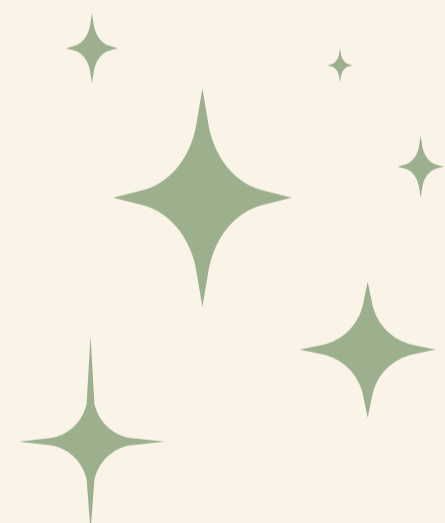


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EXCEL CHEMISTRY SHOW



Due to COVID-19, the senior-most class of AJB had the unfortunate—AS Level science kids may say fortunate—luck of not getting to do their practical work in their science subjects. This meant missing out on the labcoat experience, of handling test tubes and seeing with their own eyes the wonder of chemistry. So when the Chemistry Department had the opportunity to present an experiment show to the 7th-grade students of Excel International, twenty students of grade 12 jumped at the chance to do so.



The week prior 14th February, the senior students along with the Chemistry Head of Department Sir Manoj, all practised their experiments in the lab. They started from the basics: making rookie mistakes and mistaking apparatus along the way, all culminating into confidently handling and seamlessly practising the experiments.

After rehearsing for a week and paying a visit to the Excel chemistry laboratory to set up their experiments in preparation for the following day, Class 12 along with the assistance of the Excel Head of Science Miss Nilofer and Lab Incharge Mr Jonar, had their gloves slipped on and eye goggles placed in, ready to impress and teach the Excel students.

Each experiment was repeated twice: once for each class of 7th Grade in Excel. The boys of grade 12 did part of their experiments outside, such as combustion reactions involving fire that would leave their audience slack-jawed in wonder. These included the elephant toothpaste, the fire snake, the fire starter and the most raucous one dubbed the cannon fire.

After answering everyone's questions and satisfying the curiosity of their audience, the class would go upstairs to the Chemistry lab, where grade 12 was prepared with beakers and bunsen burners. Some experiments were interactive, such as the magic milk and chromatography experiments which we reassured the students were safe for them to carry out at home. Other experiments included fire and vigorous reactions, such as the kitchen firework experiment and the burning of magnesium ribbon, both of which has visuals that stunned the juniors.

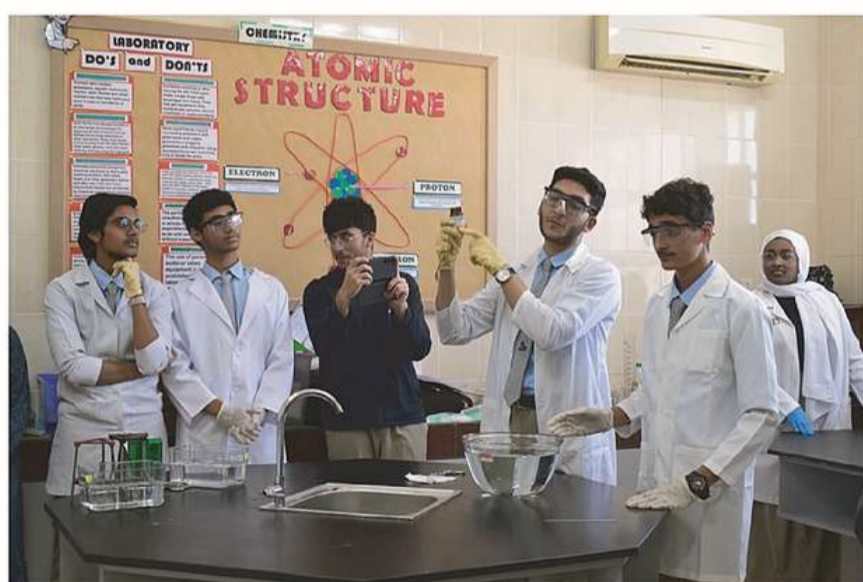
This is not to say only experiments with fire had visual effects; some demonstrations like the volcano experiment carried out by the girls also excited and wowed every student.

