



### Mama on the Top Shelf

Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving mother is the greatest of them all. All the students participated actively and enjoyed the yummy milkshake prepared by their mums. We really appreciate the participant mothers and encourage all others to be a part of Al-Ala life.

### Donuts with Dad

"The best of you is the one who is best to my family" - [Al-Tirmidhi] Therefore, in order to reinforce the importance of father's role in a child's life a novel activity was organized in our preschool in which our preschoolers invited their DADs to school over breakfast. All Al-Ala DADs simply loved the sumptuous donuts served with tea and coffee and made picture perfect memories with their children.



### ANNUAL CARNIVAL

This year's Annual Carnival brought along with it many more successes and achievements to celebrate. To count a few were amazing performance in GCSE O-Level Exams 2016 and in International Kangaroo Competition by students from every section. Besides graduating classes of 2017 and teachers were awarded certificates and shields and hard work.



## STUDENT OF THE YEAR Girls Campus

### Grade I

Ume-e-Hani  
Manal Mumtaz  
Fatima Khalid  
Ayesha Naseer  
Maheen Usman  
Minahil Ajmal  
Fatima Ahmer

### Grade II

Aqsa Rehman  
Amna Imran  
Khadija Ajmal  
Jaisha Rabia  
Ezzah Jahangir  
Sumayyah Usman  
Ishmal Matee

### Grade III

Alvera Farhan  
Hafsa Khan  
Prem Alma  
Umm-e-Abiha

### Grade IV

Maliha Mehmood  
Qurat-ul-Ain  
Zirwah Farooqui  
Aiman Abdullah

### Grade V

Hiba Khan  
Filza Waheed  
Hadiya Noor

### Grade VI

Ayesha Farooqi

### Grade VII

Isbah Arif  
Fatima Noor

### Field Trips

In the hustle bustle of a student's life, small breaks are more than essential, to arouse the curiosity to discover the world around and browse the environment, just for a change. Therefore trips are considered as important learning moments; a shared social experience that provides the opportunity for students to encounter and explore novel things in an authentic setting. With this exact motive we arranged a field trip to some mind-baffling sites. Our students from Pre-Nursery to O-Level were cognitively engaged and challenged, as they explored areas of personal interest and curiosity during various field trips ranging from Zoo and Safari Park to glorious Badshahi Mosque and Lahore Fort.



### Colour Days

We witnessed the creation of a masterpiece of imagination and liveliness during Colour Days in our Preschool. Our little preschoolers were involved in many fun filled activities, games, worksheets, and colour crafts. Each day they were dressed in vibrant coloured clothes and looked like fluttering butterflies streaming in a garden.

### Staying Healthy

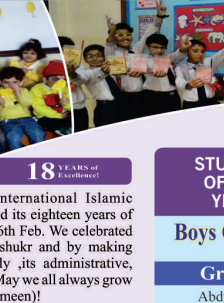
We believe in all round development of a child therefore we grab all opportunities to groom our students. In November 2016 Dr. Neelam, from "Women Health Clinic" visited AIIS. Her main purpose was to enlighten young girls about the importance of their physical fitness and to make them aware that how a healthy body leads to a healthy mind.

### Go Green to Breathe Clean! Environmental Care Day

Protecting our planet is all about increasing environmental awareness, and there is always strength in numbers. Therefore we decided to involve our whole Al-Ala community to help us make an environmental statement this year. We arranged some out-of-the-box activities that not only spread awareness but also gave our students a chance to play their role in making the earth clean and green.

"The best amongst you are those who have best manners and character." (Al-Bukhan)

Our research based Tarbiyah Program by our Managing Director Ma'am Tayyiba Imtiaz aims to prepare students for the future by introducing them to fundamental Islamic values of honesty, truthfulness, compassion, kindness and humility. Students are involved in interesting interactive activities in their Tarbiyah classes and are encouraged to think about everyday issues. It enables them to observe and absorb the right values and dump the wrong ones. Imbibed in Islamic philosophy of Education reached to us by the Prophet (SAW)'s Sunnah our Tarbiyah program's main focus is on the development of emotionally, physically, spiritually and psychologically balanced individuals who would grow into reflective Muslims.



## 18 YEARS of Excellence!

Al-Ala International Islamic School completed its eighteen years of quality education on 16th Feb. We celebrated this day by offering sajadashukr and by making special Duafor our Al-AlaFamily, its administrative, teaching, domestic staff and children. May we all always grow together and shine like the brightest stars (Ameen)!

### Professional Development Day

We at Al-Ala have the tradition of being trend setters in Islamic schooling, be it curriculum, school activities, modern pedagogy or teacher training. This year too witnessed us introducing Professional Development Days, at Al-Ala. It actually helped our teachers to analyze their teaching, unlearn stereotypes and then relearn the latest innovative teaching techniques.

