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Editorial

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

– Thomas A. Edison

“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.”

– John Maxwell

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.”

– Henry Ford

FELICITATION CEREMONY



Al-Ain Juniors School had organized the felicitation ceremony for its meritorious batch of IGCSE, AS Level and A Level students who had achieved extraordinary results in their examinations. The event took place on the 23rd of September at 9:00 am in the AJS auditorium. Our principal, MD, Chairman, guests, teachers and parents graced us with their presence in the occasion.

The program was commenced with the host, Mr. Christison who welcomed everyone joyfully. This was proceeded by Mr. Gaffar, MD and the Chairman addressing the gathering and extending their felicitations to the achievers.

The felicitation of the students begun by awarding the A Level toppers of the school, including Minahil Riaz, Abdelrahman Reda, Huda Hussain, Fayzaan Haamid, Mohammad Haneef, Sabeer Ahmed, Mohammad Sherif, Omar Ali



and Fatima Umar.

After a tumultuous applause for the A Level students, the programme proceeded with the AS Level toppers; Mr. Christison called upon each student who was then awarded with a trophy and certificate by the MD, Chairman, chief guest and principal. The students felicitated were Mahreen Munir, Tasnim Ahmed, Mahmoud Atia, Mohammad Ehab, Ali Ahmad, Areeb Khan, AbuBaker, Ahmad Aziz, Syed Ryan, Aqsa Zainab, Asna Moghis, Wardah Jamil, Abdullah Adil, Syed Saqlain, Samiul Hoque and Mohammed Shehab.



Finally, the IGCSE toppers were recognized for their incredible academic performances, which included Lama Elfateh, Eman Hussien, Emtinan, Muntaha Nadeem, Farjana, Sahika, Alyssa, Ramez, Umm E Kulsoom, Mohammed Irfan, Shehabaldin, Nahlatu Zahra, Rehan, Zakaria, Fatima Nasir, Ludan,

Sayma, Precious, Fahamida, Adila, Maria, Rawan, Zainab, Malik Mobeen, Reem Emad, Safa Imtiaz, Tashiv, Sifeldin, Ahsan, Hayid, Sama, Muntaseer and Mohammed Hossam.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks where everyone involved

in the success of the event was appreciated for their incredible efforts. We thank Mr. Ummer for organizing this beautiful event.

All the parents were extremely delighted to be the part and parcel of this eventful occasion. The memorable ceremony culminated with the hope that coming years see more of such awards and it urged all of the students to continue persevering in order to etch a life embellished with success.



A Level Toppers 2019

A LEVEL TOPPERS		MANAHIL MUHAMMAD RIAZ 2A*s, 1A	A LEVEL TOPPERS		HUDA HUSSAIN 2As, 1B	A LEVEL TOPPERS		FAYZAAN HAAMID 1A, 3Bs	A LEVEL TOPPERS		MOHAMMAD HANEEF 1A, 3Bs
		ABDELRAHMAN REDA HOSNY ALI TOULBA 1A*, 1A, 1B			MOHAMED SHERIF ELSAYED 1A, 2Bs			OMAR ALI MOHAMMED BAKHEET 1A, 2Bs			FATIMA UMAR HAYAT MUSHTAQ 3Bs
A LEVEL TOPPERS		ABDELRAHMAN REDA HOSNY ALI TOULBA 1A*, 1A, 1B	A LEVEL TOPPERS		ABDALLA GALALELDIN ABDALLA IBNAOUF 3Bs	A LEVEL TOPPERS		MAHEEN MASOOD 3Bs	A LEVEL TOPPERS		ZAGHAM ABBAS 2Bs

AS Level Toppers 2019

									
4As	4As	4As	4As	4As	4As	3As	3As	3Bs	3Bs
									
3As	3As	3As	3As	2As, 1B	2As, 1B	2As, 1B	2A, 1C	3Bs	3Bs

IGCSE Toppers 2019

											
7A's	6A's	6A's, 1B	5A's, 1A	5A's, 1A	5A's, 1A	5A's, 1A	5A's, 1A	5A's, 1B	5A's, 1C	4A's, 2As	4A's, 2As
											
3A's, 3As	3A's, 3As	3A's, 2As	3A's, 2As	3A's, 3As, 1B	3A's, 2As, 1B	2A's, 4As	2A's, 4As	2A's, 3As	1A', 4As, 2Bs	1A', 4As, 1B	1A', 4As, 1B
											
1A', 4As, 1B, 1C	1A', 3As, 2Bs	1A', 2As, 3Bs	5As, 1D	4As, 2Bs	4As, 1B, 1C	4As, 2Bs	3As, 3Bs	3As, 3Bs			

ACHIEVERS OF
EXTRAORDINARY
DETERMINATION

DEBATE



The presidential debate was held on the 29th of September 2019 in the AJS Auditorium. It was one eventful battle with heating questions and excellent responses.

