

#### **AL AIN JUNIORS SCHOOL**

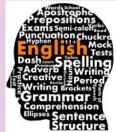
**INDIAN SYSTEM (4-6)** 



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'Language is to the mind more than light is to the eye.'
- William Gibson



With the dawn of the year 2019, the school management and staff extended an openarmed welcome to their students on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The dynamic and ever enthusiastic Vice-Principal Mrs. Humeira Sharief addressed the congregation of students and pronounced that January will be celebrated as the month of English literally named as 'LAUREL LITERARIA' with the theme of 'Empowering Students through Language Competencies'. Accordingly, the students were urged and encouraged to seize the opportunity to polish their linguistic skills with various fun-filled sessions, activities and competitions.

English today has an unique status, as a consequence of the role it plays around the world and its function as an 'international' or 'world language'. It has been described as the world's *lingua franca*.

"Books give a soul to the universe,



Wings to the mind,

Flight to the imagination, And life to everything."



## LAUREL LITERARIA

The Department of English, under the able guidance of the Head of the Department Mrs. Nini Josy organised a month long array of events comprising of various competitions with the aim to create awareness on the importance of the English language and to improve the students' command of English in addition to maintaining students' high level of interest in the language to make learning more enjoyable.

The ceiling, hallways and soft boards were laden with information related to the English language. In addition to this, interactive soft boards were also designed for the students to actively participate, showcase and increase their knowledge of the English language.



# LAUREL LITERARIA ACTIVITIES



Activities organized for grades
4 to 6

- \* Chinese Whisper
- \* Relay the Message
- \* Tongue Twisters
- \* Guess the Title
- \* Spell Bee
- \* Guess the Author
- \* World of Words
- \* Listening Activities
- \* Being a Critic (Book Review)
- \* Freeze the Reading
- \* Spot Picture pick up and speak
- \* Beyond the Gap
- \* Simulations

Laurel Literaria, the month of English, 2019 was launched with the commencement of the School Radio



ALAIN JUNIORS 1.10 FM
wherein the students
donned the roles of radio
jockeys and made use of
the unique opportunity to
showcase and polish their
speaking skills. At the same
time, they tried to enlighten the school every day
about the various aspects
and importance of the

English language and communication.

All the English language activities and competitions were planned and conducted keeping in mind the four most important skills of the English Language, that is, the Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills.



Winners from each class were awarded certificates throughout the month for both outdoor and classroom activities.



# THE BIG WIG CHALLENGE

The 'Big Wig Challenge' was an audacious and innovative way to hook the attention of the students and to motivate them to take up the English Quiz

daily wherein each day they were challenged with a new and different question about the English language.









### THE CHARACTER PARADE



"A little reading is all the therapy a person needs and reading is dreaming with open eyes."



It was a sight to behold, when the students dressed up as some of the famous writers and characters of English Literature paraded in and around the school campus. This helped to evoke and capture the students' interest in English Language and Literature.

## REPUBLIC DAY EVENTS



Alain Juniors School AJI System Primary Section celebrated India's 70th Republic Day (2018-19). The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. To mark the importance of this day, a grand celebration was held in the school, and many activities were planned in the school premises. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the children drew scenes of Republic Day celebrations, sang patriotic songs, and even wore tri-coloured clothes to mark the occasion.

Mrs. Humera Sharief Principal of AJI Indian System, spoke to the gathering about the sanctity of the occasion and the role played





by the constitutional makers with particular reference to the fundamental rights. She also expressed pride in the rich culture and constitutional framework on UAE and India

Grade 5 and 6 Students delivered a speech cum talk on the constitution of India and UAE to show the tolerance power in different nationalities.



Grade 5 Boys presented a skit on the topic "
Determination "based on the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love for the motherland. It is important for the welfare of the country that its present generation should realize that the future is in their hands." It was a memorable day with cherished memories that would last for a lifetime.





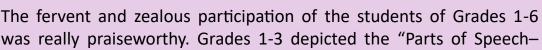


#### ENGLISH ASSEMBLY

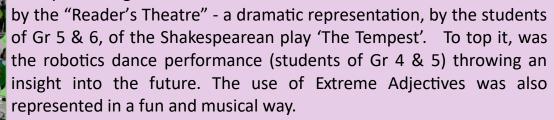


Ultimately, the show stopper of the month was the English Assembly. The Department of English joined hands and heads with the students to depict a fascinating journey of a student from the past to the future through a Time Machine.

The journey began from a student's childhood with a glimpse of UAE's past and travelled through the famous Shakespearian Era towards the future of Robotics when all human resources would be taken over by robots.



Caterpillar Song" in the form of a dance followed



The programme was finally wrapped up by awarding prizes to the winners of the Big Wig Challenge, who were highly praised by the Vice Principal Mrs. Humeira Shareif.

















