



The School Buzz

News & Updates

Tree Planting Event

The tree planting ceremony organized at ISC-Manama for the seniors was a memorable event that celebrated the end of an important chapter in their lives. The ceremony was a beautiful way to honor the seniors and recognize their achievements during their school years. The event started with a senior walk; staff members and students cheered for the seniors as they proudly walked around the school. This walk was a moment of pride and celebration for the seniors, who were recognized for their hard work and dedication.

After the senior walk, the seniors took a group photo in their gowns, capturing their special moment forever. This was followed by a formal lunch, during which speeches were given by seniors highlighting their school memories. The speeches were emotional and touching, capturing the essence of the seniors' experiences at the school.

The event culminated with the planting of a tree symbolizing the seniors' year at the school. This tree planting ceremony was a beautiful way to commemorate the seniors' time at ISC-Manama and leave a legacy for future generations. The seniors worked together to plant the tree, showing their commitment to the school and their dedication to making a positive impact on the environment.



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Science Fair

The science fair was a great opportunity for students to showcase their scientific knowledge and creativity. The fair featured a wide range of projects, from biology to physics, all of which were impressive. In addition to the science projects, the fair also included an art exhibition and musical performances by talented students.

The science fair provided an excellent opportunity for students to apply their scientific knowledge to real-world problems and come up with innovative solutions. The projects showcased the students' creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. The fair also provided an opportunity for students to learn from each other and exchange ideas, which is an essential aspect of education.





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The art exhibition at the Science Fair was a special feature of the event. The art pieces showcased the students' creativity and artistic skills, and it was fascinating to see how science and art can intersect and complement each other.

The event concluded with musical performances by talented students, which added an extra layer of entertainment to the event. It was a great opportunity for students to showcase their musical talents and entertain their peers.

Overall, the Science Fair at ISC-Manama was a great success. It offered students the opportunity to showcase their scientific knowledge, creativity, and talent. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to providing a well-rounded education that fosters students' academic, artistic, and personal development.

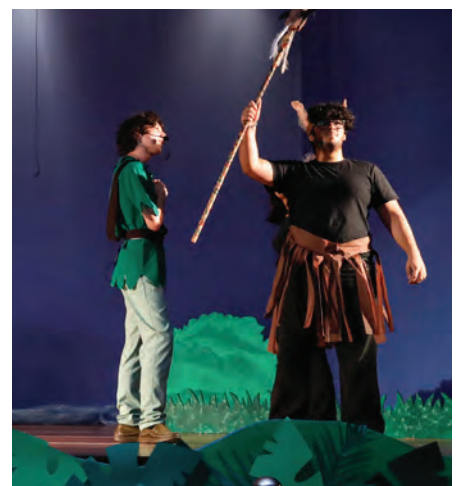


Peter Pan Play

ISC-Manama recently organized a fascinating play based on the timeless classic, Peter Pan. The play was a spectacular showcase of talent and creativity, featuring an exceptional cast, a talented ballet team, and a choir that elevated the performance to new heights.

Directed by the Deputy Head of Activities Julie Sfeir and Mr. Duncan, the play was a testament to the importance of drama in education. The students who participated in the production not only learned valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, and creativity but also gained confidence and self-esteem through the experience.

Overall, the ISC-Manama production of Peter Pan was a remarkable achievement that showcased the immense talent of the school's students. It was a testament to the importance of participating in drama and the benefits it can bring to the personal and academic growth of students.



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Summer Dance Show

ISC-Manama recently organized the highly anticipated Summer Dance Show and it was a huge success. The students put on a spectacular performance, with their ballet dances leaving the audience in awe. The gymnastics team was equally impressive, displaying energy and perfect synchronization in their routines.

The show was a perfect way to conclude a successful academic year, leaving everyone in high spirits. It was evident that the students had put in a lot of hard work and dedication toward their performances, and their efforts paid off as the audience applauded them for their incredible performance. Overall, the Summer Dance Show was a testament to the talent and creativity of students at ISC-Manama.





