



The School Buzz

Welcome Note

The International School of Choueifat, one of the most challenging and competitive schools in Ras Al Khaimah, found itself at a standstill on the activities front when COVID-19 came into play. However, with a lot of patience and organization, activities are back on schedule! Starting off Term 2, many students were awarded for having zero infractions for being well disciplined in the previous term. Another serious topic addressed was the prevention of verbal bullying. It is very important to educate students about such a topic, and so, it was held by a very outstanding senior who presented in all grades which resulted in students being more educated on the topic and knowing what to do if they see someone being bullied.



To highlight the importance of reading, the SLO organized events for Reading Month, with a reading competition aimed at influencing students to pick up a book.

To conclude the month, one of the biggest events was held, Sports Day! Playing sports is essential for every human, it also helps in building skills, improves mental health and much more.

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We help our students develop their curiosity and confidence at a young age, which will later define their interests.



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Zero Infraction Day

Discipline is one of the main priorities in SABIS, and so, our school helps our students practice their good behavior throughout the year. Good behavior isn't left unnoticed on our school grounds, those who get zero infractions by the end of the term get certificates that thank them for their great actions and attitudes. We had many students achieve this honor and we hope to see them influence those around them in the coming term.



Verbal-Bullying Prevention

Verbal Bullying is one of many ways a person can be emotionally hurt. The school has done its absolute best to raise awareness on stopping verbal bullying. In order to raise awareness of student bullying, one student from each class presented a power point presentation in their respective classes. It highlighted the issues with bullying and that fact that it is a huge problem all around the world and that everyone should do their part in preventing it!



Book Reading Month

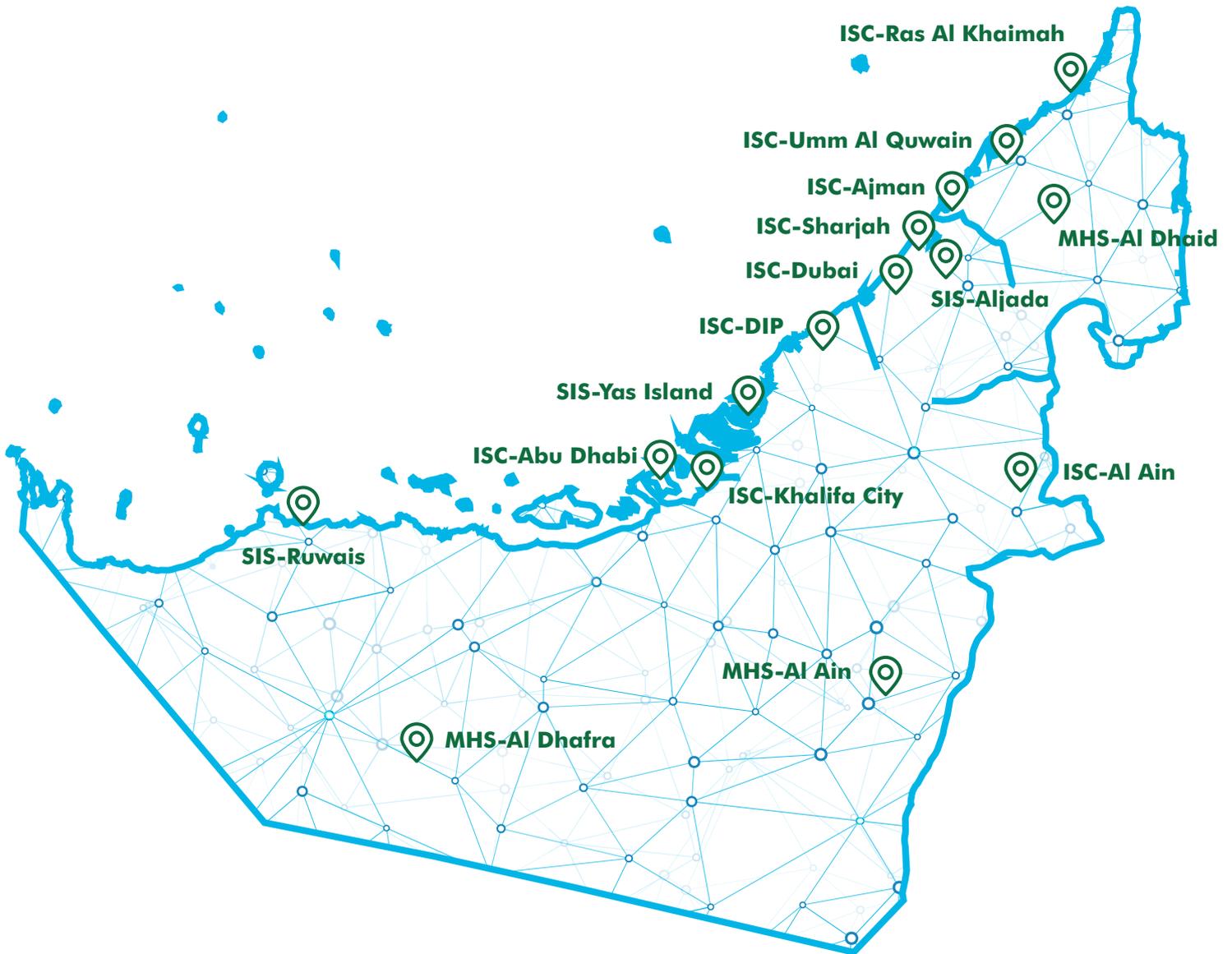
March is annual reading month in the UAE. It is designed to encourage reading and make it a daily habit. Books provide knowledge which can't be taught in a classroom and allows students to have knowledge in many aspects. Our school organized a competition in which students would read a story and write a summary on the story read. Students actively participated in it, and it helped enhance their summary writing skills too!

