



# The School Buzz

## Students Achievements

### INJAZ Bahrain Company Program 2024

We are delighted to share that a dedicated group of Grade 11 students actively took part in INJAZ Bahrain Company Program 2024. These talented students proudly presented their company, Namu, at the event held on February 1 and 2 at The Avenues.

Namu's innovative concept revolves around practical ways to plant at home and promote environmental sustainability by keeping the surroundings green. Their commitment to fostering a greener environment through creative and practical solutions is truly commendable. The students' participation in the program not only showcased their entrepreneurial spirit but also highlighted their passion for making a positive impact on the world around them.



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# SLO Stories

## Friendship Day

Under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Ali Bin Khalifa Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Secretary General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, ISC-Manama held its second Friendship Day for the Orphans of the Foundation.

In the presence of our esteemed guest Mr. Khalid Alromaithi, over 110 orphans engaged in various fun activities, followed by a lunch organized by our ISC-Manama students.





This wonderful event was concluded with a ceremony during which all orphans received gifts from our students. To mark this honorable collaboration, a new campaign has been launched to plant the very first Royal Blue Tea Tree on our campus. The product of these trees will be distrusted to the foundation. By involving our students in these activities, we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.



### Treasure Hunt Event

Our Grade 4 students eagerly gathered for a treasure hunt filled with fun and adventure. The event started with a delicious lunch which left the participants feeling energized and motivated. This was followed by preparations for the treasure hunt which included collection of forms and materials needed.

With enthusiasm and determination, students embarked on their quest, eagerly searching for the stations and gathering stickers along the way. Laughter filled the air as the students navigated through the challenge, enjoying every moment of the treasure hunt experience.







## Hat Theme Day

At ISC-Manama, a vibrant theme day celebrating hats revealed the creativity and individuality of our students. The atmosphere was buzzing with enthusiasm as students proudly showcased their exceptional and uniquely crafted hats, each reflecting their personality and style.



From whimsical and colorful designs to elegant and elaborate creations, the variety of hats on display was truly impressive. Students embraced the opportunity to express themselves through their headwear, adding a fun and lively atmosphere to the school. The hat-themed day not only encouraged creativity but also cultivated a sense of community as students came together to appreciate each other's creations. It was a day filled with laughter, creativity, and a celebration of individuality at ISC-Manama.





## Spelling Bee

Our students in grades 5 and 6 participated in a Spelling Bee contest, showcasing their English language skills. The champion and finalists were commended for their dedication and success.

Following rigorous weeks of training, the students took part in the Spelling Bee event, with the ultimate rounds taking place on February 5 and 6. After many successive rounds, only three remained from grades 5 and 6. These finalists then competed for the championship title in a final round, culminating in the crowning of our Spelling Bee winners.



### ***Congratulations to our top students from Grade 5:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Toleen Waleed Jawad in section C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elyas Mahmood Ali in section C
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elena Abdallah Kadadha in section D

### ***Congratulations to our top students from Grade 6:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marwan Kareem Hassan Heshmat in section C
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dalal Rashed Sabt in section A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zymal Humair Bandey in section A





## Chess Club

Ring in 2024 with an unforgettable initiative! On Tuesday, January 9, ISC-Manama's Chess Club was honored by the presence of Mr. Ibrahim Ali Al Burshid, the Secretary General of the Bahrain National Team - Bahrain Chess Federation.

Thirty players, including students and teachers, showcased keen problem-solving skills, strategic planning, and critical thinking skills. Plans of further collaboration with the Bahrain Chess Federation are in the works to encourage our young champions to develop further commitment and love for this exquisite game!



Read what they had to say about this incredible experience!

*"Yesterday, I proved to many people that I can play chess at a good level and I was thrilled when I reached the endgame. I gained the confidence to play with new players and was encouraged to start playing chess daily."* – **Mohammed Alharbi, Grade 9**



*"Playing with a national player rated 1800 was amazing but also stressful, and I gained a lot of knowledge and experience. It was a good match and he was playing 3 matches at a time. At one point, I almost beat him but he played it perfectly and won. Thank you for giving me the chance to play against a national player."* – **Adam Traif, Grade 9**

*"I'm thankful for getting the chance to play with one of the top players in Bahrain, for experiencing a real classic game of chess, and gaining more confidence in my chess abilities."* – **Hussain Alwardi, Grade 12**





## Here & There at ISC-Manama

At ISC-Manama, students engage in a vibrant daily life filled with diverse activities and events. From academic competitions to cultural festivals, our active students eagerly participate in various activities and events immersing themselves in a dynamic and enriching learning environment.



