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75 of us participated in the Annual Sports meet organised by The Association of International Schools of India (TAISI) at Sanjay Ghodawat International School, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, from 2nd to 5th November.





TRINS emerged as the second runners-up overall. Neenu Santhosh and Anantha Padhmanabhan received the Individual Championship, for swimming category A and athletics category A respectively.





The academic scholarships awarded by the management of TRINS for this academic year were announced by Ms Sapnu George at a special assembly. Anjali Nair, Aparna Nair, Zafar Musaliar, Neenu Santhosh and Manasi Janardan have secured scholarships owing to their excellent performances in the Cambridge International Examinations conducted in May 2017.



The Annual Meeting of Heads of IB Schools from South Zone (Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai & Kerala) was hosted by TRINS on the 3rd of November. Heads of 12 schools attended.





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German Exchange



The team of students and teachers from HCG , Beilstein, Germany had an incredible time during their stay here. Meeting the Honorable Chief Minister and the Tourism director, visiting the coir factory, Varkala beach, Santhigiri Asramam, and Kuthira Malika, and interacting with students of local schools are just some of their experiences, as well as staying with host families for two weeks.





Manasi Janardan and Sabari Manoj represented Trins at the Model United nations hosted by Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Trivandrum. 16 schools from Trivandrum participated in the event. Manasi received the Outstanding Delegate Award.



Grade 7 Parents' Evening



A special evening was organised for the parents of the students of 7th grade on the 13th of October. The students presented what they had learned in the first semester through experiments in Sciences, plays from history & literature, and performances for yoga, music & dance.

Grade 3 Visit to Kerala Kaumudi



As a part of our 3rd theme "How we organize ourselves", we are doing an inquiry based learning with Central Idea "Media influences our choices". Students were introduced to Visual & Print media. On Tuesday, 24 October, we visited the Kerala Kaumudi, Trivandrum Unit. It was a learning experience on how a newspaper is printed. Students were shown the raw materials used for printing, how the information is received, edited, printed and finally how it is sorted out and handed over for distribution.

Geomi George

HRT Grade 3A

PYP Visit to Toonz



On 10th of October, we, the grade 3 students, had a visit to Toonz, which is located in Technopark. When we reached there, we met three people who explained to us about how cartoons are made and after that we discussed how cartoon is a media of entertainment. Then we watched YouTube videos and how they are made. They showed us how they do background, drawings, scripts and stories.

The most interesting thing I felt was that there are hundreds of people behind this work. While watching cartoons I never thought that it is the hard work of so many people and they explained to us how they get money.

My learning outcome was that one of the media is cartoon and it has different forms and it can influence us. After that we took a tour around Toonz and the trip was a wonderful one. Yes, this trip to Toonz was connected to our theme, "Media".

Ishita Rajesh
Grade 3B





HOSTEL



Hostel had some amusing weekends. We celebrated Diwali. First we started off with a fashion show, which was very lively. We had about six teams and two to three models in each team and two designers. We had to come up with a creative outfit for each of our models. We took an hour to get them ready, hunting around the hostel for pretty accessories and grand clothing. We enjoyed teaching the models how to walk. They had upbeat music to walk to and a photographer. We had quite a few showstoppers that gained an enormous amount of applause.

We had a football match and we came out as victorious against the Jai Hind School. Also, there was a nail-biting basketball match against St. Mary's.

In the night, we burst crackers and fireworks and watched the night sky light up with colours. The place was illuminated with bright sparklers. The night was filled with bursts of laughter and joy as fireworks were set off. The children were running about, playing.


The next day, we had a Rangoli competition and were split into two different groups. We had to come up with a design. We used a variety of colours to mix it in with the salt to fill up the design. We came up with many ideas and the results were quite pleasing. Suffice to say, we had done a tremendous job.

When we stepped outside after finishing the Rangoli, the hostel was lit up with diyas. It was a breath-taking sight. Then we bunched up to take a photo.

Delicious Indian sweets were handed out to all of us. We had a very fun filled Diwali. It was an experience to remember.

- Nicole and Geethanjali

Field Trips



Grade 4 visited Saigramam, Thonakkal, to explore the sustainable practices adopted by them, to safeguard our resources for the coming generations.



Grade 1 visited Shantigiri to see the different types of plants, connected to their theme "Sharing the Planet."

Grade 4B visited Cheshire home as part of the social outreach program. Students read stories, sang songs and entertained the elderly there.

Grade 5 visited The Marine Research Aquarium to research on Marine ecosystem at Vizhinjam.

The PYP and the Early Years celebrated Halloween by dressing spookily and carving pumpkins.

Kerala Piravi was celebrated with a special assembly to honour great Malayalam writers.

A story session was conducted by Mrs. Shakuntala, mother of Srinivasa Perumal, for the KG 1 students.

Achievements

13 students from PYP participated in a French competition organised by Alliance Francaise, Trivandrum. Our students won all the medals in singing and a second place in poetry recitation. The students were trained by Mr. Abhijit.

Singing: 1st place - Divyangshi

2nd - Ajita

3rd place - Janaki

Poetry: 2nd place - Divyangshi.