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# BLUEVEMBER



*AJB Student Council*

GOES BLUE FOR

# BLUEVEMBER

#DiabetesAwarenessMonth #BLUEvember

“Bluevember” was the special name given by the AJB Student Council to the month of November as it is the Diabetes Awareness Month and was organized to spread cognizance about the illness. It was officially announced to the student body on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019. The AJB student council used social media as their main awareness spreading tool in order to reach out to as many users as possible. Several competitions were held between the student body to encourage them to take part in the event, learn about the disease and raise awareness. The Bluevember Social Media Contest encouraged students to create videos, take pictures or create gifs to educate others about diabetes. The council received beautiful and artistic entries. The champions of the contest were Katrina and Meera. Runner up was

Onithi Sakithma and the third place was received by Noreen Munir.

Thereafter, the Blue Hand Paint Mural was painted with the hand prints of our respective teachers and student body which marked the symbol of awareness and unity for people suffering with juvenile diabetes of both types.

Then, the Bluevember Awareness Program was held for all students of AJB. The entertaining and confident hosts were Hossam, John, Muntaha and Suad. The program commenced with a slam poetry by Zuhair, Tasnim and Mahreen that expressed how diabetic patients are fighters who are still students, athletes, teachers and do not let any sickness get the best of them. Thereafter, the winners of the social media contest were awarded on stage by Sir Gaffar and Sir Manoj.



This was followed by a speech given by the fighters of our school: Mr. Manoj and Hisham. It was an inspiring speech that really gave us an insight to the lives of the fighters. Then, a mime was presented by the talented Grade 8 girls of our school, that showcased the causes and symptoms of Diabetes. Finally, a beautiful song performance was given by the talented Lindsay, who left the audience speechless.

Finally, the most awaited part of Bluevember arrived: "The Blue Beat Run." This was a Walkathon which was essentially a parade spreading awareness to all of the students in Al Ain Juniors School. The AJB Arts Team did an absolutely an incredible job in designing artistic and breathtaking posters for the walk, which were displayed throughout the walkathon. Students played drumbeats to excite and catch the attention of the audience. Students and teachers had blue face paints and wore blue accessories to show their support for the cause. Our media team did a magnificently dope job on spreading the word, compiling all the entries and the filming of this incredible month. It was an unforgettable month!





BLUEVEEMER

19 . 11 . 2019

THE  
**BLUE BEAT**  
RUN

A graphic featuring silhouettes of several runners in blue against a light blue background. The text "THE BLUE BEAT RUN" is overlaid on the silhouettes.



What month is it?  
**BLUEMEMBER**

What run is this?  
**BLUE BEAT RUN**



When I say  
Defeat, You say  
Diabetes;

**DEFEAT  
DIABETES**





**HOPE  
CHEER FOR  
HOPE**



**FIGHT  
FIGHT  
DIABETES**

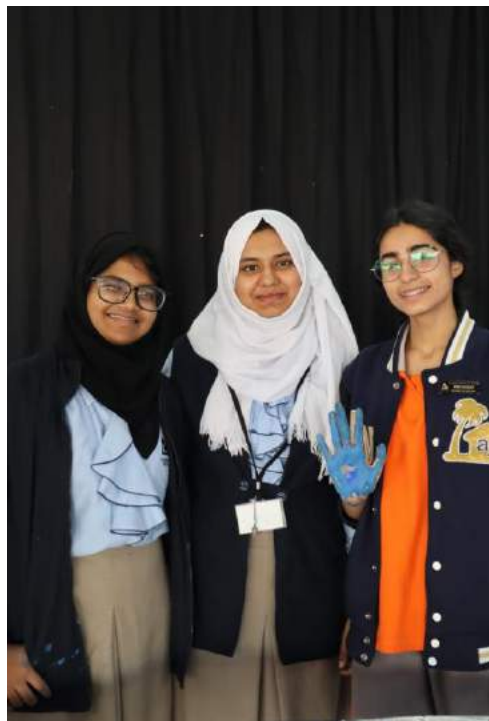
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# BLUE HAND PAINT MURAL

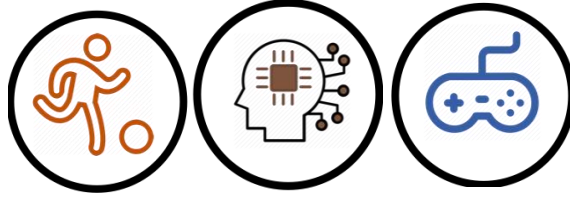


# BLUEVEEMBER

## AJB FIGHTERS







# AJB CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's day has always been a day of appreciation and recognition in Al Ain Juniors School. It's been a yearly tradition, and both teachers and students are fond of the celebrations. The proceedings have been around for at least 3-4 years. Children's day is a designated day meant to acknowledge and uplift the students of Al Ain Juniors. The usual traditions are dress down clothing, food supplied by both faculty and student body, and most notably, the annual talent show. A recent addition has been the talent show. This year's Children's Day started off with preparations, finishing touches and practices.



