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AL AIN AMERICAN SCHOOL

November December Newsletter

Anti-Bullying Campaign

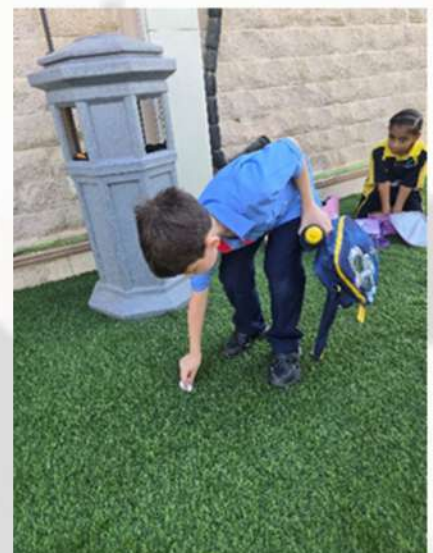


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NATIONAL DAY
الإمارات العربية المتحدة
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Academic Department 24-25

Value of the Month 'Belonging'

At Al Ain American School, the core value for November is Belonging, highlighting the importance of connection to the school, family, community, UAE, and humanity. This value is woven into daily life through reflective activities during homeroom, inspiring morning assemblies, and meaningful interactions. Students explore belonging through sharing circles, cultural celebrations, and service projects that connect them to their peers and the wider community. As we celebrate UAE Flag Day, National Day, and Martyr's Day this month, students deepen their understanding of unity, respect, and pride in their heritage, aligning with the UAE's vision of tolerance and harmony.



عيد الاتحاد الإمارات العربية المتحدة





Kindergarten

'A Day of Excitement and Patriotism: KG Army Day Celebration!'



The KG department celebrated Army Day with pride and enthusiasm. The day began with the UAE National Anthem and Qasam, fostering patriotism among students.

Highlights included army marching, interactive stations with obstacle courses, fun activities, and a vibrant photobooth adorned with Army Day-themed props. These activities promoted teamwork, leadership, and unity while creating lasting memories.





Kindergarten

'KG2 Planting Project: Growing Minds and Green Thumbs'



The KG2 planting project brought learning to life as students planted seeds, cared for them, and watched them grow. Through this hands-on activity, children learned about plant parts, the importance of sunlight and water, and the responsibility of nurturing living things.

Beyond science, the project instilled patience, responsibility, and environmental awareness, fostering a deeper appreciation for nature. It's a simple yet impactful way to teach young learners that small actions can grow into meaningful change.





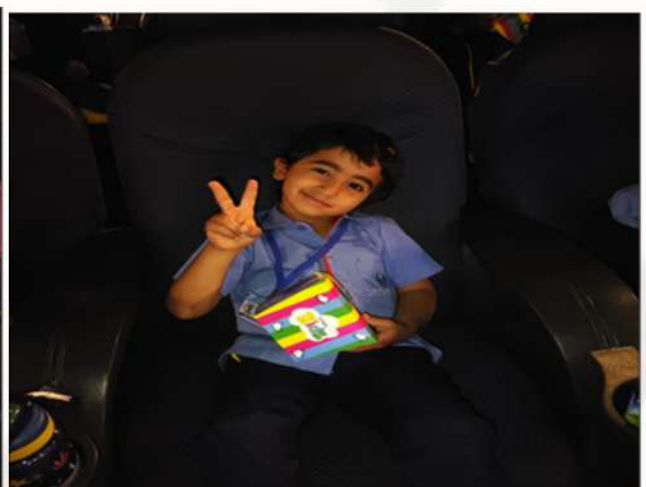
Kindergarten

'KG Students Enjoy a Memorable Day Out



Our KG students had an exciting day out, starting with a cheerful bus ride filled with songs and laughter. Their destination was the cinema, where they watched a heart-warming movie with valuable lessons about kindness, teamwork, and perseverance.