The vice presidential debate came first. There were two male candidates: Zuhair Muhammad and AbdulRehman as well as four female candidates: Yamama, Lama, Muntaha and Tasnim. Many questions were asked to the candidates mostly about individual policies and the required skill sets. All of them rose to the challenge, but quite a few humorous mishaps occurred too. The candidates answers in utter poise and respect, making them all competent for their posts. After the election, the male vice president was Zuhair and

the female vice president was Tasnim.

The real gem to witness was the presidential debate itself. It was a battle between two amiable titans. The presidential debate, in Al Ain Juniors was nothing short of exemplary. The two candidates, Ahmad Aziz and Mahreen Munir, are personifications of what it means to be a young person in the 21st cen-



tury. It answered a burning question in the back of everyone's minds, "what happens when two qualified, intelligent and ambitious people run for the same position?" As it turns out, the answer is sheer sensation.

Mahreen started out with a structured, concise agenda filled out with many student concerns. Ahmad singled out issues of vital importance to the faculty and student body. Both candidates were respectful and friendly to one another — something that is exceedingly rare. Personally, this made both equally likeable. Ahmad expressed a desire to rectify disciplinary issues as well as several injustices he came across. Mahreen focused on the student body itself, their main concerns and their health issues; something that was executed perfectly.

Ultimately, Mahreen won. Perhaps,



Voting and Elections

It is that time of the year when sheets of paper were printed in tens before being cut into multiple slips that advertise the person who printed them. A time when the well-known, and some newcomers gather up their courage as they talk about their plans and their visions. It is that time of the year when vest coats, shirt frills and neckties are filled with chits of paper and students walking around like billboards — it is the student council elections.

Last week, we witnessed the campaign period on Thursday during the last two periods where candidates went door to door to promote themselves and their fellow hopefuls. Hectic bustling and muffled cheers echo through hallways as a group of candidates finish their campaign in one class to go to the next.

When entering a class, you'll be greet-



ed with thirty-or-so pairs of eyes, all analysing, all judging, all observing. They too, want the best for their school so they listen intently to the promises made by the candidates as they hope that their peers who win the elections will be able to keep their promises and work with the same energy they have exhibited during their campaign.

On Sunday, the presidential debate was held; those running for Vice Presidents and the head of it all, the President; young women and men dressed smartly as their minds and intent are being dissected by their peers and teachers.

Each candidate was able to provide an insight of their vision for their school, but that didn't happen without the nerves as they wait in the library or their respective classrooms, buzzing in anticipation for the questioning. Their



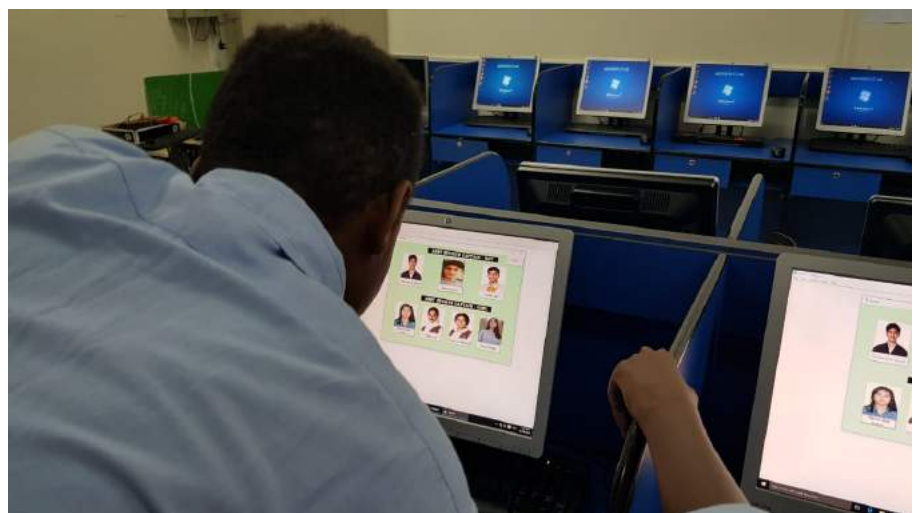
friends pat their backs and reassure them that they are ready.

Monday was the day that candidates and voters have been waiting for. At eight in the morning, The candidates were gathered in the chemistry lab and were briefed on what they cannot do as it would have led to immediate disqualification.

The volunteers were also briefed in the same no-nonsense manner. They were told to be diligent — to watch out for desperate candidates trying to

rapids, before we approached the ICT lab to choose our representatives. Our names were checked on a list and our nails were marked green before we entered.

The order of voting was like this: assistant sports captains first, then the main sports captains. Next were the secretaries. Before the person then selected their house to choose their assistant and main house captains. The Vice Presidents, male and female like the previous posts, were selected before finally deciding between the two



get a last-minute supporter or suspicious students who want to make sure that their friend wins.

Time came and my class was called to line up to cast our votes in. Before that, we went through the same process as the rest of the school to ensure fair voting. We were grouped by house- flames, rockies, tornadoes,

candidates up for the presidential position.

On Tuesday, the newly elected council was introduced on stage. Whistling and cheers erupted as the names of the winners were announced. Congratulations were exchanged throughout the day between fellow council members to each other, as well as opponents to winners, and between friends.