The show ended with a bang (or more appropriately—with a whoosh) after the whoosh bottle experiment, which had tongues of flame flying outwards into the air. Shrieks of excitement rang through the lab, after which they peppered the young scientists and Sir Manoj with questions



Overall, both sides would say they loved this experience and would repeat it again. The show of experiments renewed the interest of science and chemistry in the young 7th graders, and as Sir Manoj himself said, "None of what you see is magic. It's all science."

All of this wouldn't have been possible without the fervour of Grade 12 and the gracious assistance of Sir Manoj, Miss Nilofar, Mr Junar and the Excel Head Teacher Miss Agnes.



Yousuf Salah: "Better than P.E. Replace one class of P.E. with these fun activities."

Yusra: "Splash of humour and learning at the same time."

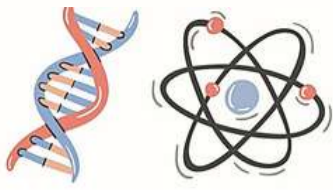
Isel: "I really like the way they presented."

Mushfiqur: "I couldn't contain my excitement at the opportunity to learn from my seniors."

Shaban: "More love for chemistry!"

STUDENT COMMENTS





SCIENCE WEEK

by Arron de Guzman, Mustafa and Umaima Shafdar

Every year at AJB, a week dedicated to exploring and learning the wonders of science and technology is held. Boasting competition in a fun and interactive way, this week provides students with an opportunity to dive into various activities such as "Dress Up like a Scientist", a Science Quiz, and many more. The science quiz was segregated into 4 sections, depending on students' grades, and it provided them with an opportunity to prepare for their upcoming exams.



The science quiz for 10th graders had four teams and 4 segments: the first was the theory, where each group was asked a question and had 60 seconds to respond to it. The second was description, in which each group was asked to describe the phenomenon based on the image presented on the screen and had 60 seconds to answer it. The third was calculations and the last was multiple choice questions which were as a rapid-fire round.

The science quiz for the 11th and 12th graders had a similar format as the quiz held for the 10 graders. The first round started off as a rapid-fire round where the students were asked questions orally by Mr. Joel and Ms. Bency based on the science subjects. The second round was identifying the scientist, led by Mr. Manoj, where each team was shown a picture of a scientist and they had to guess the scientist on the first try, after which they were given clues. The third round was a buzzer-beater calculation round where complex questions were displayed on the board. The last round was a multiple choice round where there were a set of topics available to choose from.

The Science Quiz for the 10-12 Graders were divided into 4 segments:

- Theoretical Questions
- Quick-fire Round
- Calculation Questions
- Identify the Phenomena

The science quiz for the 7th to 9th graders had house-wise teams, (Tornadoes, Rapids, Rockies, Flames). The first round was memory retention, where the students were asked two questions at one time. In the second round, the students were shown different pictures to identify and build a constructive answer based on the picture. The third round was a writing round where the students had to answer the questions shown on the screen on a paper and they had to write and answer as quickly as possible as they were racing against time; the final round was the rapid-fire section where the students were given six questions and they had to answer it in one minute and thirty seconds.



WINNING TEAMS

The winning teams from each section:

- *Grades 7:* Tornadoes
- *Grade 8:* Flames
- *Grade 9:* Rockies
- *Grade 10:* Mustafa Hayat, Elfa Elbushra, Umaima, Mohammed Bin Mahmood

Grade 11 and 12:

- Reham Sayed, Hurriyah Akbar, Ahmed Mohamed, Ali Motasim

Overall, the science quiz was a great learning experience for the participants and the audience. It taught the students teamwork, new information, and produced new interest in different fields of science.

EAT RIGHT, GET ACTIVE

by Hurriyah Akbar



Since the dawn of time, parents and elders alike have been pestering youth to eat healthily, exercise more, and practice a beneficial lifestyle. But children and adolescents, true to their nature, scarcely take note of the warnings they receive.

Al Ain Juniors recognizes this flaw in preaching to heedless and inattentive students, and enthusiastically involved itself with ADEK's new initiative: Eat Right, Get Active. With interactive and enjoyable activities to endorse this on February 10th, such as poster-making, making healthy smoothies, bringing nutritional baked goods, and so on.