After the movie, students and teachers enjoyed lunch together, sharing laughter and bonding in a relaxed, family-like atmosphere. The trip fostered social interactions, encouraged curiosity, and left the students with happy memories.





Kindergarten

**'KG Students Celebrate Children's Day
with a Heartwarming Performances**



KG students celebrated Children's Day with a heartwarming assembly on children's rights worldwide, reflecting the UAE's inclusivity. Through songs, skits, and dances, they highlighted rights like education, safety, and freedom, dressed in vibrant cultural attire.

The performance showcased the UAE as a nurturing environment for all children and ended with a unity pledge, leaving the audience inspired and proud.





Kindergarten

'KG1 Students Explore the Number 7 with Fun, Culture, and Real-Life Learning



KG1 students recently enjoyed an engaging lesson centered around the number 7, exploring it through creative activities that incorporated UAE culture and real-life experiences. Through hands-on tasks, children counted objects like bears, toys, and counters, helping them grasp the concept of 7 in a concrete way.

The lesson also focused on the UAE's 7 Emirates, where students learned about each Emirate and its location on the map, tying the number to their country's culture. Fun activities such as jumping on numbers, tracing the number 7 with shaving foam, and singing a counting song helped reinforce the idea of 7, making learning both enjoyable and interactive.





Kindergarten

"KG Students Create DIY Projects on UAE Landmarks!"



Our KG students recently worked in teams to create DIY projects celebrating the iconic landmarks of the UAE. From the Burj Khalifa to Palm Jumeirah, students used materials like cardboard, clay, and colored paper to bring these landmarks to life. The project encouraged teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving as students collaborated to design and build their models.

In addition to exploring the history and significance of these landmarks, students developed essential skills like communication, fine motor skills, and public speaking.

This hands-on project not only showcased the students' creativity but also deepened their understanding of the UAE's culture and heritage, making learning both fun and meaningful.





Kindergarten

'طلاب الروضة الأولى: ربط التعلم بالحياة اليومية والإبداع'



تعلم طلاب الروضة الأولى حرف الحاء من خلال ربطه بالحياة اليومية. بدأ الأطفال بالتعرف على كلمات تحتوي على حرف الحاء مثل "حقيبة" و"حليب" عبر قصص قصيرة. ثم قاموا بمشروع فني حيث صنعوا حقيبة ظهر تحمل رمز مدرستهم مع دمج حرف الحاء في التصميم. استمتع الطلاب كثيرًا بهذا النشاط، حيث ساعدهم على تعزيز مهاراتهم اللغوية والإبداعية، وأتاح لهم فرصة التعبير عن أنفسهم بطريقة ممتعة، مما جعل التعلم أكثر تفاعلاً وممتعة.





AAS Antibullying Campaign



On 1st November, Al Ain American School launches its much-anticipated Antibullying Campaign, a month-long initiative aimed at fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students. The campaign kicks off with a series of planned events designed to raise awareness and empower students to take a stand against bullying. This campaign aligns with the school's commitment to cultivating a culture of belonging, where every student feels valued and supported, reinforcing the UAE's vision of tolerance and harmony.



**AAS ANTI-BULLYING
CAMPAIGN**

1st to 30th November
AY 2024-2025

SPREAD LOVE, NOT HATE!





The Antibullying Campaign Opening



The Antibullying Campaign at Al Ain American School began with a vibrant opening ceremony at the Free Zone school gate, symbolizing the school's commitment to creating a safe and bully-free environment. The event kicked off with a powerful speech by Grade 10 students, highlighting the various types of bullying, including physical, verbal, social, and cyberbullying, and their impact on individuals and communities.

This was followed by a compelling drama performance that depicted real-life scenarios of bullying and the importance of standing up for others. The energy shifted with a lively dance performance, symbolizing unity and the strength of working together to combat bullying.

To mark the official launch, the campaign concluded with the symbolic cutting of the rope by Ms Malika and Ms Sahar on behalf of Ms Ruba, the school principal, signifying breaking free from the chains of bullying and embracing a culture of kindness and belonging.





