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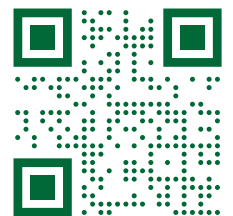


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Think Pink

Recently, the SLO Social Responsibility Department prefects launched a successful Think Pink campaign to promote cancer awareness. The initiative included a merchandise sale to support the cause, a students' walk, and a Pilates session organized by the KG department for staff. The campaign concluded with a vibrant fundraising event featuring bake sales and games, drawing enthusiastic participation from students and parents alike. The event was a resounding success, uniting the community and creating a joyful atmosphere, showcasing the students' dedication to social responsibility. Great job, everyone!

The SLO Social Responsibility Department empowers students to take on social challenges and become committed global citizens. It raises awareness on pressing global issues and encourages students to take meaningful action.





SLTC – Greece

ISC-Manama’s student leaders attended the Student Life Training Conference (SLTC) in Greece last summer. This annual event brings together students from the SABIS® school network for an enriching experience focused on learning and personal development.

Chosen through a competitive selection process, our student leaders participated in educational sessions, strategic meetings, leadership training, and team-building activities. The conference offered valuable insights, equipping them with essential knowledge and skills for effective leadership and personal growth. Our prefects are excited to apply what they’ve learned and will actively support their peers and contribute positively to our school community.



SLO Team

The ISC-Manama SLO Team has been actively engaged in planning and organizing a variety of exciting events since the start of this term. Our leadership team, along with the prefects, has successfully coordinated numerous activities throughout the academic year, starting with Selling Week and culminating in our major Think Pink event.



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Smile Day

The SLO Outreach Department prefects organized a vibrant World Smile Day, bringing together students and staff in a celebration of unity and boundless positivity. By encouraging everyone to showcase and share their brightest smiles, the event promoted a culture of collaboration and support, highlighting the importance of positive interactions between students and staff.

During the SLO Period, our prefects set up various stations to emphasize the contagious nature of smiles and kindness. Activities included a “What Makes You Smile” station, a station for writing and sharing positive messages, and a presentation on kindness delivered by our prefects for grades 2 to 4. The event reminds us that small gestures, like a simple smile, can have a big impact on others.



SLO Job Fair

The Recruitment sub-department of the SLO Outreach Department serves all departments within the SABIS® Student Life Organization. The aim of the Recruitment prefects is to engage students for various roles and functions within the organization.

The SLO Job Fair at ISC-Manama provided students with valuable real-life experiences, promoting self-confidence, leadership, and initiative. Involving students in school management opportunities and events is essential, as it enables them to develop crucial skills and assume leadership roles. This preparation is vital for their future success and fosters a sense of responsibility and independence.



New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation is a program led by the Ambassadors sub-department of the SLO Outreach Department and designed to help our incoming students and their families get acquainted with the school.

The Outreach prefects provide new students with important information about academic and school resources, in addition to providing support and guidance for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead—intellectually, emotionally, academically, and socially. The New Student Orientation team is here to make the transition for new students both easy and fun.



Activities Department

We believe that school activities are an integral element of a child's education. They contribute significantly to academic success, skill development, social and emotional well-being, character building, and the exploration of diverse interests. The Activities Department at ISC-Manama combines the enjoyable aspects of the SLO experience while fostering student initiative and creativity. It encompasses extracurricular activities that take place after school or on weekends, as well as regular school activities such as clubs during SLO periods.

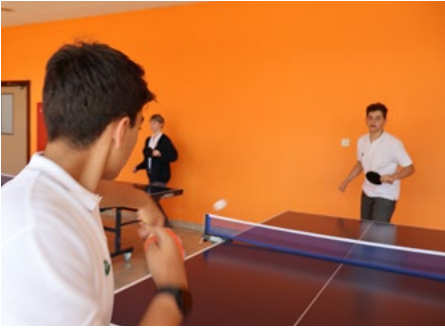
Under the guidance of our dedicated prefects, these activities offer opportunities for students to learn the values of teamwork, individual and group responsibility, physical strength and endurance, competition, diversity, and a sense of culture and community.



SLO Back to School Games

The Activities Department prefects work with diligence to plan various events throughout the academic year. Starting with the entertaining SLO Back to School Games. Senior prefects organized a variety of activities for students during their SLO period, filling the auditorium with fun and laughter as everyone took part in these exciting challenges. Senior prefects curated a list of hands-on activities that provided not just fun but also a rich, educational experience for the students.





Clubs Around the School

Interest keeps students engaged, focused, and involved. A comprehensive list of clubs was available to students during Term 1 to help them explore their creative interests and talents. These clubs included technology-driven pursuits like robotics, 3D printing, and electronics, as well as engaging activities such as chess and the French Club.

These clubs provided practical experience in STEAM disciplines, enhancing strategic thinking while promoting language and cultural immersion.

