



# ALAIN JUNIORS SCHOOL, INDIAN SYSTEM GRADES 1-3 ISSUE 5

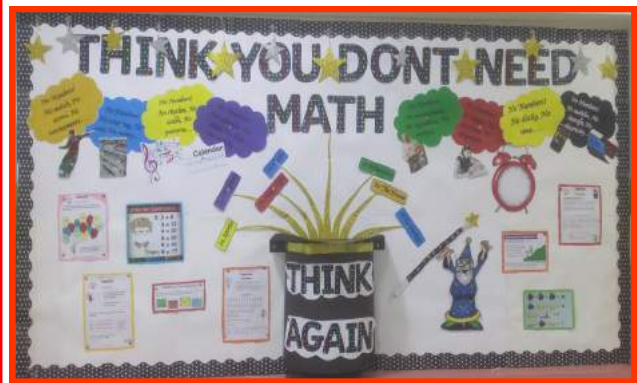


31st October, 2018



*Time to celebrate Math! October month was celebrated as **MATHEMATICS AWARENESS MONTH** to increase visibility of Mathematics as a field of study and to communicate the power and intrigue in Mathematics.*

*Mathematics is the cradle of all creations, without which the world cannot move an inch. Be it a cook or a farmer, carpenter or a mechanic, musician or a magician, everyone needs mathematics in their day to day life. Even insects use mathematics in their day to day life for their existence. Snails make their webs, spiders design their shells and bees build hexagonal combs*



Math  
can be related to our lives  
It teach us to always be  
careful with the signs

# ACTIVITIES OF MATH MONTH

**“Mathematics is a place where you can do things which you can't do in the real world.”**

*Marcus Du Sautoy*

*Math awareness month activities were initiated and organized by the Vice Principal Mrs Humera Shareif, subject coordinator Mrs. Samira Ali and teachers of Math Dept. to appreciate the usefulness, power and beauty of Mathematics.*

*Musical Skit - Students demonstrated that mathematics permeates the world around us (Grades 1-3)*

*Number a day Activity - Students did fun number sense activity. It was an enrichment activity, a fun math activity for building number sense.*

*Scavenger Hunt - Students demonstrated mathematical thinking with real world examples. They were challenged to see who can find the most items from a list. The list had variety of basic math concepts such as counting, shapes, numbers or fractions, as seen in everyday components of the real world.*

*Making a Tang ram - Students used all seven pieces or tans to create a picture or design. Another fun activity is to solve puzzles.*

*Math Movie Time! - Math Movie helped the students inspire, motivate and create awareness about importance of math in real life.*

*Play Math Tic-Tac-Toe - Students practiced mental math skills, which are crucial for math success in school using basic strategy skills.*

*Math Marathon! - Students were challenged students to use their addition, subtraction multiplication, division facts to run and win a race!*

*Online Mental Math Test - Mental Math was conducted to reflect on how pupils are encouraged to engage in mathematical thinking.*

*Flip Book - Students created a flip book that developed their mathematical communication skills*

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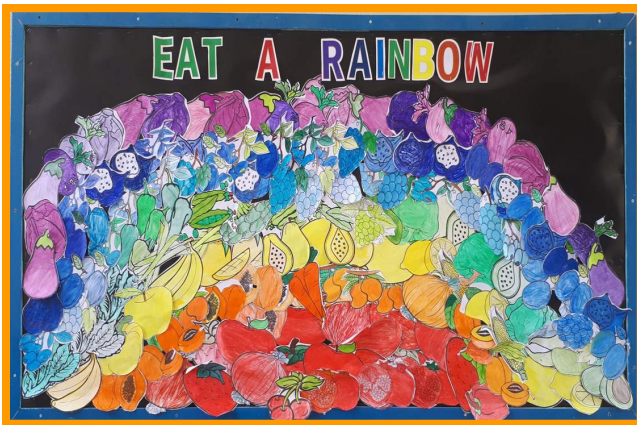


# INTERNATIONAL FOOD WEEK CELEBRATION

*We all know the importance of a well-balanced diet for good health. But eating right is challenging in our over-processed and fast food world. It can be especially difficult to get children to choose fruits, vegetables and whole grains when they constantly see advertisements pushing sugary products and empty-calorie foods.*