### Curriculum Share Session & Oath taking Ceremony

Al-Ala International Islamic School's Curriculum Share Session was held at Prime Hall in which Mrs. Helen Khan's (Foreign Education Consultant from University of Alberta, Canada) highlighted the bright prospects of O Level students in Canadian Universities. She appreciated the decision of the school management for preparing students in 2 years, and discussed its plus points. Moreover, the presentations of teachers helped parents to figure out their teaching methodology.



### READ-A-THON

Research shows that school's involvement in developing children's love of literature is critical to raising lifelong readers. During Read-a-Thon children were involved in various activities such as book exchange program, dramatizing their favourite characters, book talks, book marks, book displays, book buddies, setting up library corners in their classes, writing book reviews, & puppet shows etc.

### SAY NO to junk food!

In order to discourage the increasing trend of eating fast food and to promote more nutritious choices among children we celebrated 'SAY NO TO JUNK FOOD DAY'. Mothers were encouraged to share with us a quick recipe to make homemade snacks. The students were given an opportunity to share it with their school fellows in the morning assembly tomorrow and students with the best recipes were awarded certificates.

## STUDENT OF THE YEAR

### Boys Campus

### Grade I

Abdul Moiz  
Abdul Hannan  
Hussain Raza  
M. Azan  
M. Abdul Raffay  
M. Rayyan Ali  
Syed Musab Ali  
Sulaiman Afzal

### Grade II

Muhammad Zohaib

### Grade III

Rohan Azfar  
Saad Afzal  
Talha Salman

### Grade IV

Ameer Ahmad

### Sr - I

Abdullah Waseem  
Umair Khan  
Minahil Javid  
Ayesha Zafar

### Sr - II

Noor-e-Hira

### Sr - II

Ahsan Abdur Rehman  
Mariam Bibi





**Strokes of genius**  
Alhumdulillah Allah (SWT) bestowed another blessing on AIIS as our O-Level Students Khizrzan Mujahid and Sahar Tahir, won the title of 'best of category team project' and got first position (among 200 schools) in Punjab Intel Science Fair 2016 held at SKMCH.

**Say Good Bye**  
A butterfly must break free from its confined cradle to meet its fate in the skies. A baby bird must leave its nest to fly off. We must let go the lantern, for it to illuminate to the sky. Thus with lots of prayers and high hopes we bid FAREWELL to our O Level class of 2017. We celebrated this opportunity by gifting the leaving class with a bunch of cherished able memories which added to the loads of wonderful moments they were taking away from their school. We miss you class of 2017!

**PAKISTAN DAY**  
We celebrated Pakistan Day by paying tribute to our national heroes. Students of Al-A'la expressed their enthusiasm and revived the national spirit with their heart touching performances.

**Marvelous Math**  
It's important that children become math savvy, so they aren't intimidated when the curriculum accelerates and becomes more challenging. To make sure that happens, we had Marvelous Math March Week in which our students were involved in loads of interesting and fun filled activities. Thus instead of being afraid, the kids were excited about the subject and loved it.

**O-Level Bake Sale**  
Throughout the session, students from all our sections contributed in the school support fund by hosting Bake Sales. They actually cherished this much-awaited event and enjoyed the sumptuous homemade food with their friends. A HUGE THANKS TO ALL Al-A'la, families for their help and support

**Declamation Contest**  
To be a leader in any field, academic or otherwise, one needs to be well-spoken. Mastering the art of speech involves mastering all of the arts. Those trained to speak well possess sharper memories, better writing skills, and more expansive areas of expertise. Research has shown that participation in debates increases students' academic performance. Our Annual declamation Contest provided opportunity to budding youth of Al-A'la to show their hidden talent. It not only gave them the opportunity to experience the power of masterfully crafted language but also boosted their confidence for public speaking.

**School is Out Party**  
No more teachers, no more books—just food, fun, and water balloon fights. The session concluded with the school is out party. The students brought their friends and siblings to celebrate the start of summer break. Their arrangements really impressed us. After eating the food, the teachers and students played together different interesting games. It was such a pleasure to see them spreading life around.



**Qirat Competition**  
Persist until you succeed!!! This has been our motto here at Al-A'la and this is the reason why Al-Alians have always stood out among all others. Our Hizf section students proved it too by not staying behind. They represented Al-A'la in the Qirat Competition which was held at Epic School. Numerous other renowned schools were among the participants. Alhumdulillah our Hafizah Qaria 'Minahil Khan' inspired the audience with her mesmerizing recitation style and received the first position all over Lahore.