KG Events

As part of its efforts to organize interactive activities for students that boost their creativity, ISC-Manama's KG Department held a series of events in Term 3.

Ramadan and Eid Celebration

On April 19, our little ones celebrated the end of the holy month of Ramadan and welcomed Eid celebration by dressing up in Ramadan-themed outfits and taking part in a fun and informative Ramadan and Eid presentation which aims to provide students with a better understanding of their peers' cultural celebrations and experiences and embrace their interests.

When I Grow Up

Our children are the future of this world, and at ISC-Manama, we know that it's not about what we can get out of them, it's about how we can empower them. On Thursday, May 11, we held a When I Grow Up Day in the KG Department. Students attended school dressed in costumes of their desired professions. Teachers put together an engaging presentation covering different professions with a fun trivia at the end. Our little ones then took turns in front of the class to talk about their costumes and the reason they chose them.





Tiger Who Came to Tea Show

On May 18 and 20, our lovely students attended “Tiger Who Came to Tea” musical play at the Cultural Hall. The musical was about a tiger creating tea time mayhem brought to life on stage with sing-along songs.

Plays are important as they build children’s vocabulary and communication and help them develop emotional intelligence and explore the endless possibilities of their imagination. Our students’ experience at the play was nothing short of exquisite!

Culture Day

In ISC-Manama’s KG Department, we have one big, happy, and diverse student body! Our little ones proudly wore their country’s national attire in celebration of World Culture Day on May 28, 2023.



Since ISC-Manama is an international school, we acknowledge the cultural diversity of our student body and understand the importance of promoting cultural awareness. Our teachers prepared a fun presentation about cultures around the world and we talked about the different countries, foods, languages, traditional attire, and more.



Oceans Day

Our little ones explored the deep blue ocean in celebration of World Oceans Day on June 4, 2023, through a fun fishing activity using a water bucket and toy sea animals.

To raise awareness about the importance of keeping our oceans clean, students came to school wearing blue and ocean-themed clothes, while teachers explained the different means of protecting our oceans and seas.



*Roses are red,
Oceans are blue,
We love sea life,
And so should you!*





Arts and Crafts Day

As part of our efforts to encourage our young learners to innovate, we were pleased to hold “Arts and Crafts Show and Tell Day” on June 15, 2023. We requested that our students and parents use their imagination with any item readily available in their homes to create fun and creative crafts with their children. There was no particular theme to follow, we only asked that they have fun and be innovative!

Our little ones had the chance to share their craft with their classmates and teachers and it was a wonderful opportunity for our parents to have fun quality time with their children.





Grade 1 Farewell Party

On June 22, we bid farewell to our Grade 1 students who will be leaving our KG Program and moving up to Primary School in the next academic year. We held a very special event for our Grade 1 parents and students, which included a beautiful song performance and an end-of-year certificate distribution.

Teachers called each student one by one and gave them achievement certificates in recognition of the hard work they have put in this year.





Graduation

Friends, family, members of ISC-Manama's faculty, staff members, and honored guests gathered in the school's auditorium on Saturday, June 24, to celebrate the class of 2023, consisting of 79 graduates.

Deputy Director, Mrs. Fatima Rahimi inaugurated the graduation with a welcome speech. She congratulated the graduates on this very remarkable day and wished them success in their future endeavors. This was followed by a speech by School Director, Mr. Samir Zakkak. He commenced his speech by emphasizing the importance of their education and concluded by congratulating the students on their hard work and efforts spent during their years at ISC-Manama that have led them to this significant occasion and wished them best of luck.

Dana Almardi and Hamad Chehab, class valedictorians, delivered speeches to their peers and the attendees who gathered to celebrate the graduates' achievements and new beginnings. Also speaking on this occasion was Mr. Victor Saad, the Vice President of SABIS® who addressed the audience with words of recognition. Following the speeches, the distribution of the diplomas began.

