

# Campus

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## SPREADING SMILES

The much anticipated St Chris take on Pharrell's 'Happy' video was finally unveiled at the end of year House Assembly.

This year also saw the most ever house points being awarded with events such as the charity bake sale, House swim galas, sports days, and everyday academic accomplishments and personal achievements all adding up to combine the totals. The final results: Falcon – first, Osprey – second, Kestrel – third and Merlin- fourth.

Rebecca Lambert, PE teacher and 'Happy' video Director commented: "Thank you everyone for being a part of the happy (ness)! Have a great holiday! And stay HAPPY!!!"

The video can be viewed online through the St Chris Facebook page or the following YouTube link: <https://www.facebook.com/stchrisbahrain>, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBoSa6yEN80>



A selection of shots from the video!

## Polytechnic students to study abroad

Manama

Bahrain Polytechnic is set to send its second batch of students to University of East London (UEL) as part of a sponsorship programme related to business. Furthermore, ICT students are set to take an internship with ADVFN, an internationally known financial website.

Over twenty students, in which thirteen were accepted, had the opportunity to be selected for sponsorship to go to the English capital, compared to last years' batch of eight students.

Acting CEO Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri believes all candidates demonstrated an excellent impression to the panel members, making the selection process difficult, as only thirteen were able to go to London.

Starting July 16, the sponsored business students will have the chance to visit Canary Wharf, the HUB of the financial sector located in East London, for 25 days where they will take part in interesting lectures and visit many widely known industries such as Barclays, KPMG and the London Stock Exchange. In addition, the sponsored ICT students will undertake an internship for two months with ADVFN, a well recognized financial website which offers online data and services to private investors.



## St. Chris students enjoy stage time

Year 8 students of St. Christopher's school got to live their acting dream as they performed for the 'Page to Stage' English drama

competition. The competition was intense with teams rendering scintillating performances on stage, fine-tuning their roles

through several rehearsal camps.

Best teams from each group were selected to enter the finals by the school drama teacher,

who judged the performances. Raqaya Aamer from LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts), judged the finals for which the

title was 'The Incident'.

The winning drama beautifully rendered the chaos happening in a family where the daughter had disappeared.

The group from 8F worked well together as an ensemble and were praised for creating atmosphere. A group from 8E won the script writing prize.