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# NEWSLETTER

February 2025

Wishing you a **blessed Ramadan** filled with peace, gratitude, and togetherness. May this month bring joy and countless blessings to your family.

Please note that the midterm vacation will be from **19th March to 6th April 2025**.



**RESPECT | TOLERANCE | INCLUSION | EXCELLENCE**



# Stars of The Month



MANTHENA  
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**Josefyn**  
PRE KG A



**Islara**  
PRE KG B



**Aminah**  
KG1 A



**Syeda Sareeha**  
KG 1B



**Humera**  
KG 1C



**Aseel**  
KG 1D



**Zoya**  
KG 2A



**Amer**  
KG 2B



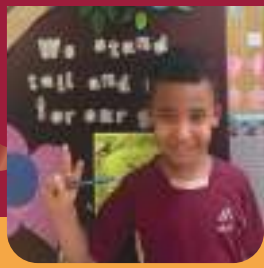
**Yousif**  
KG 2C



**Muhib**  
KG 2D



**Mohamed Eissa**  
GRADE 1 A



**Faris Mohamed**  
GRADE 1B



**Ameera**  
GRADE 1C



**NIL**  
Grade 2A



**Heliya**  
Grade 2B



**Liam Jason**  
Grade 2C



**Hoorullain Haris**  
Grade 3A



**Awni Amro Alassi**  
Grade 3B



**Zinatalhayat Mahmoud**  
Tarek Ibrahim  
Grade 4a



**Faris Kamil**  
Mohsen Almuqasees  
Grade 4B



**Safiya**  
Grade 4C



**Mark Polishchuk**  
Grade 5B1



**Eyad**  
Grade 5B2



**Fulla**  
Grade 5G



**Abeeha Khan**  
Grade 6

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**Jannah**  
Grade 7



**Zainab Reham  
Ghalib**  
Grade 8



**Afia Moinuddin  
Mohamed Moinuddin**  
Grade 9



**Tasneem Mohamed  
Elsayed**  
Grade 10

## BOY'S SECTION GRADE 6-10



**Karim Mohamed**  
GRADE 6



**Badraddin Mahmoud  
Tarek Mohamed  
Mostafa Ibrahim**  
GRADE 7B



**Ameer Amro Alassi**  
GRADE 8B



**Adinath Manikantan**  
Grade 9B



**Huzaifa Iqbal Ahmed**  
Grade 10B

## ENGLISH NARRATIVE SPEECH BOYS SECTION

The recent English narrative speech competition was a tremendous success, with the students truly impressing both judges and the audience. Their storytelling abilities were outstanding, as they skillfully wove engaging narratives that captivated everyone in the room. Each participant demonstrated a high level of creativity, originality, and emotional depth in their stories.



Moreover, the students' confidence and stage presence were particularly noteworthy. Despite the pressure of speaking in front of an audience, they communicated with poise and enthusiasm, drawing the listeners into their worlds. Some added a touch of humor, while others evoked deep emotion, showing their versatility and range as speakers.



The students' command of language and vocabulary was remarkable. They were able to express themselves clearly and eloquently, making their narratives not only enjoyable but also impactful. It was evident that they had put a great deal of effort into developing their speeches, paying attention to both the structure of their stories and their delivery.



The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their growth in both writing and public speaking. It was clear that they had acquired valuable skills through their preparation and practice, and the experience not only helped them refine their narrative abilities but also boosted their self-assurance in front of an audience. It was truly a celebration of their talent and hard work.

# ENGLISH NARRATIVE SPEECH

By: Lina Elshikh

At Manthana American School, the English Narrative Speech (ENS) competition is a stage where young voices shine. Led by students, for students, it transforms storytelling into a powerful art, weaving lessons of courage and creativity.



As participants take the stage, their words dance through the air, igniting inspiration. Even the audience, moved by their confidence, joins in with reflections, proving the impact of spoken words. Fair judging ensures every performance is honored with integrity.

More than a competition, ENS is a journey of growth. It builds leadership, confidence, and the power to connect through storytelling—leaving a lasting imprint on every speaker and listener.





# BUSINESS DAY

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Our school's Business Day on 26th February was an exciting and buzzing event!

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Students from grades 9 and 10 turned into young entrepreneurs, setting up stalls filled with delicious food, trendy jewelry, creative crafts, and so much more. The entire school, from the youngest to the oldest, walked around exploring, buying, and enjoying the lively market-like atmosphere. Sellers had to think smart—investing wisely, attracting customers, and making a profit, just like real business owners. But the learning didn't stop there! After the event, each group had to create a detailed document showcasing how they built their brand, planned marketing strategies, and managed sales. With a set criteria to follow, they broke down every step of their journey, making it a complete business experience. It wasn't just about selling—it was about learning, teamwork, and having fun while doing it. A truly unforgettable day!



# HAG AL LAILA

Prepared By: Sedra 9G

Manthana American School was filled with excitement as students came together to celebrate Haq Al Laila, a special Emirati tradition that marks the 15th night of Sha'ban and welcomes the arrival of Ramadan.