**Takmeel-ul-Quran Ceremony**  
Alhumdulillah! Allah humma Lakal Hamad! We were humbled by the shining success of three young pioneers of our Hizf Section who completed the hizf-ul-Quran in one year one month and seventeen days. On this auspicious occasion a grand ceremony was organized in Prime Banquet Hall in which they were bestowed completion certificates by Mufti Muhammad Khuram Yousaf.

**Beginning of Boys Hizf Section**  
Alhumdulillah our long dreamt and awaited Boys Hizf Section came into being in 2017 and with Allah (SWT)'s special blessings we acquired a strong footing the very first year. Looking forward, we believe that our Boys Hizf Program will be a lighthouse for Islamic education and a role model for the integration of a modern curriculum with a faith based ideology.

**Beginning of Boys Hizf Section**  
In order to maximize the blessings in the blessed month of Ramadan 'Welcome Ramadan' session was organized in which our managing Director ma'am Tayyiba highlighted the importance of Ramadan and shared with Al-A'la mothers the List of MUST to Do Things in the Holy Month of Ramadan. Also our Dawrah-e-Quran class is in progress we encourage you to come and join us and seek Allah(SWT)'s special blessings.



**Surah Al-Baqarah Completion**  
Alhumdulillah! Year 2017 witnessed another great moment of completion of Surah Al-Baqarah in our Quran Class which is being held especially for Al-A'la mothers. We congratulate our mothers on their BRILLIANT SUCCESS and hope that coming year will bring many more mothers on board. In shaa Allah!



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Summer break for Preschool-O Level (Boys/Girls Campus) May 25, 2017 - August 22, 2017	School reopens Prenursery to O-Level (Boys/Girls Campus) August 23, 2017
Summer Break for Hizf Section June 23, 2017 - July 16, 2017	School reopens for Hizf Section July 17, 2017
Holidays' homework submission date for Preschool - O Level - August 11, 2017	Admissions open for session 2017-18 & Registration starts - July 10, 2017.

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**Al-A'la**  
International Islamic School

**Principal's Message**  
Dear Parents, السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
Al-A'la has a pace like no other and there is always a constant buzz in the air. It is hard to believe that we are wrapping up another year. In a few short days we will be saying good-bye to our student population. The staff worked tirelessly and offered quality programs and many enriching activities and our students continued to impress and strive to excel in all they did throughout the year.

No doubt it has been a stellar year in many ways. To mention a few highlights; we kicked off the session with great news of Separate Girls Campus for Al-A'la Girls and also a parallel Boys School was launched with the whole new concept of developing highly reflective thinkers and confident Muslims who would lead Muslim Ummah by example. InshaAllah!  
Then another big news was beginning of two years O-Level Program and opening of our Boys Hizf Section. Ma-sha Allah. Not only this, our students brought many more glad tidings for Al-A'la family by bagging numerous shields and medals in various competitions at national and international level.  
We are humbled and grateful to Allah (SWT) who made it all possible for us. The year concluded with an even bigger news when three of our students from our Girls Section completed the Quran memorization in one year one month and 17 days and thus lead to completion of the memorization of the Quran. As well as, Al-A'la's winning of 8 medals and 3rd Position in Pakistan in Creative writing and Card making Competition was yet another achievement that students and parents should be very proud of their school. Every day was a blessing at Al-A'la, Alhumdulillah!  
Undeniably, our wonderful sense of community played a tremendous part in our recognition as one of the top most Islamic school in the town. Thank you also to all our parents and teachers who support our students in so many ways. We are blessed with a caring and supportive community. We really appreciate such a positive partnership.  
We ask Almighty Allah (SWT) to grant us the guidance, the wisdom and the means to enable us all to succeed. Ramadan Mubarak! May Allah (SWT) grant us the blessings of this Ramadan; fill our days with accepted fasts, our nights with accepted prayers, and the moments in between with remembrance of Him. Have a blessed summer and keep us in your prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Iram Zahra  
Principal



**THE JOURNEY**

<b>SUPER STARS</b> Competition Winners
<b>IKLC</b> Fatima Ahmer (Gr - I) Eshal Fatima (Gr - I) Talha Salman (Gr - III)
<b>GLA</b> Isbah Arif (Gr - VII) Fatima Naqvi (Sr - III) Muhammad Haad (Sr - III)
<b>SKMCH Science Fair</b> Sahar Tahir (Sr - III) Khizrzan Mujahid (Sr - III)
<b>Qirat Competition</b> Minahil Khan (Hifdh)
<b>A to Z Champs</b> Emaan Burhan (G - I) Maheen Usman (G - I) Prem Alma (G - III) Zirwah Farooqi (G - IV) Arooj Fatima (G - V) Ayesha Farooqi (G - VI) Isbah Arif (G - VII) M. Abdullah (Sr - I)