*“To create an awareness about healthy food and dietary habits AJI Primary organized and celebrated International Food Week 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> oct. under the able guidance of Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Shareif, Subject Coordinator Mrs. Firdous Fatima and teachers of Science Dept.*

*Various activities were conducted throughout the month.*



*AJI primary conducted Eat a healthy rainbow everyday activity on Sunday, 14-10-2018 for Grades-1,2 &3 . Description: Children were given cut-outs of fruits and vegetables to colour.*

*Grade 1: violet, indigo and blue*

*Grade 2: green and yellow*

*Grade 3: orange and red.*

*It was displayed as a rainbow on the soft board Students enjoyed the activity and made beautiful rainbow using the cutouts of fruits and vegetables.*



***FITNESS DAY** with the significance of exercise with positive attitude*

## Visit to Lulu hypermarket

Students of Gr 1 & 2 visited Lulu Hypermarket on 17th Oct 2018 to understand the importance of fruit, vegetables and a balanced diet. They were introduced to the layout of the hypermarket, its various sections and different types of food and where they come from. They were excited to explore the hypermarket and had a fun time guessing the names of different fruits and vegetables and the difference in their cost and quality. The staff of hypermarket treated all the students and teachers with juice and snacks. Overall, the educational trip to the hypermarket was a memorable experience for the students.



# VEGETABLE & FRUIT MARKET

## APPLE CRUNCH AT AJI

Students of Grade 1, 2 & 3 set up a Vegetable & Fruit Market in the school premises to understand the value of money (practice math skills), health benefits and nutritional values of fruit and vegetables. They had a great experience participating in the process of buying and selling the food items. The money collected by selling the fruit and vegetables was sent to Dubai in charity.

Grade - 3 had an activity of relishing crunchy apples which goes with the proverb - An apple a day keeps the doctor away.



# MORNING ASSEMBLIES

*The morning sets the day and the assembly paves the way for our students to rejuvenate their spirits, remain rooted to the moral values and unleash their vitality.*

*The well planned assembly conducted class wise clarifies school activities, programs and focus on important days.*

*Every child is given the opportunity and the platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals. Guided by their teachers the assembly includes short skit, presentations, speech, action songs, individual experiences etc.*

## ASSEMBLIES OF THE MONTH

Grade 1A - Sharing and Caring

Grade 1B - Helping Hands



# SPECIAL EVENTS

*Eating healthy is said to be the key to a healthy quality life. On 17th Oct 2018, AJI Primary Science Dept organized an assembly program on International Food Week to encourage the children and inculcate healthy eating habits among them.*

*Addressing the students Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Sharief lauded the efforts of the students for being successful in spreading a healthy message and congratulated the students for their active participation and commendable presentation.*

*Knowledge and understanding are fundamental to studying mathematics and form the base from which to explore concepts and develop problem-solving skills . To encourage and motivate the students, an assembly program on Awareness of Math was organized for the students of Grades 1-6 on 30th October 2018.*

*To understand the importance of Math in our daily lives grades 2 and 3 students gave a short speech on 'Contribution to Math' and the students of Gr 1-3 presented a musical play on how teaching & learning Math can happen in a fun way where students learn with excitement. Not only hands but minds on activity.*

*It was highly appreciated and lauded by the Chairman Mr. Arshad Shareif, Managing Director Mrs. Tanveer Arshad and Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Shareif. They congratulated the students for their active participation in Math Month and commendable presentation in the special assembly program.*





# PHOTO GALLERY



# EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

*At Alain Juniors School, We always encourage, motivate and support the students to participate in external competitions. The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their achievement over-all development and enhance their talents.*

*Selected students of Gr 1-3 participated in Global Indian International School Abu Dhabi on 27th October 2018 in the category of Sub Juniors -Group Dance (Scintillating Feet) on the theme of 'NATURE', Music Competition and Theatre Mania.*



*EAT RIGHT GET ACTIVE WEEK*

*4th to 8th November 2018*

*Sincere thanks to all the parents who cooperated and sent all the required materials for the activities and competitions for the month of October. A special appreciation to all the students who took active participation in all the activities conducted.*

