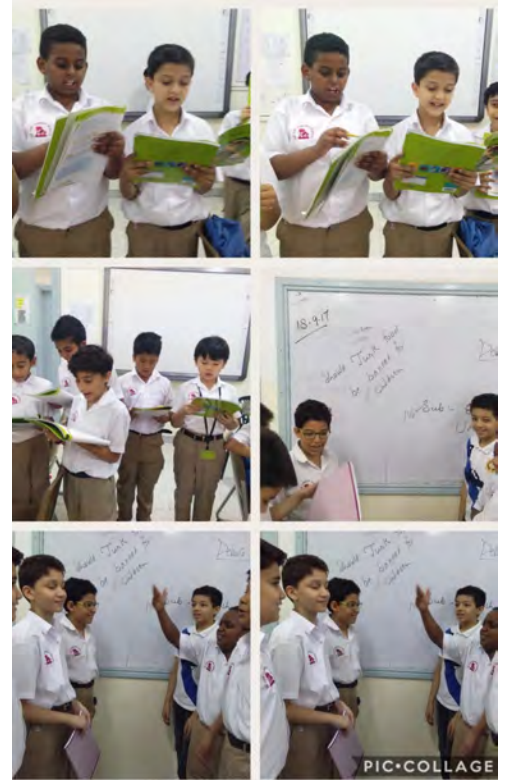
We believe in inculcating the 21st Century skills in our students. Students don't only model things but they also think critically and sort things in their respective groups.



# Wow Activities - Grade 4, 5 and 6



Students become more independent by the time they reach the upper primary classes. We believe in giving our students freehand to lead their groups, activities and lessons. They collaborate, communicate and Analyze things critically and find solutions for different problems.



**TEAMWORK IS THE DREAMWORK...**

## Investiture Ceremony - Primary School 2017 - 2018

“Leaders and learning are indispensable to each other”-J.F.Kennedy

The morning of 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 brought with it a lot of celebration and excitement for the Al Ain Juniors-Primary family Grade 5 and 6.

The ceremony began with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by its translation later followed by an English prayer. The audience was then requested to stand in respect for the UAE National Anthem followed by the School Song.

Mr. Arshad-Chairman of Al Ain Juniors School attended the prestigious ceremony as the special guest. Ms Aisha Siddiqua -Principal along with Ms Cecily Davis-Vice Principal Primary Section, Dr Parag Gandhi -Vice Principal Secondary Section and the Head of the Departments attended the ceremony.

A marvellous performance was staged by the girls and boys from Grade-1-6, which held everyone captive to their performance. The song ‘Leader in me’ suited the event as it told the students how to overcome their challenges and never give

up whatever the situation may be as we all have a leader in ourselves.

Master Yousef Amr the Head Boy welcomed all the respectful members at the dignitaries and the audience with a heart touching speech.

The newly elected officers (The Head Boy, Head Girl, Assistant Head Boy and Assistant Head Girl) of Al Ain Juniors –Primary School were vested with their badges of honour by the Chairman, the Principal, the Vice Principals and the Head of Departments. Parents were also invited on the stage to do the honours for the other elected officers. Each leader stood tall and proud prepared to shoulder the responsibilities with vigour, zest and new found passion.

The Principal inspired and encouraged the elected leaders to be dutiful and responsible in her address to the gathering. She also led the Oath taking ceremony for the newly elected officers.

In his address, the Chairman appreciated the efforts by the school for providing opportunities to the students to take part in

activities like these. He also congratulated the newly elected officers. He asked them to use these opportunities and balance them well with academics to excel well in both. He also boosted the confidence of the students who could not make up to these elections. His inspirational and motivational words for all the students regarding discipline, respect and moral values were highly motivating to the students.

Miss Cecily Davis - Vice Principal Primary Section, congratulated the new elected members and wished them in completing responsibilities entrusted to them in the year ahead.

Miss Nada Nasser the Head Girl gave the vote of thanks and concluded the event.

The event was a grand success with the proud parents and the beaming members of The Al Ain Juniors Primary Student Council 2017-2018 highly reminiscences.







## Morning Assemblies

School assembly programs are important aspects of a curriculum. It has the potential to nurture and maintain a positive school culture that stresses interpersonal intelligence. We at Alain Juniors strongly believe that students should

be given every possible opportunity to display their potential and talent. And morning assemblies are a great platform for the same. The first morning assembly presented by Grade 6B was to reinforce the Vision, Mission and Core Values of the school. While others

included a wonderful welcome to the first graders by Grade 2s. Students also presented an assembly about the ancestors. Teachers' Day, Global Dignity Day and the International Artists' Day celebrations were also a part of our morning assemblies.



## Clay Modelling Competition - Grade 1, 2 & 3

There is something very therapeutic about playing with clay. It lets the students develop their imaginations and their motor skills while having fun. On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the primary students had their Clay Modelling Competition with the theme on Animals.



## Parents' Orientation Program

An orientation program was conducted on the 19th of September 2017, for parents. Teachers briefed them about the upcoming year, AJ's expectations on different education outcomes and the standards that were to be followed throughout the year.



## Continuous Professional Development



We, at AJ, believes to provide the best education and environment for our students. We understand the importance of continuous training and development of our teachers to provide maximum support to the children during their journey of learning.

### Upcoming Events:

- \* Educational Trips
- \* Sports Day
- \* Authors Day
- \* UAE Flag Day
- \* Open House
- \* Literacy Week
- \* Innovation Week
- \* UAE National Day