The Antibullying Campaign Opening



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Flag Day



On Friday, 1st November, Al Ain American School marked Flag Day with a special morning assembly attended by parents, showcasing the spirit of unity and patriotism. The event featured a vibrant Colors of the Flag performance, a Flag Maseera (parade), and an adorable KG performance, all culminating in a captivating Yola Dance.

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Flag Day Gallery





UAE Weddings (Hawaiyati)



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UAE Weddings (Hawaiyati)



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Be a buddy, Not a bully Reading Blast



On 8th November, Grade 2B students, under the leadership of Ms. Nagham, led a heartwarming morning assembly centered on the theme “Be a Buddy, Not a Bully.” The assembly aimed to foster a love for reading while teaching an important lesson about kindness and standing against bullying.

The students read stories and shared reflections that emphasized empathy, inclusion, and the power of being a good friend. Through engaging presentations, they highlighted how small acts of kindness can create a supportive and bully-free school environment.

The assembly concluded with a lively song and an amazing dance performance, showcasing the remarkable talents of the Grade 2B students. Their enthusiasm and creativity captivated the audience and reinforced the campaign's message, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.





Visionary Leaders Morning Assembly



On 10th November, Grade 6 boys and Grade 4 girls, under the guidance of Mr. Ahmed Mabrook, Ms. Hiba, Mr. Abdulrazaq, and Ms. Isra, led an inspiring morning assembly titled "Visionary Leaders." The assembly showcased the story of unity in the UAE, highlighting the remarkable leadership of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and the Sheikhs of the Emirates who played pivotal roles in shaping the nation.

Through a combination of storytelling, dramatic performances, and heartfelt presentations, the students brought to life the values of unity, vision, and leadership that underpin the UAE's foundation. The assembly fostered a deep sense of belonging and inspired students to appreciate the contributions of the nation's visionary leaders.





Arabic Reading Blast



On 13th November, Ms. Darlin led the Grade 3 students in a remarkable Reading Blast in Arabic centered on the theme "Antibullying." The event highlighted the students' impressive reading abilities while delivering a powerful message about kindness, empathy, and standing against bullying. Through engaging readings and thoughtful reflections, the students demonstrated their understanding of the importance of fostering a supportive and respectful community. The event celebrated the beauty of the Arabic language and its role in conveying values and lessons that resonate deeply.

The Reading Blast concluded with a lively song and dance performance, showcasing the incredible talents of the Grade 3 students. Their enthusiasm and creativity left a lasting impression, reinforcing the antibullying message and inspiring the audience to embrace kindness in their daily lives.



AAS BULLY FREE ZONE

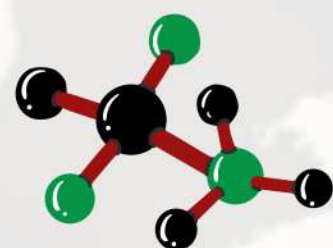




Home Science Investigation



On 15th November, the Science Team led an exciting Science Home Investigation during the morning assembly, featuring Grade 5 students showcasing their abilities in experimentation and inquiry. The activity focused on creating Elephant Foam Toothpaste, a fun and visually striking chemical reaction that captivated the audience. Students demonstrated their scientific skills, explaining the process and showcasing their experiments. The highlight of the event was the competition to create the biggest foam eruption, sparking excitement and enthusiasm among participants and spectators alike. The winning student was celebrated for their creativity and scientific precision. This engaging event not only highlighted the students' inquiry skills but also inspired curiosity and a love for science among the students, reinforcing the importance of hands-on learning and exploration.





AAS DIY Project



Every year, AAS students consistently showcase their creativity and innovation, and this year was no exception. On the 15th of November, our students eagerly delved into their DIY projects in a wonderfully collaborative learning atmosphere. The focus of all these projects was sustainability, innovation, cultural heritage, and forward-thinking and the students worked with excitement and dedication.

