

Knowledge is a process of piling up facts; wisdom lies in their simplification.  
- Martin H. Fischer



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## St Chris students lend a helping hand



Students from St Christopher's donated BD200 to local charities as part of a community service initiative. Ruby Kennelly, Zaina Fayyaz, Jude Eissa, Hiba Baig, Shazeena Saban, Ria Vatwani, Areej Roomi, Noora Al Zayani and Fatima Alsadeq, who are year six students at the school, baked sweets and sold them to their friends in the school during break time for raising the fund. The collected amount was donated to two local charities - The Dreams Society and Tony the Dogfather

## St Christopher's School hosts BSME conference



(L-R): Ian Fellows (Head of Infant School), Ed Goodwin (Principal, St Christopher's), Hannan Mahmoud (Senior Coordinator, Dreams Society), Olivia Roth (BSME Chief Operating Officer), Wendy Bataineh (Head of Junior School)

St Christopher's school hosted the 35th Annual British Schools in the Middle East (BSME) Conference in Bahrain this March. 150 School Principals and Heads of Schools from across the Middle East participated. Traditionally, the proceeds of the welcome

event organised by hosting school is donated to a local charity. A cheque of BD1,556 was handed to this year's beneficiary, The Dreams Society, a local charity who works for terminally or seriously ill children in Bahrain.

## Bahrain Polytechnic: Admission begins for 2017-18 academic programmes

Ahmed Malalla, Bahrain Polytechnic's Director of Registry, announced that the admission period for the next academic year 2017-18 will commence on Sunday, 9:00am at the Polytechnic campus in Isa Town.

The admission counter will be open from 9:00am to 1:30pm on all working days till Thursday, 1st June 2017.

"The process of applying to the Polytechnic this year will be done through the internet, which has been the case for the past 4 years and received positive feedback," added Malalla.

The applicant has to fill the online application form through the website (<http://www.polytechnic.bh>), print the signature page, pay the application fee (BD20 non-refundable) by debit or credit card at the Student Information Centre (Building 8), and submit



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the required documents: an original and copy of passport and smart card, one passport size photo, high school transcript, evidence of good conduct (not more than one year old), medical examination certificate from governmental health centre.

The Registry Directorate will then verify the documents, go through the selection process, and set a date for the entry tests.

Due to limited vacancies, the selection of applicants to Bahrain Polytechnic will be 'very competitive'. Malalla advised

that applicants who meet the minimum high school GPA requirements of at least 70% (to be provided with the graduation certificate), and pass the entry test scheduled to begin on 30th April 2017 are not guaranteed to be selected, as it depends on the programme requirements and the number of vacant seats in that year. Malalla recommends that applicants apply to more than one educational institution to ensure the potential applicant does not miss the opportunity for higher education.

Bahrain Polytechnic offers the following academic programmes: Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of International Logistics Management, Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology, Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Bachelors of Web Media, Bachelors of Visual Design.

## Welcome Assemblies at NMS DPS



Teachers of New Millennium School-DPS hosted welcome assemblies in the new academic year with a stage performances. Principal, Arun Kuumar Sharma addressed the assembly. He congratulated the students on their promotion to the next class and advised them to take up their tasks with sincerity and seriousness