The judges were HODs of each department such as Sir Manoj and Sir Nisar, and each grade was assigned a specific activity to carry out. The presentations were judged by their uniqueness, neatness, visual aesthetics, and by how well the students presenting knew of the calorie count and nutritional values of their project. Students had to mention which healthy ingredient they used, the importance of eating right and getting active, and the way they made their food. Store-bought foods were understandably not allowed and practicing hygiene was of utmost importance, in every area of work. Students were made to wear gloves and hairnets to ensure food quality was preserved



Some of these snacks included frozen grapes, fruit parfait, and popcorn trail bags. Some of the activities included crosswords, colouring pages and some riddles and puzzles.

Overall, this initiative was as much as educative as enjoyable. Teachers and HODs got to enjoy a feast of a variety of foods, and students collaborated with each other and enjoined healthy competition. We'd like to extend our thanks to the school and to ADEK for introducing this wonderful scheme where parents, teachers and children all benefited equally.



STEAM COMPETITION AT ADU

By Mohammad Moghis

Abu Dhabi University recently concluded the Third Edition of its Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) competition in conjunction with UAE's innovation month. Sponsored by Technology Innovation Institute (TII), the competition was launched in 2018-2019 to foster innovative learning among school and university students and to allow them to polish their skills to meet the demands of the highly competitive career market.



The competition presented students with real-world STEAM questions in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. The primary objective of the questions was to test skills such as critical thinking, analysis and logical deduction. The students were forced to step outside the confines of traditional school curricula which encouraged them to be innovative with their problem-solving methodologies.

The competition spanned a course of a week with a total of three rounds taking place with each school segmented into groups of three. In each round, the participants were given 15 multiple-choice questions with the number of points achievable decreasing with time, causing the students to have to meticulously balance the amount of time they took solving the question with the risk of getting a wrong answer.

With more than 500 students from 42 schools all across the UAE participating, it was truly a daunting challenge. We are delighted to announce that Al Ain Juniors school not only participated but was able to secure the second position in the final round, winning a total of AED 10,000. Al Ain Juniors' team comprised of three senior students; Ahmed Mohammed, Moaz Adel and Mohammad Moghis with Ms. Bency and Mr. Murugappan acting as mentors for the group.



SECOND PLACE WINNER!



KG EVENT

By Nawal Khalid

It is not often that the youngest students of Al Ain but recently, the KG coordinators collaborated with the AJB secondary student council and select volunteers in the orchestration of two large-scale open events; "Twinning with your little ones" and "KG Got Talent". These events were a chance for parents and their children to interact in a school environment, which not only helps strengthen their bond, but also allows the parents to infer how their young ones function in the place in which they spend a sizable fraction of their time, and the dynamics between them and their peers.

The involvement of the student council extended into crowd management, activities such as face painting, as well as keeping attendees updated with regard to the progress of the event. The event was an absolute hit, giving the kindergarteners a glimmer of their futures in AJB as mentors, volunteers, and advisors, and teaching the seniors to be involved in school activities as well as the entire KG management, teachers and support staff for facilitating this event and for providing our students the opportunity to learn, grow and attain such valuable experience



Innovation Day

By Nawal Khalid



Some of the most memorable projects included:

- A healthcare expert system where people could input their symptoms and find out diagnosis, recommended treatment, etc.
- A maths puzzle in the form of a chessboard, which served as a quick way to learn maths for beginners.
- A model of earthquake-resistant buildings.
- Using date palms to create sustainable and eco-friendly clothing
- Several scientifically accurate models of power plants, wind turbines, suspension bridges, and much more.
- Numerous business models on sustainable crop growth, rainwater collection schemes, and renewable energy generation.

On the 24th of February, AJB hosted its annual innovation day. Students of grades 1-12 were encouraged to bring original and inventive projects, and were allowed to link their projects to their home countries by proposing solutions to existing problems.

The event was hosted in the multipurpose hall for secondary students, where they all displayed their work. The secondary heads of department; Mr Manoj, Mr Azmatullah and Mr Murgapan assessed the submissions and judged them, giving the students constructive critiques and helping them understand more about the inner workings of these models. The participants found the event to be inspiring and stimulating, allowing them to let off steam in a creative way and bringing their inventions to the table.