In preparation for the event, students created PowerPoint presentations and posters on Canva to learn more about the history and significance of Haq Al Laila. These projects were displayed around the school, helping everyone understand the cultural importance of the celebration.



On the day of the event, students dressed in traditional Emirati clothes and carried decorated bags. They received candies and treats, which they also shared with their classmates, spreading the spirit of generosity. Teachers organized storytelling sessions to explain the meaning behind Haq Al Laila and why it is celebrated in the UAE.



The school hallways were decorated with vibrant posters made by students, showcasing the key aspects of Haq Al Laila, including its origins and how it is celebrated across the UAE. Through their PowerPoint presentations and Canva posters, students explored the values of kindness, sharing, and community, which are central to this tradition. These activities helped them gain a deeper understanding of the cultural significance of Haq Al Laila while also improving their creativity and teamwork skills.

The highlight of the celebration was the joyful exchange of candies and treats, as students eagerly shared them with their classmates and friends. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and laughter, making the event a memorable experience for everyone. By the end of the day, students not only enjoyed the delicious treats but also walked away with a greater appreciation for Emirati traditions, ensuring that the spirit of Haq Al Laila continues to live on for future generations.



## KG MATH MARKET DAY



The KG Math Market day was an engaging and interactive learning experience for young students. The event provided an opportunity for children to participate in a fun-filled marketplace where they purchased stationery items and participated in engaging games based on addition and subtraction. One of the highlights was a Snakes and Ladder game, where children had to solve a mathematical problem to climb up. Another popular activity was the racing track game, where students solved problems to move forward. Through this hands-on activity, students explored the concept of buying and selling, enhancing their understanding of basic mathematical operations. They applied their knowledge of addition to calculate total costs and used subtraction to determine change, reinforcing essential numeracy skills in a practical setting. The event was a great success, fostering mathematical thinking, social interaction, and real-life problem-solving skills in an enjoyable and meaningful way.





The Kindergarten Transportation Parade at Manthana American School, was a fun-filled and educational event. The young students actively participated by bringing different modes of transportation, such as bicycles, scooters, toy cars, and tricycles.

A special track road was created on the school grounds, allowing children to ride their vehicles in an organized manner. This hands-on experience helped them understand different types of transport while also learning basic road safety rules. Teachers and staff guided the students, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable parade.

## KG TRANSPORTATION PARADE



The event was a great success, fostering excitement and learning among the little ones. It provided a wonderful opportunity for students to explore transportation in an interactive way.



# MATH IN ACTION: Fun, Games, and Learning at Math Week!

Our school recently celebrated Math Week, where students explored mathematics in a fun and interactive way! Through exciting games, pretend-money shopping, and hands-on activities, they applied math concepts to real-life scenarios. The event made learning enjoyable, helping students sharpen their problem-solving skills while having a great time. Math has never been this exciting!



# QURAN COMPETITION

On Thursday 18th of February our school recently held a distinguished Quran Competition, celebrating the students' dedication to the recitation and memorization of the Holy Quran. The event was graced by an esteemed member of Noble Quran and sunnah establishment Sharjah, who honoured the occasion with his presence and imparted words of wisdom and blessings.



Students showcased their exceptional skills in Tajweed and memorization, reflecting their commitment to Islamic learning. The competition not only encouraged spiritual growth but also fostered a deep appreciation for the beauty of the Quran among the participants and the audience.



MAS School extends heartfelt gratitude to the guests for his valuable insights and prayers, as well as to the students, teachers, and organizers who made the event a success.



# RAMADAN ACTIVITIES

## Grade 2

Ramadan is a special month of fasting, prayer, and kindness. To help students understand its importance, Manthana American School organized engaging activities for Grade 2.



From creative crafts to storytelling and learning initiatives, students learned about generosity and togetherness. These activities made Ramadan more meaningful and fun, encouraging students to embrace its values.



*It was a fun and meaningful experience that sparked the young mind's' creativity.*



*Everyone enjoyed participating and learning together.*



*Through these Ramadan activities, students learned the value of kindness and generosity and patience.*

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CREATIVE SCIENCE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On February 26, 2025, our school proudly took part in the inter-school competition hosted by the International School of Creative Science at Skyline University. Many schools participated, making it a highly competitive and exciting event. Each team brought their best efforts, and the challenges tested our skills, teamwork, and determination. The competition pushed us to think fast, stay focused, and give it our all. Despite the tough challenges, we stayed strong and worked together, securing an impressive 3rd place!



## “ Manthana American School Shines at Inter-School Competition! ”

Our team was led by Coach Mohammad, whose strategies and encouragement kept us going even when things got tough. He pushed us when we felt like giving up, and his guidance played a huge role in our success. This achievement means a lot to us, and we're excited to take on even bigger challenges in the future!

## Conclusion

In the end, securing 3rd place at the competition was a true reflection of our hard work, teamwork, and determination. Despite the challenges we faced, we proved that with the right mindset, anything is possible. This achievement has motivated us to continue striving for excellence, and we're more ready than ever to take on future challenges with the same passion and drive.



# FOOTBALL COMPETITION REPORT

## 4th Grade (Under 2015)

### Event Details

#### Event Name:

Sports Championship in Solidarity with Diabetes Patients.

