



مدرسة العين الأمريكية
AL AIN AMERICAN SCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER

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March Core value: Compassion



AAS Celebrates a Shining Star of Kindness

Jagna Barbara from KG2C

This term, we had the joy of celebrating Jagna Barbara from KG2C—a student whose kindness, compassion and generosity make our school a brighter place every day! Whether she's sharing with friends, helping someone in need, or simply offering a warm smile, Jagna spreads joy wherever she goes. Her caring heart and thoughtful nature make her loved by everyone. She's always there for others, proving that true kindness comes from within.

To show our appreciation, we honored Jagna in the morning assembly, inviting her parents to share this special moment. She truly deserves it, and we couldn't be prouder to have such a wonderful student in our school!



Kindergarten

KG Students' Ramadan Experience

KG students joyfully prepared for Ramadan through stories, art, and discussions on kindness and fasting. They decorated classrooms with festive crafts and learned about the importance of prayer and worship.

As Maghreb arrived, they broke their fast with dates and water, then prayed together. All students joined in Tarawih prayer, experiencing the beauty of worship.



Kindergarten

KG Students Enjoy Outdoor Math Adventures

Math learning took an exciting turn over the past two months for our KG students as they explored numbers outdoors. Learning centers were set up outside, allowing students to engage with numbers in creative ways. They counted using dominos and ten frames and played hopscotch math, making learning both fun and interactive.

The open space encouraged confidence and collaboration, transforming math into an adventure rather than just a subject. This outdoor experience left a lasting impact, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm for numbers. By blending education with exploration, our young learners are discovering the joy of math—one outdoor adventure at a time!



Kindergarten

"KG Students Explore Literacy in the Exploration Pod"

KG students had a fantastic time strengthening their literacy skills in the Exploration Pod. They explored the Reading Corner, diving into colorful storybooks, and the Listening Corner, where engaging audio stories enhanced their focus. At the Writing Corner, they practiced letter formation, while the Role-Play Corner allowed them to act out scenarios, fostering creativity and communication. This hands-on experience made learning fun, boosting confidence and literacy skills. By blending play with education, our young learners are developing a lifelong love for reading and writing!!



Arabic Spelling Bee Success for AAS Students!

بمشاركة مدارس متعددة من أنحاء الإمارة. وقد حقق طلابنا إنجازاً رائعاً، حيث حصل أربعة طلاب على المركز الأول، بينما حصل أربعة طلاب آخرين على المركز الثاني.

نبارك لكل من:
المركز الأول: وعد عبد الله (الصف 1)، زينة عبد الله (الصف 4)، زين وسيم (الصف 6)، مروان مبروك (الصف 9)
المركز الثاني: أوس عماد الدين (الصف 2)، عهد عبد الله (الصف 3)، وديمة علي (الصف 5)، محمد سعيد الظاهري (الصف 7)
نتوجه بجزيل الشكر لأساتذة قسم اللغة العربية على تدرييهم ومتابعتهم التي كان لها الأثر الكبير في تحقيق هذا الإنجاز المشرف.

Al Ain American School proudly celebrates the success of its students in the Spelling Bee competition held on February 18 in Abu Dhabi, where they competed alongside students from various schools across the emirate. Our students achieved remarkable results, with four students winning first place and another four securing second place.

Special thanks to the Arabic Department teachers for their dedicated coaching and encouragement, which played a key role in achieving this wonderful accomplishment.



Honoring Our Arabic Spelling Bee Champions!

On 28th February, Al Ain American School proudly celebrated the outstanding achievements of our students in the Arabic Spelling Bee Competition. In a special ceremony, the winners were honored and awarded by the school principal, Ms. Ruba Shadid, in recognition of their hard work, dedication, and impressive performance.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Arabic Department for their unwavering support, preparation, and encouragement of the students throughout the competition. Their efforts played a key role in guiding our learners toward excellence and fostering a love for the Arabic language.

Congratulations to all the winners—you've made us proud!



Warm Winter Initiative

As part of our commitment to empathy and community service, students at Al Ain American School participated in the "Warm Winter" humanitarian initiative, a heartfelt campaign aimed at supporting workers in need during the cold winter months.

With compassion and dedication, our students collected and donated essential winter items such as clothing, blankets, and other necessities. They actively took part in sorting and packing the donations, ensuring that each package was prepared with care and respect.

The highlight of the initiative was the moment our students personally handed over the items to workers, sharing warm smiles and words of appreciation. This meaningful experience not only brought comfort to those in need but also reminded our students of the power of giving and the value of showing gratitude to the hardworking members of our community.



Warm Winter Initiative: A Gesture of Gratitude During Compassion Month

As part of Compassion Month and Al Ain American School's ongoing commitment to empathy and appreciation, the Warm Winter Initiative was dedicated this year to honoring the hardworking support staff within our school community.