Congratulations, class of 2023! As you cherish the result of your hard work, we wish you success in your future endeavors. Dream new dreams, embark on new adventures, embrace life with passion, and keep reaching for the stars.

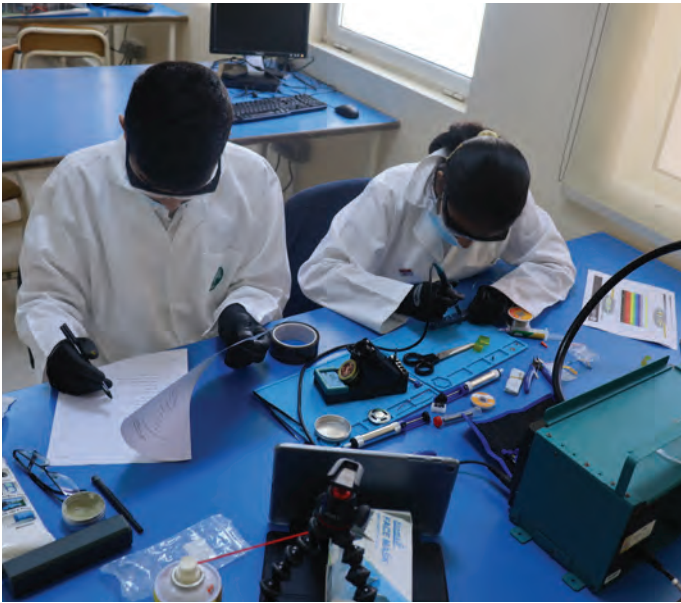




Student Achievements

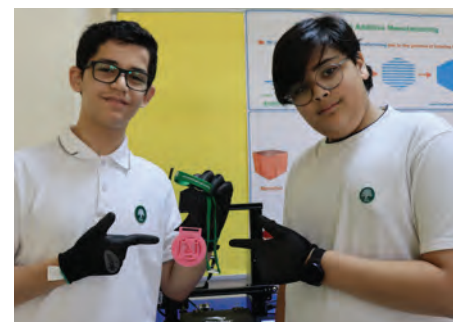
SABIS® STEAM Competition

The SABIS® STEAM Competition was a great opportunity for students to showcase their skills and knowledge in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. We are extremely proud of our students who participated in the competition and put in a lot of hard work and dedication to achieve outstanding results.



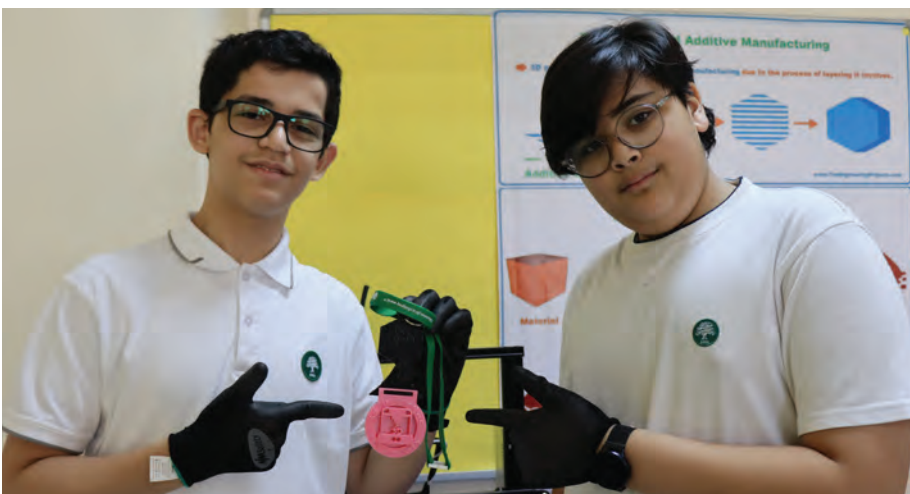
We are thrilled to announce that our students secured first place in Autonomous Robotics, second place in 3D Printing and Electronics, and third place in Joystick Control Robotics.