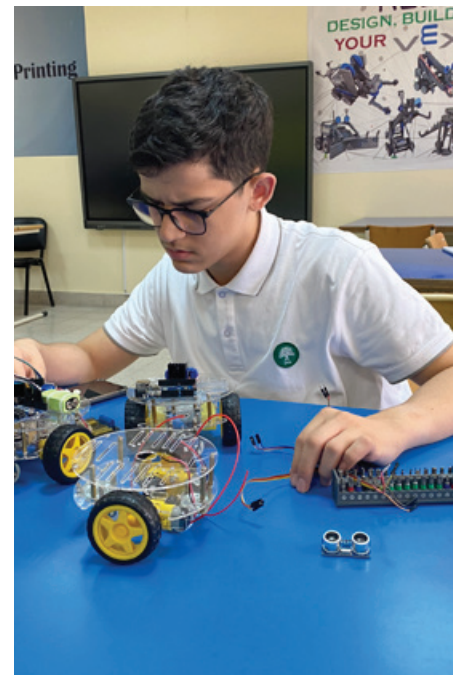


## Term 2 Clubs

Interests allow students to remain engaged, focused, and involved. In Term 2, our students explored their interests and showcased their skills in a range of clubs during the SLO Period.

From technology-driven pursuits like Robotics, 3D Printing, and Electronics to engaging activities like the Chess and French clubs, students had ample chances to participate in diverse pursuits. These clubs offered practical exposure to STEAM disciplines, enhancing strategic thinking and fostering language and cultural immersion. Moreover, athletic clubs promoted physical fitness and teamwork.

These extracurricular activities not only enhanced students' academic journeys but also served as a platform for honing skills and developing social connections, cultivating a vibrant and interactive environment beyond the confines of the classroom.





## Seniors' Events

The Student Life Organization is committed to enhancing the social engagement and personal growth of senior students by hosting and exploring various activities and experiences. Such events include Inflatable Day, competitions, and senior breakfast and lunch gatherings, which are essential for cultivating a positive environment among seniors.



By offering seniors chances to explore their interests, these events not only promote individual development and satisfaction but also establish a community and sense of belonging.

The SLO's dedication to arranging these events showcases a profound awareness of the importance of social connections and a positive school experience.





# STEAM

## SABIS® STEAM Competition

Congratulations to ISC-Manama's Intermediate Robotics Team for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place at the SABIS® STEAM Competition 2024 hosted at SIS-Yas Island. Their outstanding performance showcases their dedication, skills, and teamwork in the field of STEAM.

Well done to our team for their remarkable achievement.





## Recent News

### Muharraq Governor Testimonial

”تحية لهذه المدرسة العريقة وللقاتمين عليها، داعياً الله أن يوفق الجميع في تخريج أبناء صالحين للوطن ولقيادته“  
- سعادة محافظ محافظة المحرق سلمان بن عيسى بن هندي المناعي

We are honored to receive such praise from Muharraq Governor, Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al-Mannai! ISC-Manama is committed to instilling strong values in students that prepare them to become honorable citizens and future leaders.



### Fire Drill

ISC-Manama recently conducted a fire drill which is an essential part of our school's efforts to keep everyone safe. The purpose of the fire drill is to familiarize students with emergency situations and reinforce proper evacuation practices. Students and staff members responded promptly to the simulated emergency, calmly evacuating the building to the designated assembly points.

The practice not only reinforced the importance of safety measures but also instilled a sense of responsibility and preparedness within the school community. By conducting regular fire drills, ISC-Manama demonstrates its commitment to ensuring a safe school environment for all, equipping individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond effectively in emergencies.





## Events

### Ramadan Day

In celebration of the month of Ramadan, ISC-Manama held a Ramadan Day for students in KG 1 to Grade 4 on Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Students attended school in Bahraini traditional clothes and Ramadan-themed outfits. They also brought their own lanterns to school to share with their friends. It was great to see our students embrace the Ramadan spirit!





## Cultural Day 2024

On February 29, we celebrated Cultural Day at ISC-Manama to recognize the importance of diversity and celebrate our differences.

It was a fantastic day filled with learning, trying new activities, tasting different types of food, and focusing on the importance of respect for all. With 52 nationalities represented under one roof, ISC-Manama stands as a vibrant melting pot of cultures, traditions, and stories that intertwine to form a colorful tapestry.

Through this celebration, we fostered a deeper understanding of different cultures and embraced the beauty of diversity, reinforcing the power of unity that binds us together as one. Cultural Day was a resounding success, showcasing the strength and richness of our community!







## Bahrain Sports Day

Sports Day is a very fun day that everyone in our school looks forward to. This day serves as a platform to showcase and celebrate the athletic abilities and talents of students and staff while emphasizing the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle.

Students in KG to Grade 12 and staff members displayed teamwork and athleticism as they engaged in futsal matches and challenging games of touch rugby, basketball, and track and field events. Participants had a variety of sports to choose from, catering to different interests and abilities.





Bahrain Sports Day was not just about physical activity but also about fostering a sense of friendship and healthy competition in the school community. The day was a testament to the school's commitment to promoting an active lifestyle and the values of sportsmanship and collaboration among its students and staff members.



### Arabic Poetry Night

The tradition and history of Arabic poetry were brought to life through our annual Arabic Poetry Night which took place on Thursday, February 15, under the patronage of Bahrain Writers Association.

Fifty-nine students in grades 2 to 12 prepared for their live performances in front of families, staff members, and esteemed guest poets in what has become a much-anticipated annual event over the years.



