



# *The School Buzz*

## SABIS® STARS

SABIS® STARS is a biennial global event that gathers students from across the SABIS® Network to compete in academic and talent competitions. The event aims to foster student creativity and inspire them to strive for excellence. Students have the opportunity to showcase their talents across various categories and demonstrate their abilities while making friends from around the world.

This year, SABIS® STARS took place at The International School of Choueifat – Muscat, Oman, and 16 participants from our school traveled to compete in the event. Our students gained valuable experience from this opportunity and we're incredibly proud of them!



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## Student Achievements

### Sports Awards

Congratulations to our ISC-Manama students for their remarkable achievements in this year's P.E. fitness testing! The hard work and dedication have paid off as students showcased their commitment to health and wellness. We are proud of each student who set and achieved their fitness goals, inspiring us all. Keep up the fantastic work, and continue striving for excellence in both academic and physical education!





## SLO Stories

### Ramadan Food Drive

In collaboration with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation and for the second year in a row, the SLO Social Responsibility Department organized a food drive for families in need. Foods were packed and delivered by our students to the families.

We thank our parents and students who participated in this food drive. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated!

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## Forever Green

In October 2021, Bahrain launched a nationwide tree planting campaign called Forever Green. This initiative is led by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, the wife of the King of Bahrain and the Chairperson of the Consultative Council of the National Initiative for Agricultural Development. The Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs, and Urban Planning along with the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) collaborated on the project.

The campaign aims to support the state's strategies through coordination with the public and private sectors to implement tree planting projects and expand the green areas in the country. Its objective is also to sustain the development of the agricultural sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain, highlight the aesthetic features of the country, and restore its historic agricultural legacy.

ISC-Manama actively took part in this initiative by planting seedlings from the Forever Green campaign. Our SLO Green Initiatives prefects learned about and participated in this wonderful initiative, furthering our commitment to environmental sustainability and contributing to the national afforestation campaign aimed at spreading awareness and enhancing green spaces across Bahrain.

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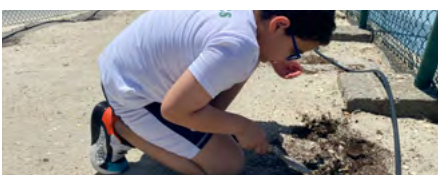




## Blue Tea Project

In partnership with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), ISC-Manama's SLO Social Responsibility Department launched the Blue Tea project to support orphans in need. Students had a wonderful hands-on activity as part of their extended classroom learning and enthusiastically participated by planting Blue Tea seeds and trees on our campus, aiming to cultivate them for future harvest.

Blue tea is renowned for its numerous positive benefits, making it a valuable addition to our environment. This initiative not only promotes sustainability and environmental awareness but provides all kinds of learning opportunities and also serves as a meaningful way for our students to contribute to the community.





## Staff vs. Students Games

Throughout the academic year, ISC-Manama organized a series of engaging sports games between the staff and students, igniting a spirit of friendly competition and teamwork within the school community.

A diverse range of sports such as football, basketball, and cricket were featured in these events, filling the school with a vibrant and dynamic energy. Participants demonstrated sportsmanship, collaboration, and perseverance, showcasing their dedication to both physical fitness and teamwork. These games not only promoted a culture of inclusivity and active participation but also cultivated a strong sense of unity and school spirit among all involved at ISC-Manama.





# STEAM

## Junior Robotics Club

Great news from the Junior Robotic Club at ISC-Manama! As the term ends, our young innovators have received their certificates of achievement. These certificates recognize their hard work, dedication, and creativity in exploring the world of robotics. Thank you to our club members for their passion and to our mentors for their guidance. Together, we are shaping the future of technology.



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## Recent News

### Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony marked a momentous occasion for the 15<sup>th</sup> batch of ISC-Manama graduates. With cheers and applause filling the air, 89 proud graduates, alongside their supportive parents, celebrated this milestone. Deputy Director Mrs. Fatima Rahimi kicked off the event with a warm welcome, extending heartfelt congratulations to the class of 2024 and offering them well wishes for their future journeys. School Director, Mr. Samir Zakkak, followed with an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of education and praising the graduating class for their dedication and hard work. Finally, each graduate received their diploma, symbolizing the culmination of their academic journey.

The valedictorians shared heartfelt reflections on their time at ISC-Manama, expressing gratitude for the support they received. The ceremony fostered a sense of unity, pride, and inspiration among students, parents, teachers, and staff, creating a memorable and meaningful event for all attendees.





## Tree Planting Ceremony

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 is a tradition that honors the seniors and recognizes their achievements during their school years. Amid cheers, ISC-Manama's graduating seniors took one last walk on the grounds of the school, as younger students and staff members greeted them with cheers.

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. Following the Tree Planting Ceremony, the seniors were escorted to The Art Hotel & Resort for a formal lunch, where they enjoyed a memorable time bonding with their peers.





## Events

### What I Want to Be When I Grow Up

On Thursday, June 6, our Kindergarten students participated in the What I Want to Be When I Grow Up event. Our little ones explored the professional world as they came to school dressed for the fields they aspire to work in. Teachers introduced informative presentations about various jobs to help children become acquainted with the world of professions and the concept of a career and to further boost their natural curiosity.

This event enabled students to develop the ability to gather information and present the costumes of their chosen professions in front of their peers. By providing students with a safe and nurturing environment in which they can understand themselves and explore the world around them, we enable them to develop curiosity and reach their full potential.





## Science & Art Exhibition

Students explored the wonders of science and the beauty of art by preparing remarkable displays and projects which they exhibited on May 25, 2024, at the Science & Art Exhibition. The exhibition presented a diverse array of projects spanning from biology to physics, all of which were highly impressive. Alongside the science projects, the event also featured an art exhibition and musical performances by talented students, adding a touch of artistic flair.

This exhibition was a valuable opportunity for students to apply their scientific knowledge to real-world issues and devise innovative solutions. The projects on display not only highlighted the students' creativity but also showcased their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. At the end of the event, certificates were awarded to the winners in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

The art exhibition and music performance at the Science & Art Exhibition stood out as a special highlight of the event. The brilliant art pieces not only illustrated the students' creativity and artistic talents but also showcased the intriguing intersection and complementarity of science and art. Furthermore, the students' participation in music filled the hall with beautiful melodies and performances, adding another layer of artistic excellence to the event.







## KG 1 to Grade 4 Concerts

Every year during Term 3, ISC-Manama hosts delightful concerts showcasing the talents of students from KG 1 to Grade 4. Witnessing their energetic performances and impressive singing fills everyone with joy.

These concerts are a major highlight for parents, who eagerly anticipate them each year. ISC-Manama intentionally integrates these performances into the curriculum, recognizing their importance in fostering young children's development. By participating, students gain valuable social skills, build confidence, and learn important life skills that will benefit them in school and life.











Grades 1 & 2 Concerts









Grades 3 & 4 Concerts





## Summer Show

The highly anticipated Summer Show organized by ISC-Manama was a huge success! The students delivered a spectacular performance, captivating the audience with their ballet dances and leaving them in awe. The gymnastics team also shone brightly, showcasing remarkable energy and flawless synchronization in their routines. In addition, the new school choir had the opportunity to perform at this event, and their performance was nothing short of amazing, adding an extra layer of musical excellence to the overall show.

Participants learned and connected with like-minded individuals who share their interests and passions. Their hard work and dedication were evident in their performances, and their efforts were rewarded with thunderous applause from the audience, acknowledging their incredible display of talent. This event served as a perfect conclusion to a successful academic year, uplifting everyone's spirits.









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