Led by our school principal, Ms. Ruba Shadid, the initiative focused on recognizing the daily contributions of school workers who play a vital role behind the scenes. Winter essentials, such as warm clothing, blankets, and personal care items, were carefully prepared and presented as a heartfelt token of gratitude.

In a touching moment, Ms. Ruba personally distributed the care packages, offering kind words and sincere thanks to each staff member. Her gesture reflected the school's values and reinforced the importance of showing compassion to those who serve and support us every day.

This special act of kindness truly captured the spirit of Compassion Month and strengthened the bonds within our school family.



Mid-Clinic Hospitals Visit- Hag Alaila

In the true spirit of Hag Al-Laila, students from Al Ain American School paid heartfelt visits to Mid Clinic Hospitals—both Al Jawahra and Souq branches—bringing smiles, warmth, and festive cheer to patients and staff alike.

As part of this meaningful initiative, our students distributed sweets and small gifts, sharing the joy of the occasion while embodying the core values of compassion, kindness, and respect. The visits were filled with touching moments, as students engaged with patients and expressed appreciation to healthcare workers for their dedication and service.

This experience not only allowed our students to connect with the local community but also reinforced the importance of empathy and cultural traditions. We are proud of their thoughtful actions and the way they represented the spirit of giving that defines Hag Al-Laila.



Ramadan Celebration

Embracing the Spirit of Compassion and Faith

Students from Grades 1 to 3 at Al Ain American School came together to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan in a beautiful and meaningful assembly led by Ms. Ola and Ms. Salma. The event highlighted the value of compassion, one of the core principles of Ramadan, and introduced students to the customs and traditions associated with this blessed month.

Through songs, presentations, and storytelling, students reflected on the importance of kindness, sharing, and empathy. The celebration concluded with a heartwarming moral lesson from a grandfather figure, who reminded the children about the rewards of doing good deeds, helping others, and using their time wisely to grow closer to Allah.

The assembly was a touching reminder of the spiritual beauty of Ramadan and a wonderful way to instill its values in the hearts of our young learners.



AAS Students Lead with Compassion During Ramadan in Collaboration with the Emirati Red Crescent

During the holy month of Ramadan, Al Ain American School students, actively participated in multiple humanitarian initiatives in collaboration with the Emirati Red Crescent, reinforcing the values of compassion, generosity, and community service.

As part of the Al Meer Al Ramadani initiative, AAS students helped distribute food packages to families in need across Al Ain city, ensuring that vulnerable members of the community were supported during this special time of giving. This act of kindness not only met essential needs but also brought hope and smiles to many households.

In addition, the school marked the anniversary of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan's passing by honoring his legacy of generosity and service. AAS students participated in distributing clothes and Iftar meals to fasting workers in the local community, sharing the spirit of Ramadan and deepening their understanding of humanitarian values.

These meaningful experiences allowed our students to engage directly with their community, learn life lessons about empathy and solidarity, and carry forward the legacy of the UAE's Founding Father through real action.



AAS Students Spread Compassion Through Acts of Giving

In a separate humanitarian initiative, the AAS school volunteering team distributed Emirati Red Crescent cash boxes (Hasalat) across the school to encourage donations in support of people in need around the world. This campaign was not just about collecting money—it was about teaching students' valuable life lessons in empathy, compassion, and the importance of giving back to those less fortunate.

By participating in this effort, students developed a deeper awareness of global humanitarian issues and strengthen their sense of civic responsibility and moral leadership.



AAS Students Share Kindness Through Al Meer Al Ramadani Initiative



During the holy month of Ramadan, students at Al Ain American School, led by the school volunteering team, proudly took part in the Al Meer Al Ramadani initiative in collaboration with the Emirati Red Crescent. As part of their efforts, the students donated AED 1,000 worth of essential food items to support families in need within the community.

Through their involvement, students embraced the values of kindness, generosity, and compassion, which lie at the heart of Ramadan and reflect our school's core principles. The initiative also encouraged social responsibility and strengthened the spirit of community service among our students.



AAS Students Share Kindness Through Al Meer Al Ramadani Initiative Gallery



"Your Eid on Us Initiative"



As part of their continued commitment to community service, Al Ain American School students, in collaboration with the Emirati Red Crescent, took part in a special initiative titled 'Your Eid on Us'. In the spirit of giving and celebration, students donated shoes and clothes to help bring joy to children and families in need during the festive season. This heartwarming initiative aimed to ensure that everyone in the community could celebrate Eid with dignity and happiness. Through their thoughtful contributions, our students not only supported those less fortunate but also embraced important values of kindness, empathy, and solidarity.