In a beautiful display of teamwork, they competed with each other in an enthusiastic atmosphere, each striving to secure the top spot in championing environmental protection. The event not only highlighted the students' inventive ideas but also underscored their commitment to sustainability and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility. It was a day filled with learning, creativity, and a shared dedication to making a positive impact on the world around us.



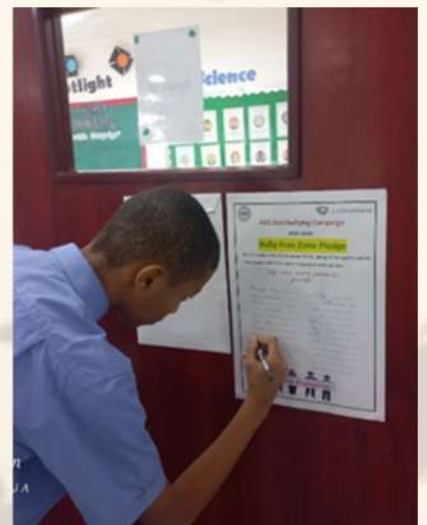


"Be a Buddy, Not A Bully : A Journey to a Bully-Free School"

"Classroom Pledge"



As part of the ongoing Anti-Bullying Campaign, Al Ain American School students participated in the 'Classroom Pledge' initiative, signing the pledge to express their commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment.



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"Be a Buddy, Not A Bully : A Journey to a Bully-Free School" "Classroom Pledge"



"Antibullying Parents' Workshop"

On 5th November, Al Ain American School hosted an "Antibullying Parents' Workshop" conducted by the Irtiqaa Centre. This insightful session aimed to equip parents with knowledge and strategies to recognize, prevent, and address bullying, fostering a safer and more inclusive environment for all students.

The workshop covered essential topics, including the types and signs of bullying, the impact of bullying on children's emotional and academic well-being, and practical approaches for parents to support their children in dealing with bullying situations. Interactive discussions and real-life scenarios provided parents with valuable tools to encourage open communication and build resilience in their children.



AAS Bully Free **ZONE**





"Be a Buddy, Not A Bully : A Journey to a Bully-Free School"



"Pledge Wall"

The students of Al Ain American School actively participated in a meaningful initiative as part of the Antibullying Campaign, writing their ideas and beliefs about bullying on the Pledge Wall in the playground. This wall serves as a daily reminder for students to uphold the values of kindness, respect, and inclusion.



AAS ZONE
Bully Free





"Be a Buddy, Not A Bully : A Journey to a Bully-Free School"



" Antibullying Chain"

As part of the Antibullying Campaign, Al Ain American School launched the impactful "Antibullying Chain" initiative, uniting students from Kindergarten to Grade 10 in expressing their feelings, beliefs, and ideas about bullying. Each student contributed by writing a personal message or commitment on a link of the chain, symbolizing their pledge to stand against bullying and promote kindness.

The activity began in individual classrooms, where students created their chains, which were then connected with others throughout the school corridors. As they linked their chains, students joyfully sang "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully," filling the halls with a spirit of unity and purpose.

The Student Council collected the completed chains and delivered the collective messages to the school leadership, reinforcing the students' commitment to fostering a bully-free environment. This collaborative initiative highlighted the importance of student voices in building a respectful and inclusive school culture.





"Be a Buddy, Not A Bully : A Journey to a Bully-Free School"



" Antibullying Chain"

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"Be a Buddy, Not A Bully: A Journey to a Bully-Free School"



"Bullying Fighters"

The "Bullying Fighters" team, composed of carefully selected students, plays a vital role in promoting a bully-free environment at Al Ain American School. These dedicated team members are tasked with guiding, helping, and offering advice to their peers during breaks and in classrooms.

Acting as role models, the Bullying Fighters ensure that every student feels supported and included by fostering kindness and respect in daily interactions. They also serve as vigilant observers, identifying any incidents of bullying and promptly reporting them to school staff, ensuring swift and effective intervention.

