

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.

*Rabindranath Tagore*

## From the Principal's desk

With the second term in full swing, I would like to jog the memory of parents to encourage our children to buckle down and finish strong in their classes. Final examinations are fast approaching, but it is still not too late to take advantage of the time left at our disposal. This academic term was intermingled with action packed co-curricular and extracurricular events where our students exhibited their talents which were well appreciated and awarded both in school and inter school levels.

With the proven excellence in academics we have further reiterated our multi-dimensional contribution in the sphere of education. I earnestly appreciate the efforts of our worthy parents who always encourage and support us in our mission of holistic transformation of our children. I also urge all the stakeholders to visit our website ([www.alaliaschool.com](http://www.alaliaschool.com)) which are constantly being updated with all the latest events and are uploaded with academic worksheets and assignments.

Warm Regards

Principal



Hearty congratulations to Master Maaz Khalid for securing the first position and the best speaker award at the Zonal Debate Competition held at International Indian School, Riyadh on the 16th of September 2016. We are proud of you, Maaz!!!!

## BUSY BEES – SECOND TERM



We know you have been eagerly waiting for the latest update from the school. Here we are with the next edition of the News Letter with all the happenings in school. The second term is filled to the brim with a maze of activities. A string of

achievements and a spirit of sheer joie de vivre were the hall marks of the activities conducted in this session. We earnestly hope that the sundry and spectacular talents of our young minds will not only enchant our readers but also inspire other students to emulate their worthy friends.

## Obituary

It is with deep felt sorrow that we, at Al Alia International Indian School, express our heartfelt condolences and grief over the untimely demise of our beloved student Alvia Ann Joby of grade II. We also deeply mourn for the sudden demise of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Kauser Sultana in the month of July. May God Almighty give the bereaved families enough strength and resilience to cope up with the loss.



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## ECE at a Glance



### Fancy Dress

The School witnessed the Fancy Dress Competition for the ECE Wing on the 17th of October, 2016. It was one of the most awaited event, as it is always a pleasure to watch the toddlers dressed up as different characters and stuttering away in their speech. Little Ones, you are indeed our pride!!!!

### ECE Sports --- All play and no work

It was indeed all play and no work for the tiny tots on the 19th of October, 2016, the ECE Sports Day. The second graders performed a spectacular display of co-ordination through drill and the little ones of the

Nursery enthralled the audience by presenting vibrant exercises, depicting through their formation, the importance of physical fitness. Lemon and spoon, steady jump, bursting the balloons were conducted amidst much fun and frolic.



### Saudi National Day Celebration

As a tribute to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the school organized an elaborate and spectacular entertainment in connection with the 86th National Day of the country. Children presented folklores of the Kingdom. It was indeed overwhelming to see our students rendering passionate speeches in fluent Arabic on a variety of topics related to the host country. Clad in the traditional thobe and abaya the little ones of ECE section had a glorious time tucking in the Arabic sweets and delicacies.



### NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALIAN FAMILY





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## SERVICE BEFORE SELF.....

### *Hamara karm ho seva*

*Hamara dharm ho seva* reiterated the newly recruited scouts and guides of the school echoing the motto 'Be Prepared'. It was a moment of great pride for the Alians when 70 students were inducted as Scouts and Guides. The Scouts under the leadership of Scout Masters Mr. Shoji E George, Mr. Shihab Thangal, and Mr. Anwar Mohamed were inducted into office by Mr. Abubaker, Training Commissioner of Bharath Scouts and Guides, Riyadh. Mr. Mohd Haneef, Principal of Modern International School, Riyadh inaugurated the function. The Guides under the leadership of Captain Dhanya Sharath and Assistant Captain Sheeba Navas were inducted into office by Mrs. Padmini U Nair, Training Commissioner of Bharath Scouts and Guides, Riyadh. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal, Dr. Shanu C Thomas said that Scouts and Guides is the need of the hour as "it fosters personality development of the students and helps them imbibe a sense of social responsibility."





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## Uniquely Al Alian – Srishti

Creativity is inventing, experimenting, taking risks, making mistakes, learning and having fun. With this maxim in mind the students of the school came up with novel ideas to make the annual exhibition a panoply of Alian talents. The intriguing aspect of the exhibition was that the students put up a total of 15 stalls each in both the Girls and the Boys Wing and each stall had a unique aura of its own. The ingenious and illustrative world of Chemistry and Physics, the perspicacious game room of Math, the spectacular planetarium in Social Science, the awe inspiring ATM in Commerce, the breathtaking

innovations in IT blended well with Shakespeare, Kamala Surayya, Vaikom Muhammed Basheer and Kabir Das in the Languages Room. The tiny tots came up with their own creativity, nimble fingers tracing their own designs and drawings; a blend of simplicity and innocence. The creativity of the girls matched the innovations of the boys and the Exhibition left the visitors spell bound. It was an Alian kaleidoscope reflecting talents in all spheres..... Thanks to the organizers under the leadership of the activity co-ordinators, Mr. Asher K. Mathew and Mrs. Dhanya Sharath.



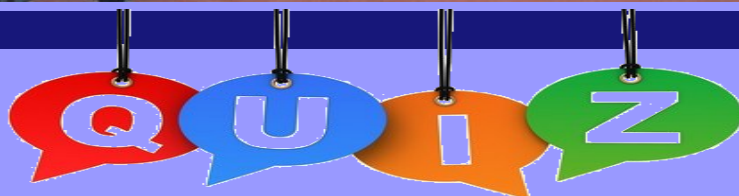


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## ACROSS The QUIZ Spectrum

Exuberating, motivating, enlightening and engaging would describe the Inter School Zonal Quiz Competition conducted in the school on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016; under the able leadership of Principal, Dr. Shanu C Thomas. Ten schools, affiliated with the CBSE, took part in the preliminary round. After the written test, top six schools qualified for the finals. Mazes of intuited and interesting questions related to current affairs, science and technology, art and literature, general knowledge, and the like were posed by Quiz Masters Mr. Rex Babu and Mrs. Reshmy Vinod. Yara International Indian School and International Indian School Riyadh, qualified to the finals.