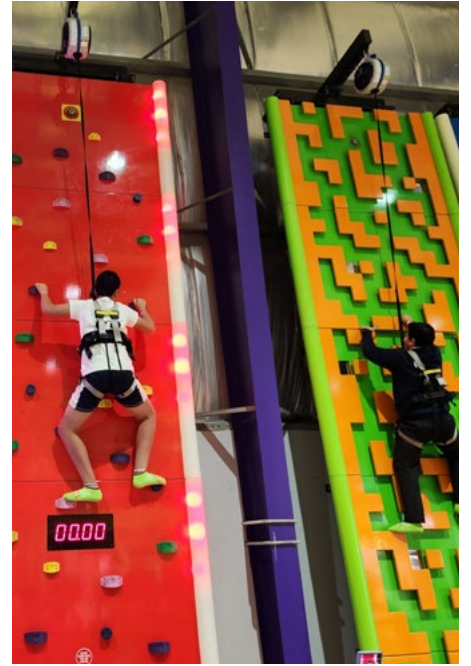
Additionally, athletic clubs encouraged physical fitness and teamwork. These activities enriched students' academic experiences and served as a platform for skill development and social connections, fostering a vibrant and interactive environment beyond the classroom.



Trips

The SLO Department organizes a range of educational and enjoyable excursions each year, providing students with opportunities to explore their talents, interests, and passions through rewarding experiences. By partnering with national organizations, local facilities, community events, and local experts, the school enhances students' knowledge and skills.

Visits to places such as The Aquarium at Marasi, the Bahrain Museum, and HAWA at Souq Al Baraha create a meaningful and impactful learning experiences. These trips enrich academic learning and nurture a respect for local culture and the environment, promoting well-rounded student development.



Blue Monster – Treasure Hunt

The SLO Activities Department hosted an exciting Blue Monster event for our students, creating an engaging and thrilling experience. SLO prefects organized activities where students used their logic to find clues, complete tasks, and tackle challenges to earn coveted chocolate coupons, all while dodging playful «blue monsters.» This event promoted critical thinking and creativity while cultivating a lively and imaginative atmosphere on campus.



Get Together Events

The SLO organized a series of Get Together events for students in grades 10 to 12, providing a fantastic opportunity for peers to bond and enjoy quality time together. These events featured a variety of fun games that encouraged interaction and teamwork. Both teachers and students participated, creating memorable moments and strengthening connections within the school community. This year's gatherings were a wonderful way to foster friendships and build a sense of camaraderie among students and staff alike.



Math Puzzle Club

The Academic Department is a key pillar of the SLO, dedicated to supporting students in their pursuit of academic success. This department offers tutoring in various subjects, provides Shadow Teachers, organizes academic events, promotes effective study habits, assists teachers in the classroom, and proactively works to ensure all students pass their exams.

In addition to its daily responsibilities, the Academic Department has introduced a new Math Puzzle Club for students in grades 3 to 6. This club is a fantastic opportunity for students to sharpen their skills in a fun and engaging way.



Literacy Day

Literacy Day is an important occasion that underscores the vital role of reading and writing in our lives. As we commemorate this day, we embrace the idea that **“Literacy is a foundation for people to acquire broader knowledge, skills, values, attitudes, and behaviors to foster a culture of lasting growth,”** as stated by UNESCO.

In celebration of Literacy Day, the SLO Academic Department organized a variety of engaging activities throughout the school. From reading musical chairs to inspiring storytelling sessions, our students had the opportunity to delve into the significance of reading and discover its transformative impact on learning and imagination.

These activities highlighted the joy of literacy and encouraged students to appreciate the power of words in shaping their understanding of the world. By fostering a love for reading, we are equipping them with essential skills that will serve them throughout their lives.



Futsal Tournament

The Sports Department is a vital part of the SLO, promoting healthy living while instilling sportsmanship and friendly competition. It encourages both prefects and students to excel in the sports they love. The Sports Department provides opportunities for all students to engage in sports in various ways.

Recently, the sports prefects organized an indoor futsal tournament for students in grades 11 and 12. A sense of excitement and anticipation filled the air in the gymnasium. This event was a fantastic way for students to boost their spirits, collaborate, and have fun together.

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Bullying Prevention Campaign – Be a Hero, Not a Bully

Our SLO and Lower School recently held a bullying prevention campaign for KG to Grade 4 students, focusing on the importance of kindness and promoting positive peer relations at school. Students dressed as their favorite superheroes, embodying courage and compassion.

Teachers led engaging presentations that highlighted empathy and friendship, encouraging important discussions among students. This campaign empowered our young learners to foster open communication and promote a supportive community. Together, we are encouraging a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone!