This initiative empowers students to take an active role in creating a safe and inclusive school community, reinforcing the importance of teamwork and empathy in maintaining a positive and supportive environment.





AAS Students' Well being



At Al Ain American School, the well-being of students is a top priority, and this was beautifully demonstrated when Ms. Ruba, the school principal, along with the school leaders, and his teachers surprised Suhail Al Dhahri from Grade 9B on his birthday. Suhail, who had been away outside the country for most of the term on a recovery journey, was welcomed back with a heartfelt celebration.

The surprise included a special cake and a thoughtful gift, symbolizing the school's commitment to spreading love, harmony, and a sense of belonging. The celebration not only uplifted Suhail's spirits but also brought joy to his classmates, fostering a supportive and caring atmosphere.

This touching gesture highlights the school's dedication to nurturing emotional connections and ensuring every student feels valued and cherished, reflecting the core values of compassion and community at AAS





Monday Madness



This month at Al Ain American School was filled with shining moments for the school staff, highlighted by the cherished tradition of Monday Madness. This initiative is dedicated to honoring and appreciating the efforts of the school staff. Each Monday, members of the school staff were celebrated for their invaluable contributions, reinforcing the message that their dedication and hard work are deeply valued. This tradition fosters a culture of recognition and gratitude, ensuring that every member of the AAS community feels appreciated and integral to the school's success.



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Monday Madness Gallery



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"AAS Sports Heroes: Celebrating Excellence and Dedication"



Al Ain American School is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of one of its own, Fahad Saud Al Dhaheri, G8B, who has brought immense pride to the school and the nation by securing second place in the prestigious Ju-Jitsu World Championship.



Hamdan Ibrahim, Grade 7B, is another hero of Al Ain American School, proudly securing first place in swimming at the Abu Dhabi Sports Championship for Schools and Universities. Competing against top athletes, Hamdan's exceptional skill and determination led to this remarkable victory, inspiring the entire AAS community.





"AAS Sports Heroes: Celebrating Excellence and Dedication"



Following their success, Bissan, Grade 4A, has brought more glory to Al Ain American School by winning gold and silver medals in two races at the Talent R Us Swimming Competitions held at Al Ain National Schools.

Bissan's incredible achievements reflect her talent, dedication, and hard work, inspiring her peers and adding to AAS's proud legacy in sports.





Musleh Saeed Musleh Alaryan: A Young Sustainability Champion



At just nine years old, Musleh Saeed Musleh Alaryan from Al Ain American School has become a local hero, inspiring his community with his passion for organic farming and sustainable living. Growing up in the serene gardens of his family home, Musleh developed a green thumb and a commitment to agriculture that has encouraged many to adopt eco-friendly practices.

Musleh's remarkable achievements include participating in the World Summit on Food Security with the UAE Minister of Climate Change and representing youth at COP28 through the Ministry of Education's Zayed Legacy initiative. He also gained recognition as a guest on the Al Shara Program during Ramadan. He was also honored by the South Korean ambassador and awarded by Ajman Municipality for his contributions to sustainability and community awareness. Musleh's story is a powerful reminder of how young voices can lead the way in creating a greener, more sustainable future. His dedication inspires his school and community, proving that age is no barrier to making a big difference.





Arab Reading Challenge: Season 9, 2025



Al Ain American School proudly embraces the Arab Reading Challenge in its ninth season for the academic year 2024–2025, showcasing our unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of reading and literacy among students.

Preparation for this prestigious competition began in the first week of October, even before its official launch. To ensure active student participation:

- 125 red passports (first level) were printed and distributed to students eager to take part in this year's challenge.
- A number of enthusiastic students successfully completed their passports and submitted them, reflecting their dedication to the competition's objectives.
- The school has also implemented all necessary procedures to facilitate and follow up on our participation in the challenge this year.