Robotics in Action

Bringing Science to Life



Exploring forces and motion through play! Our young scientists at AAS School dove into the world of physics using LEGO bricks to build, test, and explore how pushes, pulls, and gravity affect movement. As part of our dynamic STEM and Innovation Classes, this hands-on experience is deeply integrated with core subjects such as Science, where students investigated real-world physical principles; Math, where they measured speed, distance, and force; and PE, where they explored motion and energy through active play and physical challenges. Each project is guided by a clear rubric-based evaluation, allowing students to reflect on their growth in creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. In line with the UAE's Year of Community, this cross-curricular approach fosters essential 21st-century and life skills, while also encouraging teamwork, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.

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Designing the Future: 3D Modelling, Scratching and mobile application at AAS School

At AAS School, our young innovators are diving into the world of 3D modelling using Tinkercad, Making Projects by using Scratch, and Thunkable.

From designing 3D objects to coding animations and creating app prototypes, students are blending creativity with technology.

This cross-curricular journey ties in Science, Math, ICT, and Art, encouraging hands-on learning through design, logic, and problem-solving. Each project is guided by a 4Cs rubric – fostering Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, and Critical Thinking.

In line with the UAE's Year of Community, students are not just building models – they're building skills for the future.



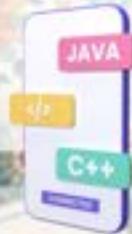
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Coding, Creating, and Taking Flight



Exploring innovation through coding and design! Our young innovators at AAS School took learning to new heights by programming drones and creating custom models using 3D printers. As part of our STEM and Innovation Classes, students learned how to code drone flight paths, troubleshoot challenges, and apply design thinking to bring their 3D creations to life. This hands-on experience is integrated with core subjects such as Science (understanding flight, forces, and materials), Math (using measurements, angles, and coding logic), and PE (connecting movement and coordination through drone control). Projects are assessed using rubric-based evaluations, empowering students to reflect on their growth in critical 21st-century skills like creativity, communication, collaboration, and problem-solving. In support of the UAE's Year of Community, these lessons also nurture life skills such as innovation, perseverance, and teamwork—preparing students to lead and contribute in a rapidly evolving world.



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Building and Programming the Future

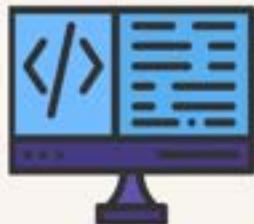


Exploring innovation through coding and design! Our young innovators at AAS School embraced the world of robotics by building and programming their own robots. As part of our STEM and Innovation Classes, students learned how to code robot movements, solve real-world challenges, and apply design thinking to create functional, responsive machines. This hands-on experience is integrated with core subjects such as Science (exploring mechanics, energy, and systems), Math (applying logic, measurement, and problem-solving), and PE (relating movement and control through robotics tasks). Projects are assessed using rubric-based evaluations, empowering students to reflect on their growth in essential 21st-century skills like creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. In alignment with the UAE's Year of Community, these innovative lessons also cultivate life skills such as perseverance, adaptability, and teamwork—equipping students to thrive and contribute meaningfully in an ever-evolving technological world.



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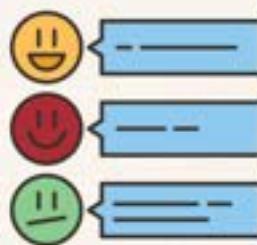
AAS Entrepreneurs Designing the Future



In our ICT classes at AAS School, students are stepping into the roles of young entrepreneurs by creating innovative digital products and producing promotional videos to market their ideas. Through engaging tools like Tinkercad for 3D modelling, Scratch for coding interactive animations, and Thunkable for mobile app development, students are learning to design, build, and promote their own creations.

This project-based learning experience blends creativity with technology and integrates key subjects such as Science, Math, ICT, and Art, encouraging students to think critically and work collaboratively. Guided by a 4Cs rubric—Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking—students are not only building digital solutions but also developing strong presentation and marketing skills.

Aligned with the UAE's Year of Community, this initiative empowers learners to become innovative thinkers and confident communicators, equipped with life skills and entrepreneurial mindsets to shape the future.



Innovate and Inspire



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End of Term 2 Celebration

AAS Iftar Dinner: A Night of Celebration, Appreciation, and Togetherness

Al Ain American School held its Term 2 Iftar Dinner at the elegant Four Points by Sheraton, bringing together staff and leadership in a warm and joyful atmosphere. The event was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Term 2, foster unity, and reflect on the spirit of gratitude during the holy month of Ramadan.

The evening was highlighted by Ms. Ruba Shadid, our school principal, who recognized exceptional staff contributions. Congratulations to our Staff of the Month: Ms. Ola, Ms. Salma, Ms. Leena, and Ms. Caroline, and to our Staff of the Term: Ms. Nour and Mr. Farhan, for their dedication and inspiring work.



End of Term 2 Celebration Gallery