In the Autonomous Robotics category, our team's impressive performance, finishing in just 14 seconds, earned them the first place position. Similarly, our team's second place finish in the 3D Printing category, completing the design in just 14 minutes, was a remarkable achievement.





We congratulate all the winners and participants in this competition. We believe that their success in this competition will inspire them to continue to pursue their passions in STEAM and contribute to the advancement of their communities.



SLO Stories

Food Drive

During the holy month of Ramadan, the SLO organized a food drive in collaboration with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) to embrace the true spirit of Ramadan, which is giving back to the community.

This was an opportunity for parents, students, and staff members to come together to help those in need and make a positive impact on our local community. Over the course of a few weeks, essential food items were collected and distributed to the less fortunate families in our local community. Parents, students, and staff members generously contributed with food donations.

The food drive was a great initiative as it not only helped our local community but also instilled in our students the sense of responsibility and care towards the less fortunate.





Cultural Week

The SLO celebrated Cultural Week, a festive event that brought together students from all backgrounds to celebrate diversity in their community. The event was a huge success, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of students and staff members.

On the first day, students organized a food fair, bringing dishes from their respective cultural backgrounds to share with others. The event was not only a delicious celebration of different cuisines, but also a fundraising event for Orphan's Dream.





The second day was filled with exhibitions, games, and dances; all organized by the students themselves. The atmosphere was vibrant and festive. Students showcased the unique traditions and customs of their respective cultures.

On the last day of Cultural Week, students came dressed in traditional clothing, adding to the colorful and diverse environment. The event was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn and appreciate each other's backgrounds, while also celebrating the common bonds that unite them.



MUN

The Model United Nations (MUN) event at ISC-Manama was a great success this year thanks to the hard work and dedication of our students. The event was an external one, with over 420 participants from different schools taking part. For two days, students showcased the 21st century skills they gained at school, including debate, public speaking, and research skills.

Model United Nations is an excellent way for students to develop important skills that will serve them well in their academic and professional careers. Through participation in MUN events, students learn to research complex issues, develop persuasive arguments, and communicate effectively with others. They also learn important skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork.





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The MUN event at ISC-Manama was a valuable opportunity for students to showcase their skills and engage with students from different backgrounds and cultures. The event was a great learning opportunity and the participants gained valuable experience in diplomacy, negotiation, and leadership. The event ended in a huge ceremony where awards were given to recognize the outstanding performances of the participants.

Overall, the MUN event at ISC-Manama was a great success and a valuable learning experience for students.



Seniors' Theme Days

ISC-Manama organized several theme days throughout the academic year for seniors, offering a great opportunity for students to come together and have fun while creating lasting memories. The school organized a variety of theme days, including Splash Day, Cultural Day, Twins Day, and 80's Day, each with their unique activities and program.

Splash Day allowed seniors to cool off in the hot weather, with water games, inflatable obstacle courses, and other fun water activities. Cultural Day was an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the diverse backgrounds of their peers, with food, music, and dance from different cultures showcased throughout the day. Twins Day encouraged students to dress alike and create fun photo opportunities, while 80s Day allowed students to dress up in their best neon and leg warmers.



These theme days were a great way for seniors to have fun, connect with their classmates, and build memories that will last long after graduation. They also increased school spirit and the sense of belonging and pride among students.



Staff vs. Students Games

The SLO Sports Department organized several friendly matches between staff members and students during the academic year, providing an opportunity for both groups to engage in healthy competition while fostering a sense of community.

The atmosphere in these matches was amazing, with both staff members and students showing great passion and enthusiasm for the games. Football and basketball were the two main sports and the matches were highly competitive, with each team giving their all to emerge victorious.

Overall, the staff vs. students games were a great success. They brought together different members of the school community in a fun and engaging event. The matches were an opportunity for staff members and students to bond, learn from each other, and develop a sense of healthy competition and teamwork.