This year's Children's Day started off with preparations, finishing touches and practices. This was followed by a food fest where food was shared between peers, and it fosters an awesome sense of fraternity. This was finally preceded by the talent show, which is a free-for-all, for students from grade 7 to 12. Everyone is welcome and there's quite a few gifted individuals. This year, the teachers participated too! They donned the school uniform, and performed a satirical sketch, in which they simulated students in a classroom. In all fairness, it was true. The skit was followed by a tumultuous applause and roar of laughter.



There were plenty of people who sang, danced and rapped. It was entertaining, and I now have a new found respect for each contestant. At the end of the day, everyone was exhausted, but happy. It's safe to say that next year's event will be highly anticipated.



# AJB CHILDREN'S DAY



AJB STUDENT COUNCIL  
PRESENTS..



## AJB'S GOT TALENT

21.11.2019

**AUDITION DETAILS**  
Auditions: 20.11.2019  
Auditions Stay Back is mandatory for your performance to be screened.

**SIGN UP NOW!**  
Message us your **name, grade and talent** on our Instagram page (@ajb.sc) to register for the audition.



# MAWLID AL NABWI

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, we celebrated Mawlid-Al-Nabwi, which is our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW)'s birthday. It was an enlightening assembly which was truly different from the previous events we've had. The day started off with a group Quranic Recitation, recited by Zuhair, Fahad, Mughees and Muaaz. We have heard the beautiful recitation of each of the students before but had never heard it combined together — this truly made the recitation mesmerizing. Thereafter, a group chant was delivered where the Miracles of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) were highlighted and expressed. This was then proceeded by a slam poetry by Mahreen Munir, Ahmad Aziz, Memoona Abdullah and Tasnim Ahmed. The slam poetry expressed why we love our Prophet more than we love our own. It was an impeccable poetry which truly caught the attention of everyone. Afterwards, a digital play was portrayed with a narration in the background which narrated the story of how Halima's life changed when she fostered the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). This was an informative play, delivered visually which was therefore, interpreted well by everyone in the audience. Then, a speech was given by Areeb and Ali who enacted famous Non-Muslim personalities who had spoken about the Prophet in their lifetime. Areeb spoke as Mahatma Gandhi whereas Ali spoke as Michael Hart. This was followed by a beautiful Arabic poem delivered by Besan. Finally, the highlight of the assembly followed: the nasheed which was sung by Zuhair and Fahad. It was truly an informative, organized and unique event!





# UAE NATIONAL DAY

Happy UAE National Day

**Program**  
7:40 – 9:10

**Game Stalls**  
10:30 – 1:50

Classes will be allocated according to their time slots  
**AED 2 for 1 attempt per stall || AED 5 for 3 attempts per stall**  
**Money collected goes to Red Crescent !**



On the 27<sup>th</sup> of November , AJB celebrated the 48<sup>th</sup> year of independence of the UAE. The day started with an eventful assembly that shed light on the importance of this day and highlighted the role of the Late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan — the father of the nation — in the development and the level of prosperity and success that the UAE has reached. The assembly commenced in the early morning followed by the prayer and the national anthem of the UAE. This unforgettable assembly was hosted by Ghada, Lara and Rouaa. Subsequently, impassioned speeches were delivered by the student body president, Mahreen Munir, principal of AJ , Mr. Mohammed Ghaffar, and the chairman of AJ and group, Mr. Arshad Sharief, holding messages of empowerment and unity amongst the citizens of the UAE. The student of AJ decided to take the lead, and hold game stalls for a bit of lighthearted competitiveness, which got quite intense.

The game stalls included: a bowling alley, a face painting stall, a henna stall and a spin-the-wheel formatted game, a sack race, a tic-tac-toe and a photobooth. In addition to that, they also decided to hold the annual Cultural Day. There was a huge amount of diversity, with people from every corner of the globe participating. Other notable events include the dabka, which is a traditional dance in Syria, and its neighbouring regions. Songs, dances and other musical pieces were performed. There was a skit which was done with the aim of congratulating the UAE on maintaining a positive, progressive environment even when there was regional instability. That was quite incredible. The game stalls were also an unforgettable part of the event, which was organised by the student council. The money raised from the stalls summed up to more than AED 800, which was donated to charity. It was a fantastic event!





# UAE NATIONAL DAY





# GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

More than 5,000 people took part in two Guinness world record-breaking attempts at the Dubai Police Academy, organised by the Dubai Police and specialised clinic chain HealthHub Al Futtaim on Thursday. This included our very own students!

The 'most people carrying a banner' and the 'most nationalities carrying a banner' has now been bagged by the UAE after bringing together schools, corporates and individuals. To break the first world record, the requirement was 3,795 people, and for the second world record, the event managed to bring together people of over 70 nationalities to lift the banner. The 2,020-metre flag held and marched by the participants also became the longest banner flag to be lifted. The record was held by Kuwait that saw 3,795 people march with a 2,019-metre Kuwaiti flag on the road.





# UAE NATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

## AT AL AIN FLIGHT ACADEMY

The AJB students were invited by the Al Ain Flight Academy to perform a skit about the UAE and celebrate the 48<sup>th</sup> National Day of the UAE. An eloquent speech was delivered by Mahreen Munir, which reflected upon the great transitions, changes and developments over the past 48 years of this country. This was followed by a play performed by the grade 11 and 12 students of our school. The skit portrayed how the UAE developed under the vision of the father of this nation, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. It was a spectacular event where our students were commended greatly for their incredible performance.