Model United Nations

by Karin Magdy

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding”

On the 4th of March, AIB held its 8th annual Model United Nations conference. This year's AJBMUN conference was especially memorable as it was an interschool event, with six other schools participating in the event, namely: Excel International School, Al Ain American School, ABC Private School, Ain Al Khaleej School, Future Academy, and Liwa International School. The debates were centred around the theme “Sustainable Development Goals And Action For Peacekeeping”.

For the past eight years, AJBMUN conferences have instilled a variety of valuable skills in students, such as research skills, critical thinking, public speaking, debate, and negotiation skills. They provide students with the opportunity to learn about global issues and discuss possible solutions to them.



The International Court of Justice discussed Land and Maritime Delimitation and Sovereignty over Islands. The delegates were trained by Yusuf Amr and Nahas Nias and were put into one of two legal counsels. The Gabonese Republic was represented by Ali Motasim, Lojien Fares, Reham Sayed, and Yousef Mustafa, while the Republic of Equatorial Guinea was represented by Ahmed Saber, Karin Magdy, Rayan Al Toom, and Tayyiba Gattoo. The session was judged by Nahas Nias. In the end, the court ruled in favour of Equatorial Guinea.



The conference began with a speech by our secretary general Ishaq Najiba on the significance of the United Nations in creating a better world, followed by the official opening of the conference. It presented two committees and a court; the Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee (SOCHUM) which focuses on issues dealing with fundamental human rights in the international community, the Human Rights Council (HRC) whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world, and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) which settles disputes between states in accordance with international law.



The Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee discussed climate change and cultural extinction. The committee was chaired by Yusuf Amr, the deputy secretary general of AJBMUN. Mustafa Hayat trained the delegates for the event and although he was not present, the product of his work presented itself through the delegates.

The Human Rights Council discussed the development of international equality in technological access. The committee was chaired by Rida Faizal, the delegate advisor of AJBMUN. Yahia Amr trained the delegates for the event, and despite his absence, his training was evident in how well-prepared the delegates were.



Once the debates were over, a talent show was held followed by the prestigious award ceremony to highlight the achievements of the delegates. It's safe to say that the 8th AJBMUN conference was a huge success all around! We would like to extend a special thank you to Mr Riyaz for coordinating the event, Nawal Khalid and Mohammad Moghis for hosting the event, the secretariat for preparing the delegates behind the scenes, volunteers, teachers, and the delegates.

Earthquake Donations

By: Nawal Khalid

And as we all become swept up once more with our affairs, we are all reminded of the ephemerality of man and his troubles; and of our privileges and favours. On the 6th of February, 2023, a Mw 7.8 earthquake struck southern and central Turkey, and northern and western Syria. Although many historical buildings and important sites were destroyed, the absolute most devastating aspect is undoubtedly the death, injury and displacement of our brothers and sisters in those areas. The earthquake quickly garnered a death toll of over 50 000, and 120 000 injured individuals, killing entire families, childhoods, and futures.



It is in trying times like these where we must show our humanity, and hold together in the face of despair and suffering. We may be completely helpless to the effects of this tragedy, yet we must band together to make alleviate some of the pain of our people. Al Ain Juniors primary and secondary partnered with the Emirates Red Crescent to gather donations of various kinds, accepting food, clothing, blankets and bedding, cash and hygiene products. Donations quickly accumulated in both sections, and secondary students volunteered their help in the packaging and organisation of the donated items into boxes. The experience served as a reality check for everybody involved, and allowed us all to make a difference, no matter how small we may think it is.



Approximately 2600 kg of flour, 1400 litres of oil, and 2000 kg of rice were collected, aside from the remaining donations. Overall, this charity drive was a massive success.



Photoshoots

By: Tamjeed Sharif and Quimpher Saif

Each year at AJB, students come and students go. Each batch has their own memories together, and it always changes as friends become new and friendships stay old. Since we had an amazing school year of 2022-23, the students of AJB have decided to commemorate and share a school picture with our dearest classmates and teachers, filled with smiles and laughter. For years to come, these pictures would bring back the precious memories and help us reminisce, filling our hearts with joy and pleasure. Every school picture celebrates the milestone of each grade while showcasing what makes the students one of a kind. These photographs capture an authentic view of our school year.