Sports Highlights

GST

The SABIS® Global Sports Tournament (GST)– formerly known as the SABIS® Regional Tournament– is a sports tournament that gives students from many countries across the SABIS® Network the opportunity to showcase their athletic talent, team spirit, and true sportsmanship by competing in a series of sports games. Categories include Basketball, Football, Swimming, and Track & Field. This year, the much-anticipated SABIS® Global Sports Tournament was held in the U.A.E., co-hosted by The International School of Choueifat – Sharjah (ISC-Sharjah) and The International School of Choueifat – Ajman (ISC-Ajman).



Razeen Al Amri's individual performance was noteworthy; he won the gold medal after completing the 100m sprint. Ahmad Qadada's first place finish in the 400m sprint was equally commendable and added to our school's overall success in the tournament.

ISC-Manama's participation in the SABIS® Global Sports Tournament was nothing short of impressive. The team's exceptional performance in the 4x100m relay, which earned Khaled, Yousif, Adam, and Razeen the silver medals, was a particular highlight of the tournament.

Our team's stellar performance is a testament to the school's commitment to promoting a holistic education that values physical fitness and sportsmanship. Our students' success in the SABIS® Global Sports Tournament is a source of pride not only for our school but also for our community.

We congratulate all the participants who represented ISC-Manama in the tournament, and we are proud of their accomplishments. Their hard work and dedication have made our school proud and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.



Bahrain Swimming League

We are pleased to announce that seven students from our swimming team participated in Bahrain Swimming League 2022-2023, organized by the Bahrain Swimming Association on Saturday, May 20. The team successfully won a silver medal and a bronze medal. We are truly proud of our dedicated and talented swimmers who have been working hard to represent our school in various competitions. *Well done!*



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Banna Alkhudairi
Bahrain Swimming League 2022/ 2023 Series 7
13:28, Sat, May 20, 2023

Girls 8&O 50 Meter Back

2nd | **FINALS** 43.69 | **ENTRY** NT

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Massa Elmosly
Bahrain Swimming League 2022/ 2023 Series 7
14:21, Sat, May 20, 2023

Girls 8&O 50 Meter Breast

3rd | **FINALS** 45.50 | **ENTRY** NT

Bahrain Baby Olympics

A select group of KG students participated in the third edition of the Bahrain Baby Olympics which was a collaboration between the Bahrain Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Education, and Bahrain National Sports Associations. This event took place in Issa Sports City from June 1 to 4. Our students took part in many activities and sports contests including: running, basketball, football, gymnastics, and more.





Ramadan Futsal Tournament

The Ramadan Futsal Tournament organized at ISC-Manama was a highly anticipated event that took place in the first weeks of Ramadan. This tournament was an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their futsal skills and compete against their peers in a friendly and competitive environment.

The tournament was filled with a lot of fun activities, including celebrity appearances. The participants put in their best efforts and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The matches were closely contested, and the spectators were treated to some fantastic performances.

The event concluded with an awards ceremony, during which the winners were recognized for their efforts and received trophies and medals. The players and attendees had a great time and created lasting memories that will stay with them for a long time.





Futsal Academy

The Futsal Academy established by ISC-Manama is a great opportunity for KG to Grade 12 students to learn and practice futsal in an indoor gymnasium. The academy offers professional coaching and training to students, helping them develop their skills and abilities.

The Futsal Academy provides several benefits to the students, including physical fitness, improved coordination, and teamwork. Futsal is a fast-paced game that requires quick reflexes, agility, and endurance, making it an excellent way for students to stay active and healthy.

In addition to the physical benefits, futsal also fosters social and emotional development in students. The sport promotes teamwork, communication, and leadership skills, helping students to build relationships and develop a sense of community.

The professional coaching provided at the Futsal Academy ensures that students receive proper instruction and guidance, enabling them to improve their skills and learn from experienced coaches. The academy provides a safe and welcoming environment for students to learn and practice the sport, helping them build confidence and self-esteem.

Overall, ISC-Manama's Futsal Academy is an excellent initiative that provides students with an opportunity to learn, practice, and develop their futsal skills while promoting physical fitness, social development, and personal growth.



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