The study of poetry and language provides our students with an excellent opportunity to further develop and perfect their skills in reading, comprehension, and public speaking. Encouraging students to explore and recite Arabic poems, not only furthers their understanding of the Arab culture but also serves as a creative and important opportunity in their language-learning journey.





**Model United Nations 2024**

ISC-Manama hosted its third Model United Nations Conference on March 8 and 9, 2024, providing an avenue for students to showcase skills that are crucial for success in both academic and real-world settings.

Model United Nations conferences serve as invaluable opportunities for students to develop research, public speaking, teamwork, negotiation, and writing skills, which are essential for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.







This year, approximately 500 students participated in the event, which was a resounding success. Students demonstrated their proficiency and passion for diplomacy and international relations.

Through engaging in MUN conferences, students not only broaden their knowledge of global issues but also cultivate critical skills that will serve them well in their academic pursuits and future careers. At ISC-Manama, we are committed to providing enriching experiences that nurture well-rounded and capable individuals ready to tackle the challenges of the modern world.





## Family Spring Day

ISC-Manama hosted a Family Spring Day on March 7. Students, parents, and staff members embarked on a journey of wonder and discovery. The school grounds buzzed with enthusiasm as we engaged in the assortment of activities designed to celebrate the arrival of spring and embrace the magic it brings.

From exploring the mini farm to embarking on an exhilarating train ride, the day was a perfect blend of fun and togetherness. The Family Spring Day event was met with great enthusiasm, fostering a strong sense of community and creating lasting memories for all involved.





Amid the blossoming flowers and warm spring breeze, the joy and happiness shared by families and friends painted a picture-perfect day that will be cherished for years to come. The best part is that students can cultivate a deeper connection to the world around them by appreciating the beauty of spring.



## Grade 1 Campus Tour

Grade 1 learners at ISC-Manama embarked on a fun tour of the school campus, exploring their future classrooms in preparation for their transition from the KG Department to Lower School. The visit was filled with joy as the students received stickers, gifts, and a warm welcome from their new teachers.

This immersive experience not only familiarized them with the school's layout but also helped build anticipation and confidence for the upcoming academic year. Meeting their teachers and interacting with the new environment left the students eager and enthusiastic about the experiences that await them in their learning journey.





## Kite Day

Kite flying is a great way to develop a child's fine motor skills, imagination, and creativity. ISC-Manama firmly believes in providing students with various challenging and fun experiences to help them learn. This event enabled students to participate enthusiastically with zeal and fervor.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase their creativity which left the onlookers astounded. The event concluded with students, parents, and teachers enjoying a lovely picnic together!



## KG 2 Star Reader Event

Our KG 2 Star Reader Event took place on Sunday, March 3. We were delighted to invite our dedicated parents to this event where they had the opportunity to observe their children in a classroom setting, take part in their reading journey, and spend quality time with them at their school!





At ISC-Manama, we believe that reading at an early age fosters a love of learning, stimulates imagination, expands a child's communication skills, and improves concentration. It is always heartwarming to celebrate such important milestones together!



### Music Under the Sun

Turn up the volume for our Music Under the Sun event! This event was held over the course of two days and included all levels in the KG Department. Our little stars had the opportunity to enjoy a lovely spring day out in the sun, singing songs and dancing to various tunes. Ms. Rana, the school's highly motivated music teacher, displayed positive energy and passion as she enthusiastically played her guitar during the event.



### KG 1 Morning Sunshine Event

Our KG Department organized its first KG 1 Morning Sunshine Event on Thursday, February 8.

Parents were invited to actively participate with their children in our school activities. Our young learners were fascinated with the puppet show, igniting their imagination as they watched in awe.





The event was an absolute success! It allowed us as a community to create fond memories together.





## Trips

ISC-Manama arranges a variety of educational and fun excursions annually, allowing students to expand their knowledge and explore their interests.

By collaborating with national organizations, local amenities, community events and initiatives, as well as local experts, the school broadens students' knowledge and capabilities. Visits to locations such as Al Jasra Farm, Bahrain International Circuit, and Hawa at Souq Al Baraha offer immersive learning and entertaining chances. These trips not only complement academic education but also cultivate a sense of respect for the local culture and environment, fostering comprehensive student growth.







## Trip to Spain

ISC-Manama offered students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Spanish culture by organizing an unforgettable overseas trip to Spain, specifically to the vibrant city of Barcelona.

It was a very inspiring trip that enabled students to gain insight into the Spanish culture and language. Students visited iconic landmarks such as Park Güell and the breathtaking La Sagrada Familia. They also enjoyed a beautiful day at PortAventura theme park, indulging in a variety of exciting rides. From shopping and exploring Aquàrium Barcelona to wandering through La Rambla and learning about the history of FC Barcelona at the football museum, our students gained an invaluable experience.







Students also embarked on a unique city hunt exploring historic landmarks and uncovering hidden gems in a fun way. The city hunt added an exciting twist to their adventures. This trip was undoubtedly a highlight of the year for ISC-Manama!











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