Academic Helpline

By: Rola Mahmoud and Alia Rashed

As the President of school promised in his campaign speech, the launch of the Academic Helpline was one of his main aims that would help Grade 9 to 12 students for years to come in preparing for their O-level, IGCSE and AS & A Level board examinations. After months of work, an online database has been freely provided. The helpline encourages studying and revising by providing notes, past papers, essential sources, helpful youtube channels, and many more.

It benefits students by compiling resources from several places into onefolder where you can easily find anything you're looking for, making revision easier when you have everything in one place.



Scan this QR code to access the academic helpline for yourself!

This helpline is truly accommodating to everyone, with self-study and, O-level subjects taken by 9th graders being available too. In addition, it includes Cambridge Examinations and, university entrance exam help has also been provided.

LAUNCHING AJB'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWSPAPER: AJ TIMES!

Would you like to submit your work? Then contact ajbtimes@gmail.com

In order to stimulate student creativity and give them a taste of what writing for online blogs and magazines feels like, the students of Al Ain Juniors school have created a newspaper/magazine to highlight student-led artwork and brilliant writing. Several sections are listed below through which your own opinion piece may get featured after it goes through a quality assessment check, and which will credit you either by your name, anonymously or under an alias. The sections available are; **entertainment, sports, lifestyle, prompts, global affairs, student features, advertisements, a miscellaneous section** for niche articles will also be included.

Interested in being involved with the magazine but don't want to write or draw? Join the school's **media, graphic design and photography team** to help coordinate AJB Times.

For any queries, ask **Nawal Khalid** and **Mohammad Moghis** (Heads of Journalism) and **Hurriyah Akbar** (Editor in Chief).

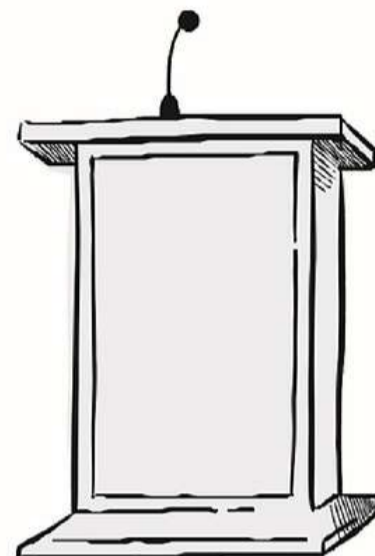
CLASS ASSEMBLIES

by Arron Ang de Guzman and Quimpher Saif



Every Monday and Thursday, each class receives a subject matter to discuss and present to the students of Grades 7 to 12. With limitless creative freedom, most devise curious and entertaining ways to educate and inform the students of the topic at hand in their respect assemblies.

It involves teamwork and creative indulgences, as some classes show their talents through poetry, singing and acting in relevant skits. These class assemblies can often be thought-provoking, inspiring relevant discussions, or they can be educating in an interactive entertainment format their audiences surely enjoy.



Those who participated are as follows: Abdullah Mohammed, Amro Mohamed, Hamza Mohamed, Karim Amr, Mohamad Bakri, Mohamed Ahmed, Mohammed Ali Derbala, Mohamed Ibrahim, Mohamed Nashat, Yaser Amgad and Zayed Magdy Fathey Mohamed Aly

The assembly started with the Arabic prayer and English prayer followed by the school song and National anthem. The students presented a speech on the change you can make to make the world a beautiful and better place.

CLASS 10-C

On October 19 2022, Grade 10 C of AJB held an assembly with the objective of spreading awareness about the importance of mental health. 19 students in total worked together to spread this message.

Eiman starts this assembly with explaining the importance of mental health in our everyday lives, followed by Hafsa stating feelings and/or behaviors that might be a sign that a person might have mental health issues. Maymona explains that as it worsens, it'll cause major mental problems such as depression, anxiety etc. In contrast to this, she also explains that having positive mental health will have a lot of positive effects on your life, like working efficiently, and she also mentions how to maintain a healthy mind set. A skit was performed right after explaining the importance of mental health visually.