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ISC-Manama SABIS® Academy for Art and Sports

The ISC-Manama SABIS® Academy for Art and Sports is an exceptional after-school program designed for both SABIS® and non-SABIS® students to explore their passions and develop new skills. With a focus on fostering creativity and athleticism, the Academy offers a range of engaging activities, including futsal, taekwondo, football, basketball, and chess.

Our dedicated and passionate instructors are committed to providing a supportive environment where students can learn, practice, and grow, regardless of their skill level. Whether your child is a beginner or an aspiring young athlete, the SABIS® Academy is the perfect place to nurture their interests and enhance their abilities. Join us and watch your child thrive both in sports and in life!



EVENTS

Family Day

The Family Day at ISC-Manama, held at the end of Term 1, was a memorable celebration for our KG to Grade 4 students and families after a busy exam week. This event was a reward for their hard work and dedication, and it did not disappoint. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as families gathered to enjoy a day packed with fun activities.

Various stations were set up, each offering unique experiences. Children were mesmerized by a talented magician, who performed amazing tricks that left everyone in awe. The LEGO® station allowed young builders to unleash their creativity, while bouncing castles provided endless joy and laughter as kids jumped and played together. Additionally, craft activities sparked artistic expression, enabling children to create their own masterpieces to take home.

As the day flew by, the sense of joy and togetherness was palpable. Families bonded over shared experiences, and the smiles on the children's faces reflected the success of the event. It was a perfect way to celebrate the end of term, fostering community spirit and creating lasting memories.



World Teachers' Day

ISC-Manama's celebration of World Teachers' Day reflects the school's dedication to fostering a positive culture and prioritizing the well-being of its educators. The event featured activities like the Walk of Fame, along with the distribution of gifts such as personalized mugs designed to honor the educators who make a difference in our lives. This demonstrates a profound recognition of the hard work and commitment of our teachers.

The celebration not only made teachers feel valued and included but also underscored the importance of creating a supportive and uplifting environment within the school community. Ultimately, this contributes significantly to the overall morale and well-being of our educators.



Show & Tell

Show & Tell is a favorite fun activity for our KG students. Our young learners were eager to participate in this event and share their interests and talents with their classmates. This activity allows them to express themselves, share experiences, and build confidence, increasing their communication skills and knowledge. Show & Tell is not just fun—it helps children grow emotionally, socially, and intellectually.



Space with No Limits

With support from the Lower School and the Science Department, prefects and teachers organized an exciting week of space exploration. During this enriching week, our students deepened their understanding of space through a variety of engaging activities and presentations led by both students and teachers, enhancing their knowledge and curiosity about the universe.



University Fair

During Term 1, ISC-Manama hosted a university fair that played a crucial role in our High School students' personal development and future readiness. The fair provided valuable insights into higher education, enabling students to make informed decisions about their career paths. This initiative not only enriched students' understanding of higher education options, but also strengthened the connection between the school and the academic community.



Staff vs. Students Basketball

The staff and seniors faced off in an exciting basketball game that filled the gym with energy and enthusiasm. With cheers from supporters, the staff emerged victorious, showcasing their skills and teamwork. The friendly competition brought everyone together, fostering school spirit and camaraderie among students and staff alike. It was a memorable event that highlighted the fun side of sports within the school community.



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Healthy Food for Healthy Kids

As part of our ISC-Manama's 2024-2025 Health Campaign, we invited our parents for an event with a cause! On November 5 and 6, we held our "Healthy Food for Healthy Kids Breakfast Event" in the KG department. At ISC-Manama, we feel it is our shared responsibility to instill lifelong healthy-eating habits in our students and with your help and support, we are confident that even at home, our little ones will always be making healthy choices.

A day before the event, our teachers engaged students in an interactive presentation explaining what healthy food consists of and what foods are good for our overall health. At the start of the event, we had a certified nutritionist do a mini workshop on healthy eating habits and tips then parents along with their kids enjoyed preparing a healthy labneh/ hummus wrap with hearty vegetables. We are what we eat, so let's choose wisely!



Wash Your Hands Campaign

At ISC-Manama, student wellness is a top priority, which is why the Wash Your Hands campaign was launched for students in KG to Grade 4. This initiative demonstrates the school's proactive commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle and instilling essential hygiene practices from a young age.

Through engaging activities and educational sessions that highlight the importance of handwashing, ISC-Manama prioritizes the physical well-being of its students while fostering a culture of responsibility and mindfulness regarding personal health. These initiatives reflect the school's dedication to creating a safe and supportive environment that nurtures the overall wellness of its student body.



Little Chef

The Lower School AQC and prefects organized a delightful Little Chef event for students in grades 2 to 4, focusing on healthy eating habits. The event began with a detailed session on the importance of hand hygiene to help prevent the spread of germs.



With the support of prefects and teachers, students prepared their own personalized salads, learning about nutrition while having fun. The day culminated in a joyful picnic where they enjoyed their creations, reinforcing the importance of healthy eating in an engaging and interactive way.



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