Students celebrated this month by reading stories and sharing them with others





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E-Safety

Forming part of the SABIS® Network, the school is continuously revising its learning programs and aims to implement SABIS® IT technologies and solutions to improve school efficiency, student performance, safety, and overall wellbeing. The administration also encourages open communication and sharing of information.

In order for our children to have a safe and enjoyable experience on social media, it is important for them to follow a few common-sense rules.



ISC-RAK: Where student health and wellbeing matters!

Ten Tips When Online: a guide for students, parents, and staff

1. Talk to children regularly about how to use technology safely.
2. Make sure children meet the minimum age requirement before using social media.
 - Most major social media sites such as TikTok, Snapchat, Twitter, etc., have a minimum age restriction of 13 years old.
3. Control who sees children's posts through selecting appropriate privacy settings.
4. Guide children to exercise safe online behavior through:
 - Thinking twice before posting or sharing since it remains for life.
 - Drawing the line about what is and is not appropriate to share.
 - Agreeing what can be shared about themselves, their family, and their environment.
 - Knowing not to share phone numbers, home addresses, or E-mail addresses.
 - Respecting others online, and not posting embarrassing pictures or comments about other people or their posts.
 - Asking out of courtesy before posting a photo of other people if you may share their photograph.
5. Remind children not to interact inappropriately with people they do not know and never to meet online "friends" in the real world unless accompanied by an adult.

6. Share with children how to deal with cyberbullying by:

- not responding
- keeping a copy of all the messages
- reporting it to the school or website
- informing the police if the message includes threats or dangerous/harmful content

Let children know that most social media sites provide the ability to detach themselves from unwanted connections by:

- Unfriending/un-following someone: You can remove a connection to a friend who you are no longer comfortable sharing with. If you decide that you'd like to be friends later, you can send them a friend request or follow them.
- Blocking someone: If you are being harassed by someone online or if you just don't want to be visible to them, you can block them from your timeline. When you block someone, it breaks all ties you have with them.
- Reporting abusive or offensive content: The most efficient way to report abuse is to do it as soon as it occurs by using the "Report" option on the post, timeline page, or the offender's profile page. Reports are confidential. People you report won't know that they've been reported.

Remind children that you are there to support them: "You know you can tell me if you ever have a problem at school or online."

Please call the school's **HOTLINE @ 054-583 2053** in cases of cyberbullying or inappropriate online behavior. The school is always ready to provide support.

7. Respect family boundaries and establish trust when friending each other online.
8. Remind children to protect their accounts through security settings, particularly through changing passwords periodically and never sharing their passwords with others.
9. Avoid clicking on unfamiliar adds, suspicious links appearing on social media or through email.
10. Use a child-safe search engine and internet content filters like Google's Safe Search to change browser settings to prevent adult content from appearing in search results.

*Feel free to access the complete document on SDP:
Ten Tips to Keep Your Children Safe Online*



Emirati Children's Day

The day began with students partaking in fun learning and reading about their favorite characters. Various activities and events were organized by teachers and SLO administrators. The day had the theme of dress-up and role play! It also included taking photos of all of our students. Each student got to dress up as their favorite book character, which brought fun and joy to the classroom!



Expo 2020 Gr12 Trip

The grade 12 students had a blast on their Expo2020 trip. There, they got to visit pavilions and educate themselves on many new cultures. Smiles were on the faces of students and teachers throughout the whole trip. It was a surreal and wonderful experience to visit a once in a lifetime event like Expo2020 with friends and teachers and create some memories with them in a such a place.



Sports Days - Infant

Our students were finally able to get back into their physical activities this term! The first Sports Day was with Pre-K to G2. The students were full of energy and excitement despite the scorching heat. Everyone came together to cooperate and ensure that the students had an enjoyable afternoon. Our SLO volunteers made sure that events ran smoothly, and that everyone stayed hydrated at all times. The students competed against each other in mini events as their parents and teachers cheered them on from the sidelines.



Sports Days - Primary and Secondary

Our primary and secondary students also got the opportunity to get back into sports. The day was split into two events, G3-6, and G7-12. The students were entertained the whole day, thanks to the wonderful games that were held! They played many games like tug of war, tic tac toe, javelin throw, sack race, and even did some exciting obstacle courses! The day was a success as proved by the smiles on the faces of the students as they bid goodbye to the AY21/22 Sports Day.



SLO® Clubs

In addition to Sports we have other ECA like music, gymnastics, ballet and Chess. Also with the ease of Covid restriction we will be able to restart other Clubs like drama, debate, public speaking, science and creative writing.



Our Students enjoy several clubs during the week. one of their favorites is Arts and Crafts were they explore and create different art pieces.





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