CLASS 11-A

On February 13 2023, the class of 11A boys presented an assembly encouraging students to concentrate on the present and not be held back by the past, thus explaining every day is a new day, new opportunity. 16 students participated in the assembly.

Anchoring this assembly are Mohd Noor and Ali Motasim with prayer being recited by Mohammad Riad. They presented an excellent introduction with mentions of what could make one give up, and their rapport and delivery while anchoring perfectly complimented the assembly.

The skit of the assembly started with Abishek, the main character of the story, who completely flopped his concert, being ridiculed by his audience which causes him to lose self-confidence and think about giving up. Khalid Ismat counsels the man, telling him not to dwell in the past and keep moving forward. This newfound inspiration, motivated him to finish his next concert with flying colours, enchanting everyone with his saxophone.

The skit concludes with a very motivational speech by Malek Tleti.

CLASS 10-D

Grade 10-D of AJB has addressed the importance of valuing time as a student through their assembly. This was held on the 24th of October, 2022. The assembly commenced with the anchors Karin Magdy and Yasmin. Further along, the Arabic and English prayer were recited by Amina and Nina, following up with the thought of the day by Desandi. Soon after, the skit presented was led by Dhiren, Elfa and Afia – notably leaving us with the lesson "Time and Tide wait for none." Of course, we cannot forget efforts put in by the script writers Karin and Afia, and most importantly, their class teacher Ms. Priya KT.

CLASS 11-B

On the 21st of September, the students of class 11-B expressed the need for students to build the spirit of togetherness amongst themselves and giving each

other a helping hand when needed. This assembly was led by Yusuf Amr and Zeyad Tamer, with the prayers delivered by Ahmed Sabr and Suhaib Butt. The thought of the day was wonderfully shared by Malek Tleti and Khaled Usama, with the presentation being displayed by Quimpher Saif, Syed Hamza, Almihdag, Mohammed Sharaf, Ahmed Ashraf and Rayhan. This assembly was greatly supported by their class teacher, Mr. Abdullahi Omale Haruna.

CLASS 11-D

What is the importance of our Mother language for societies? Well, this question was answered with the help of class 11-D, during their assembly on the 10th of October, 2022. Their class teacher, Ms. Thressiamma MG, along with their students have made this assembly possible. The anchors were Sophia Joyce and Rachele Rivera and the thought of the day was given by Kanzi Fahima and Mira Dafalla. The performers Amina, Amna, Eman, Khadeja, Zohal and Sophia, all made the skit effective and meaningful. The script writer Eman was also of great help to their class assembly.

CLASS 7-C

With the rise of the first month of the Year 2023, an assembly was presented by the students of 7-C on the 23rd of January, 2023. Their assembly aims to spread the message: "We are what we do". The participants of this assembly really helped the message be impactful, with the anchoring led by Kenzy and Rahaf. The prayer recitation is credited to Isra and Uswa, with the thought of the day by Jana Maged. Their skit was led by Fatime, Tala, Momina, Judy, Salma, Anmol, Noura and Jana Medhat. The script for this presentation was made by Rania, with an addition of questionnaires being asked during the assembly, where students who answered correctly would be given gifts.



CLASS 12-B

On the 15th of September, grades 12-B hosted an assembly talking about the importance of unity in diversity and mentioned the importance of each country by giving gratitude to the UAE for hosting their nations.

The Assembly was anchored by Maya Moustafa and Nawal Khalid. The recitation of the Holy Quran was delivered by Wania Tahir and the school prayer by Mia Nyles. This was followed with the thought of the day by Rida Faizal and the news by Sabiha.

Ms Shamala, HOD of Commerce, held an appreciation ceremony – Youth Economics Initiative. Isha Faiza addressed the Unity in Diversity with special mention to the UAE



A skit was performed to represent diversity; where students from different countries represented their country's heritage and appeared on stage wearing their traditional clothes and speaking in their native tongue, thanking the UAE for welcoming their country.

CLASS 8-D

With the beginning of a New Year, on the 9th of January, 2023, the students of grade 8-D aimed to leave a message of building up confidence when speaking. The student Hagar was the host of the assembly who invited Basmala for the Quran recitation and Micaila for the English prayer. The news was presented by Janna, and the New Year's Resolutions were told by Nehad and Zena. The skit was performed by Ahd, Zena and Zaima involving Micaila, Mai and Aseel as the narrators. Also, questions were asked by the Mai of 8-D – the students who answered correctly were given a gift.