The entire show reflected well co-ordinated team work. The hard work put in by Mr. Ramees A.K, Mr.Sooraj Nair,Mr.Shibab Thangal,Mr.Shoji.E George,Mr.Akhil V.S,Mrs. Merin Alex, Mr.Mohd Anees, Mr. Jaya Sanker and many others need no words. The results speak for themselves.





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## Ebullient team spirits- Inter House Activities

The competitive spirit of the Alians were brought to the fore in the week long Inter House Competitions. Lend me your ears echoed the young orators, the orotund and mellifluous voice of the singers resonated through the auditorium while the dancers enchanted the audience with their lithe and graceful movements. Well drawn characters, convincing and engaging dialogues in one act plays did justice to "theatres are magician's trick-boxes where the golden memories of dramatic triumphs linger like nostalgic spirits."



## It's picnic time

Blue skies, cool breeze and the bright sun!!!!The perfect weather for a picnic. This time, the destination was to Al Hokair for the seniors and Al Wathan Park for the juniors. It was indeed a fun filled outing for the children and the smile on their faces lit up the hearts of the teachers. The journey began with the cheerful singing of peppy songs enroute the venue. The students enjoyed an array of rides and a sumptuous meal. It was a break from the humdrum routine of the everyday life that left everybody yearning for more. How true are the words, childhood means simplicity, look at the world with child's eye-it is indeed very beautiful.





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## On the tracks-Get, Set ,Go

Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called perseverance.

The much awaited Annual Sports meet was conducted amidst much cheer and flamboyant spirits in both the Girls and Boys Wing. The Boys' Section had their Sports day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October for the seniors while the junior boys had their sports day on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

The event was marked by a string of spectacular performances presented by the boys, who were brimming with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The grand opening ceremony was graced by the Principal, Dr. Shanu C Thomas who declared the meet open. The ceremony was auspicated with the recital of verses from the Holy Quran followed by its translation. The march past by the houses that followed, exhibited discipline and hardcore practice of the students. The energized mass drill set tone for the rest of the events. The collective heart beats of the athletes and the cheer cries of hundreds of students reverberated in the ground as the athletes sprinted and zoomed to reach the finishing line. Amidst great cheer and merriment, Ruby House was declared the overall champions with Emerald as the first runner up.

The Girls Wing had their sports on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October for the juniors and the 7<sup>th</sup> of November for the seniors. Vice Principal, Mrs. Natasha Hari hoisted the flag and declared the meet open. The splendid march Past, the mesmerizing drill and aerobics added colour to the show whilst the various track and field events brought forth the sporting talents of the children. The grounds resonated with thunderous applause when Topaz lifted the overall championship, Sapphire was declared the first runner up. The sports wouldn't be anywhere near complete without the co-ordination, commitment and enthusiasm shown by the teachers and students alike.



### ANNUAL SPORTS

## Accolades

The students of the school added another feather to the cap of their alma mater with their distinguished performances in various events at the Inter school Zonal Meet held at Riyadh during the month of October. Well Done Children!!!!

### Inter School Zonal Meet

### Inter School Cluster Meet



Ayuza Ruba



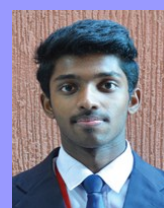
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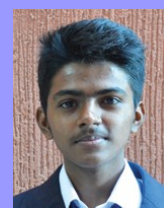
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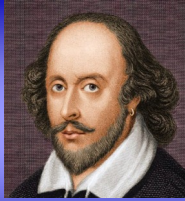
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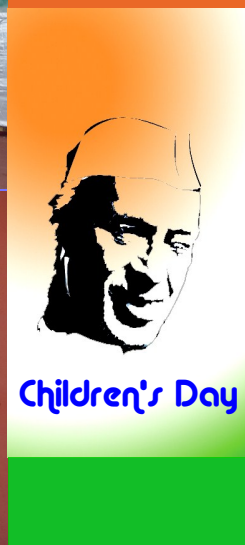


WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

"Some are born great, others achieve greatness."  
— William Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*

## We are the world, We are the children – Children's Day Celebration

There is a garden in every childhood, an enchanted place where colours are brighter, the air softer, and mornings brighter than ever. The Children's Day was celebrated with much avidity and gaiety on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016. The entire campus came alive with games and activities specially organized for the children. On this special occasion, the teachers pledged to continuously strive to work for the welfare of the students. Children had class parties and they also put up scintillating dance and fashion shows. The teachers presented a colourful cultural programme for the children.



## Refreshing and rejuvenating - Factory Visit

With the applause and support of grade 12 science students, the Commerce batch marched off for a pleasant study tour to one of the largest integrated Dairy food Companies -Almarai. It was an enriching experience both for the students and teachers alike.



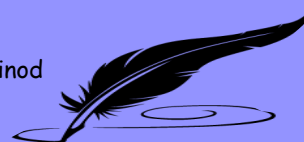
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Annual Day  
Republic Day & much more.....

Upcoming Events:

Keep Reading !!!!!!! Keep Liking !!!!!!!

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