The Arab Reading Challenge is an opportunity for students to deepen their love for reading, improve their Arabic language skills, and connect with their cultural heritage. Al Ain American School is proud to be part of this transformative initiative that empowers students to become lifelong learners and critical thinkers.



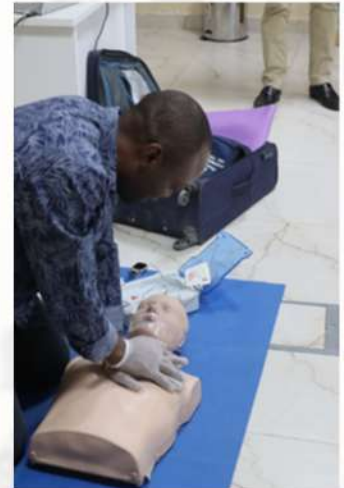


First Aid Course for Teachers and Support Staff



On 10th November, Al Ain American School organized a comprehensive First Aid Course for selected teachers from various subjects and support staff. The training aimed to equip participants with essential life-saving skills and knowledge to handle emergencies effectively.

This initiative underscores AAS's commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of its students and staff by fostering a prepared and responsible school community.





Al Ain Airport 50th Anniversary



Al Ain American School proudly participated in the 50th Anniversary of Al Ain Airport and National Day celebrations, on the 27th November showcasing the creativity and talents of its students. The event featured a captivating art gallery displaying works by AAS's talented young artists, highlighting their artistic flair and love for the nation.

Adding a unique touch to the celebration, Musleh Alaryani, AAS's young farmer, set up his corner and warmly distributed little plants to guests, symbolizing growth and sustainability.





National Day 53 Celebration



The 53rd National Day Celebration at Al Ain American School on the 28th of November was a vibrant and heartfelt event that showcased the rich heritage and unity of the UAE. The celebration was graced by the presence of the Parents' Representative Council, led by Dr. Nahla Kazim, who were honored for their significant efforts in organizing the ceremony.

The event began with the UAE National Anthem and a recitation from the Holy Quran by Khalid Alhosani (Grade 9B), setting a respectful and patriotic tone. This was followed by a warm welcome speech from the school principal, Ms. Ruba Shadid, who extended her gratitude to the attendees, including Dr. Mohamed Fteiha the Director of Abu Dhabi University Al Ain Campus.

Dr. Nahla Kazim, the Head of the Parents' Representative Council, then delivered an inspiring speech about the vision and future of the UAE, highlighting the country's achievements and the importance of nurturing the next generation to carry forward the legacy of innovation, unity, and progress envisioned by its leaders.

The ceremony featured a motorcycle show, the recitation of the Al Azi poem, and a moving poem performed by Grade 6 girls, written by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, reflecting the pride and spirit of National Day. Younger students from KG delivered a charming performance, and the traditional Yolla dance added cultural vibrancy to the celebrations. Guests also enjoyed an art show, an IT corner, face coloring, and a variety of traditional Emirati foods, creating a festive and inclusive atmosphere. The event concluded with an old car show, symbolizing the nation's journey of progress and tradition.





National Day 53 Celebration



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End of Term 1 Celebration



On Friday, 13th December, Al Ain American School hosted a special End-of-Term 1 Celebration to honor its dedicated teachers and staff. The event featured a lively atmosphere with games, races, and team-building activities, creating a fun and engaging experience for everyone.

Adding to the festive spirit, the theme of the celebration was wearing the colors of the school logo, bringing a sense of unity and pride to the occasion.

The celebration highlighted exceptional staff achievements, with Nisansala named Staff of the Month, and Ms. Sahar, the School Head, and Ms. Khaira, the KG Head, recognized as Staff of the Term for their outstanding contributions. Additionally, a special acknowledgment was given to staff members who maintained perfect attendance and punctuality throughout the term.

Teachers and staff enjoyed a hearty breakfast together, strengthening bonds and fostering a sense of gratitude and unity. It was a joyful occasion to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the AAS team!





End of Term 1 Celebration



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