CLASS 9-D

Math – the well-known subject of all. 9D, however, highlighted their love for it. With their assembly being on the 7th of November of 2022, this was a lovely day for their class to present. This assembly is credited to the students Safiya, Fariya, Layan, Lojain, Meerab, Manahil, Mahnoor Karim, Malak and Uswaa, along with the support of their fellow classmates who all made this assembly possible and effective. Their message of encouragement to embrace this subject was given by a debate - which suggests to be an effective method of spreading love for the subject.

CLASS 8-A

On the 3rd of February 2022, the students of 8A held an assembly with the theme of "Be the change you wish to see." The aim of this assembly was to set an example and implement the right kind of changes in order to make the world a beautiful place.

CLASS 8-E

On the 18th of January, 2023, the class of 8-E expanded on the value of Self-Discipline. This was viable due to the help of their anchors Zahra and Zainab, with the Arabic and English prayers recited by Hajra and Shaheena. This was later followed up by the newscast by Nethmi, right after the National Anthem and School Song. An interesting dance exercise was performed by a few girls of their class, who also encouraged the audience to dance with them.

It was an interactive assembly, with the highlight of the message to stop procrastinating, and building self-discipline to get work done. The presentation via a skit was performed by Jouri, Warda, Aisha, Eshal, Salma and Muskan. This assembly is also credited to their teachers Ms. Mary and Ms. Preethi.

**CLASS 11-C**

An assembly was conducted by 11c girls explaining what perseverance is and to highlight its importance and need in your life, with a little extra help from the choir. Anchoring the assembly is Noorhan Ali in English and Khuluh Redwan in Arabic.

The Arabic and English prayer was delivered by Lojien Ahmed and Nada Nasser. The News was reported by Nada Nasser and Malak Adel, explaining what happened that week such as sports events and Nobel prize winners, etc. Then the thought of the day was given by Fahmida Akthar.

The skit was a short but interesting freestyle dialogue between Lojien Ahmed and Reham Sayed about the topic perseverance.

Finally, the assembly was concluded by a beautiful performance by Noorhan Ali and the choir team singing 'Try Everything' by Shakira.

Museera Moghis, an Alum and Former President of Al Ain Juniors, is currently teaching English to 200 eager-to-learn Girls in a low income community in Pakistan. Due to unfortunate lack of resources Museera is trying to build a school library to help them excel academically and learn a passion for reading.

If you have any books that you'd like to donate Please consider helping out these young students

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Fatima Zeeshan's Guinness World Record

by Karin Magdy and Lojien Fares

Fatima Zeeshan of 7C holds the Guinness World Record for the largest distribution of saplings, consisting of a colossal 9,371 saplings distributed over one month. Let us take a closer look at how she achieved this. Fatima has been gardening since she was just four years old and doesn't plan on stopping anytime soon at twelve. She was inspired from a young age by videos she saw online of people's gardens, and with her parent's support, it grew into a hobby. When she was nine years old, her school in Ajman hosted a sapling distribution competition to raise awareness about deforestation. Fatima initially had a target of planting 200 to 300 saplings, but as time progressed, her interest in the competition grew and she beat her own target. She was always motivated.

At the end of the competition, on the 30th of April, 2019, after hours of counting, it was confirmed that Fatima had set a new world record. This achievement was met with pride by her parents, teachers, classmates, and all of us here at Al Ain Juniors School.

Fatima is a wonderful young girl with enormous promise who never felt like giving up despite working for hours on a daily basis for a month. Fatima continues to work on sharpening her planting and gardening techniques while also keeping up with her other interests, which include painting and drawing. Our world record holder has left an inspiring message for us, which urges us to never give up and to keep trying until success is achieved.



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Museera Moghis, an alum of Al Ain Juniors, is currently teaching English to 200 girls in a low income community in Pakistan. Museera is trying to build a school library to ignite a passion for reading and storytelling. In order to make this a reality, we request that if there are any spare books that you would like to get off your hands, we will be collecting them and shipping them to Pakistan so more girls can be passionate storytellers and thinkers!

