

# May Newsletter

## GRADES 1 -3

ALAIN JUNIORS SCHOOL, INDIAN SYSTEM  
ISSUE 2



**'Ready to learn, inspired to succeed, prepared for life.'**



From the  
Principal's Desk

### **Mrs. Humera Sharief, Vice Principal-(AJI Primary)**

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Alain Juniors School! There is nothing more energizing than the smiles and sounds of children in school. We want school to be the best part of your child's day and a place where children feel happy and engaged, and where parents feel welcome and involved. We are very proud of our students and staff! We are anticipating another great year with high expectations for all! I will be in classrooms and around the school, so please feel free to introduce yourself. I look forward to collaborating with this great community as we work together to make sure every student has a great year here! As we move on, it is very important to know that we can do it because you want your children to succeed just as much as we do here at Alain Juniors! I look forward to seeing your beautiful babies growing and achieving at high rates!

**Reading:** -It is hard to believe that we have already been in school for over 7 weeks! Our students have come in ready to learn and we have settled into the daily routines. Please remember that you play a vital role in your child's success at school. You can help by asking your child about his/her day, having a positive attitude about learning, and reading to or with your child every night. You would be amazed what 20 minutes of reading with your child each night will do her his/her language development and reading skills. Thank you for all your support at home!

# HERE'S THE NEWS



## EVENTS

### OF THE MONTH

The month of May was fun filled for the students with lots of activities....

*Ramadan Kareem*

### RAMADAN ASSEMBLY MAY 14

- ☆ A special 'Welcome Ramadan Celebration' was conducted for Grades 1-6 to celebrate the arrival of sacred month of Ramadan. Students of Gr 1-3 presented Nasheed.

### EAT RIGHT GET ACTIVE WEEK

May 13-15

- ☆ MAY 13 - VEGETABLE SANDWICH DAY
- ☆ MAY 14 - FRUIT SALAD DAY
- ☆ MAY 15 - CEREALS AND PULSES DAY

- ☆ A refreshing 'fruit Salad Day' was celebrated on May 14. Fruits and health mutually complement each other and 'A day without a fruit is a day without a shine'. Parents took interest in sending their wards loaded with fresh fruits in the tiny tiffins. Children brought a variety of fruits such as mango, kiwi, banana, apple etc. Teachers along with the children had a good time while preparing the fruit salad and definitely no one had tasted better fruit salad earlier than this special day! This activity helped the children to learn about different fruits, their texture and taste. A day well spent indeed. It was really a fruitful day.

### EAT RIGHT GET ACTIVE ASSEMBLY

On May 15, Grades 1-3 conducted an assembly on Healthy Food. Armed with catchy song, they tried to make healthy food a habit!

They spoke with confidence and conveyed the message of making a choice to eat healthy. The assembly highlighted the difference between junk food and healthy food.

Appreciation by our Vice Principal Mrs. Humera Sherif greatly boosted the

### DENTAL ORAL HEALTH TALK MAY 17



A dental Oral health talk and dental check up and tooth inspection was organized by Alain Juniors School Clinic in coordination with NEW DENTAL CLINIC ALAIN by Dr. Priya Mary Sebastian on 17<sup>th</sup> May for the students of Grade 3. It was initiated with dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments, especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent from them. Students were highlighted about the eating patterns and food choices which cause tooth decay.



# PHOTO GALLERY



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## *Reading with your child at home*

Evidence shows that children who read out loud daily at home for 15 minutes make huge improvements in their reading ability. Reading is already a major part of daily activities in school but children who receive extra individual attention at home do make much more progress. With your help your child can make significant progress and we appreciate your support as we work together to give your child the best of opportunities.



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## COMPETITIONS OF THE MONTH

“Every child is an artist” Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potentials in the young minds of our primary children an interclass drawing and colouring competition was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring and came up with amazing art work. Each of these drawings were done so beautifully and diligently by the children, it was a treat to the eyes. The criteria for judgment was Neatness, Creativity, Colour Combination and overall effect and accuracy in sketching.

On May 24, interclass block building competition was organized. Children participated enthusiastically with an aim to problem solving skills and to learn to duplicate the original structure of the building blocks successfully.

## DRAWING AND COLOURING COMPETITION



## BLOCK BUILDING COMPETITION

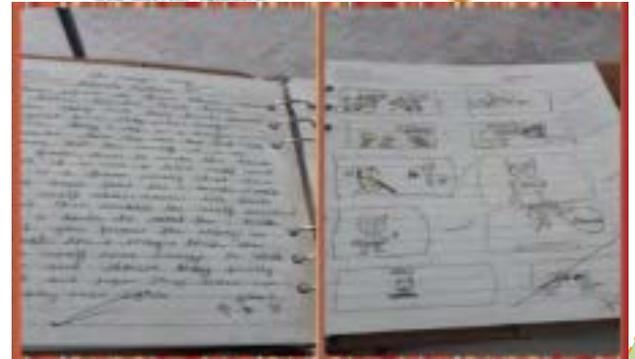


# Teaching And Learning Activities

With the right learning environment, an approach that recognizes and celebrates the differences in each and every child, and an enhanced package of teaching and learning opportunities in and outside the classroom, every child can become a high performer. We at Alain Juniors School use a wide range of activities both inside and outside the classroom that promote active learning. **ACTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES** enhance critical thinking, independent research and skilful communication. Students learn to think in a different perspective. They provide them an active environment of learning.

## HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jewel Liz Mani, a student of Grade 2C has an amazing imagination and creativity. He can write his own stories creatively.



*"Forever learning, forever achieving"*



**Unit Test -2 – 20<sup>th</sup> June  
2018**



## JUNE ACADEMICALLY

*What they will learn*



### **ENGLISH**

GRADE 1's - What are Grandmas for?  
Grammar - This/That  
Grade 2's - Pinocchio  
Grade 3's - Betty at the Party  
Grammar - Articles



### **MATH**

GRADE 1's - Shapes and Place Value  
Grade 2's - Subtraction, Shapes & Patterns  
Grade 3's - Subtraction



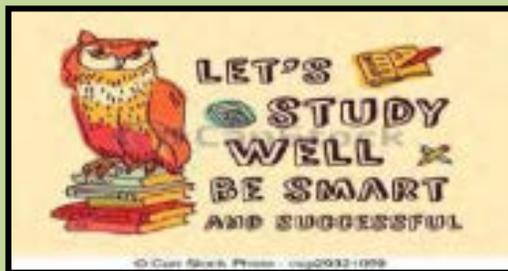
### **SCIENCE**

GRADE 1's - Keeping Healthy and clean  
Grade 2's - Food and Safety Rules  
Grade 3's -



### **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

GRADE 1's - Clothes We Wear  
Grade 2's - Food We Eat  
Grade 3's - States of India



## **PROJECT RAMADAN**

*"Whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge, Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him."*

*Tirmidhi Hadeeth*

We at Alain Juniors School extend hearty greetings to all our dear students & their families. May Allah SWT give us the tafveeqe to spend the blessed month in the most beneficial manner possible, inshallah. A RAMADAN PROJECT has been planned for the students, which is a chance to reap the benefits & blessings of this holy month.

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

*Thank You!*