#### Date:

February 20, 2025

#### Location:

American School of Creative Science (ASCS Maliha)

### Our School Participants

1. Yousef Wael Sharab
2. Kayan Alaa
3. Amjed Alaa
4. Mustafa Mohamed
5. Yusuf Nadeem
6. Yassin Ibrahim
7. Abulfadhel Alaa
8. Ziad Amgad Hosni
9. Yousef Asif Nayel
10. Adhen Sow
11. Ilyas Souhayli

**Coach:** Mr. Mohammed

### Event Overview

Our **4th-grade football team (Under 2015)** participated in the Sports Championship in Solidarity with Diabetes Patients and achieved a remarkable **1st place** victory. The tournament aimed to promote awareness and solidarity with diabetes patients while encouraging sportsmanship and healthy competition among young athletes.



### Outcome

#### Participating Teams:

Multiple Schools

#### Final Match:

Manthena American School defeated American School of Creative Science, securing the championship title.

### Event Impact

The championship provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their skills, strong teamwork, excellent strategy, and determination.

### Conclusion

Overall, the competition was not just about winning—it was an opportunity to grow, learn, and make a positive impact. The Manthena American School team emerged as champions both on and off the field, demonstrating skill, teamwork, and social responsibility.

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CREATIVE SCIENCE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT Grade 5 and 6 (Boys)

## Event Details

### Event Name:

International School of Creative Science Football Tournament.

### Date:

February 27, 2025

### Location:

International School of Creative Science, Sharjah.

## Our School Participants

1. Mohamed Ossama
2. Hayyan Ali Randle
3. Kerven Kakageldiyev
4. Karim Mohamed Elmetwalli
5. Yassin Ibrahim
6. Abulfadhel Alaa
7. Ziad Amgad Hosni
8. Karam Ahmad
9. Jad Ouzir
10. Abraham Lincoln
11. Waliy Oualim

**Coach:** Mr. Mohammed

## Event Overview

The **Manthena American School Boy's football Team**

participated in the Inter-School football Tournament hosted by the **International School of Creative Science** and proudly secured **2nd place** after an outstanding performance.



## Outcome

### Participating Teams:

Multiple Schools

### Final Match:

Manthena American School lost in the final round against International School of Creative Science, securing the second place.

## Event Impact

The championship provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their skills, strong teamwork, excellent strategy, and determination.

## Conclusion

Overall, the competition was not just about winning—it was an opportunity to grow, learn, and make a positive impact. The Manthena American School team emerged as champions both on and off the field, demonstrating skill, teamwork, and social responsibility.

# INTER-SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

## Event Details

### Event Name:

Inter-School Girls' Basketball & Volleyball Tournament

### Date:

February 27, 2025

### Location:

International School of Creative Science in Sharjah

## Our School Participants

1. Sedra K R Hussain-9G
2. Lina Ashraf Abdelkhalek Elshikh-9G
3. Ilwad Abdikhadar Omar-8G
4. Shaza Ahmed Abdelhamid-8G
5. Margarita Spiridonova-8G
6. Kyana Soriya Colisao-10G
7. Hafsa Ayman-10G
8. Malak Shady Mohamed Wael Elmofti-6G
9. Maria Mhd Samer Haidar 6G
10. Aliaa Ahmed 6G
11. Safiya Yasar Qizi 10G
12. Janna Ahmed Sobhy Abdelsattar Abdelrahman-10G
13. Ruaa Ali Hussein-10G
14. Halima Esmaeil-10G
15. Tasneem Mohamed-10G
16. Layla Nasouh AL Shumeri-10G
17. Roksana Akbar Rashidi-10G
18. Lamees Amjed Ahmed-8G
19. Noor Ali Hussein-8G
20. Neria Gabriela Rodrigo Carios-7G

**Coaches:** Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Harinder



## Outcome

### Participating Teams:

Multiple Schools

### Final Match:

**Basketball:** Manthana American School vs. International School of Creative Science

**Volleyball:** Manthana American School vs. International School of Creative Science

## Event Overview

The Manthana American School Girls' Basketball and Volleyball Teams participated in the Inter-School Tournament hosted by the International School of Creative Science and delivered an outstanding performance, securing 2nd place in both sports.

## Performance Highlights:

### Basketball Team:

- The team showcased strong teamwork, quick decision-making, and solid defense.
- They advanced through the group stage and semi-finals with impressive victories.
- In the final match, the team fought hard against the International School of Creative Science, finishing as runners-up.

### Volleyball Team:

- The team demonstrated excellent coordination, strategic play, and resilience.
- They performed well in the group stage and semi-finals, securing a spot in the finals.
- In the final match, they put up a great fight against the International School of Creative Science, securing 2nd place.

## Event Impact

The tournament improved skills and teamwork, provided valuable experience and motivation, promoted sportsmanship and discipline, and boosted school spirit and pride.

## Conclusion

We are extremely proud of our girls' basketball and volleyball teams for their hard work and dedication. They displayed remarkable talent and determination, and we look forward to even greater success in future competitions.