

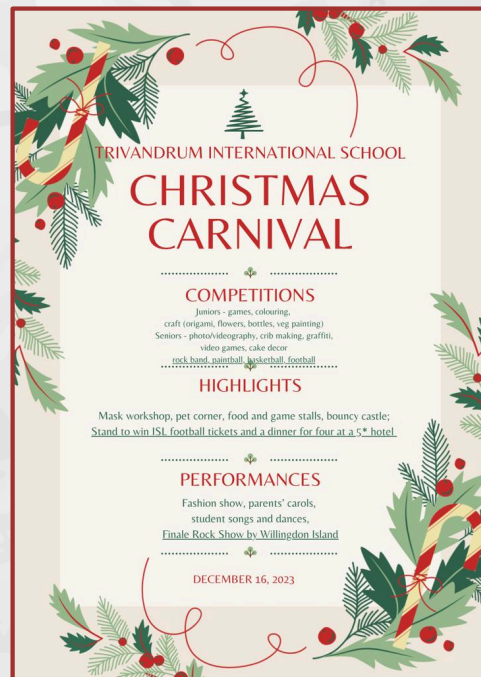


### Principal's Message



The TRINS campus is being prepared for the Carnival on Saturday 16th December. The main stage is being constructed; this will host our own students and parents and our guest performers, Willingdon Island. The entertainment alone promises to make this a stand out event. Alongside the music and dance, there will be stalls selling food and drinks, as well as items for sale, alongside games and activities - including paintball. This is a wonderful opportunity for the TRINS community to bring the term to a close sharing fun and good company, whilst raising money for our beneficiary, Ammathottil.

Last Wednesday was a good illustration of the holistic education TRINS students enjoy, as well as collaboration between school, students and parents. In the morning, Ms Sapnu and I attended the handing over of bookshelves and books to Government LPS, Andoor. The school at Andoor is one of four which our Grade 11 students visit as part of the English teaching initiative. After school, I was part of the orientation for the parents of Grade 10 students as to the academic curriculum offered at TRINS – both IBDP and Cambridge International A-levels – and the broad range of activities in which our Senior students participate. It is always a matter of pride to witness and to be able to speak about how effectively the school empowers our students to prepare for their life beyond school as confident, successful individuals.





TRINS Main School

## A Thank You Note

A Thank You Note From the TRINS Broadway 2023 Core Committee

We believe that TRINS Broadway 2023 has served not only in enriching the cultural and creative fabric of the school, but also in fostering a positive and vibrant environment for all. The student community spearheaded the entire production from its conceptualisation to its execution and the teachers and staff supported them by providing a sense of structure and finesse to their ideas. This Broadway was in the making for months and it was a collaborative journey that developed several skills such as leadership, communication, teamwork and memories worth a lifetime. This event was a major fundraiser for the school, enabling us to support good causes through our social service activities and raise funds for our beneficiaries, as in the past years. This year Rs 3 lakhs was donated to The Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum for the renovation of their General Ward.



The positive feedback and reviews we've received are a testament to the collective talent and hard work that went into this production. It is truly gratifying to see the impact our efforts have had on the community and the joy we've brought to our audience.



## Talent Assembly

Grade 4B had their Talents Assembly on Monday, 4th December based on the theme "Happiness is within you". The students exhibited a myriad of talents which were well enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. Thank you to the homeroom teacher, Ms. Newshee, and much appreciation to the assembly team, Mr Arun and all our dear parents for their whole hearted support and cooperation.



## Guest Artist

The British artist, Luke Jerram interacted with Grade 8 and 9 students Wednesday afternoon (6th December). He spoke about his art projects, including the Museum of the Moon which will feature at the Kerala Global Science Festival in January, and took questions from the students.



## Industrial Visit

43 Grade 9 students visited Milma Factory as a part of an industrial visit on 6th December. The students were introduced to flow production, pasteurisation process, packing and distribution of the dairy system at Milma. Thanks to Ms. Aiswarya Avinash for coordinating the visit.

## Student Led Service Programme

As a part of TRINS social service and student-led teaching programme, a bookcase with books was donated to Government LPS, Andoor on 7th December. The inauguration was celebrated by Ms.Sapnu and the Principal, Vaidehi and Fathima (Grade 11) and students from the PYP, alongside teachers and students of Government LPS, Andoor. This is a great example of the TRINS community working together and in partnership with others in our local community. TRINS parents (Swisston Plywood) donated the materials, and the school provided the carpentry required to fashion the shelves. PYP students provided the first donation of books that will be added to by our Senior students' fundraising. The books donated by the PYP students were handed over during the ceremony. Thanks to Ms. Ritu and Ms.Sini Jijo for coordinating the inaugural.





## Museum Visit

Grade 2 students visited the Kerala State Science and Technology Museum on 6th December. This explorative journey aligned with their current theme and delved into the solar system, the birth of stars and the phases of the moon. The captivating dome theatre experience left the students wonderstruck, enriching their learning about each planet, celestial phenomena and the wonders of space.

## Sensitisation Session

Sensitisation sessions were conducted in Grade 1 A and B, Grade 2A and Grade 5A by the SEN department.

We would like to thank Ms. Gayatri, Ms. Reena, and Ms. Anjoo for their support with Grade 1. The session focused on providing information about the SEN department, personal space, the specific assistance each child requires, hidden and invisible disability, visual perceptual problems that children may face, and clarified the purpose of our presence with them.

Thanks to Ms. Miranda and Ms. Chinmayambika for their support throughout the Grade 2A session. This covered: the introduction of the SEN department; purpose of doing brain gym activity; addressing both visible and hidden disabilities; discussing student's various difficulties; students sharing their knowledge about the SEN department. It concluded with a sensory path activity.

Thank you to Ms Geomi, Ms Nishitha and Ms Shabna for providing this opportunity for grade 5A. The primary focus of the session was to enhance the understanding of the challenges faced by others. It aimed to instil values of kindness and patience, emphasising their application not only during classroom engagements but also in various extracurricular activities.





## TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam

### Parent Volunteering Theme-3 Community Helpers - City KG 2

As part of their Theme-3 about Community helpers, the City Kg2 team welcomed Mr Praveen Raj, father of Aibel Praveen of City KG2, who volunteered to talk to the students about "Builders" as community helpers. As a builder himself, Mr Praveen did an informative presentation on how builders contribute to the society in the form of homes, buildings and roads. He explained that a builder has a group of community helpers who work as a team to complete a project: engineers, masons, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters form this team. Each one of them plays an important part in completing the builder's project and they use different sets of tools. The children were introduced to the names of these tools and their individual uses. Thank you so much Mr Praveen for this amazing session which gave an insight to our children on the importance of community helpers in our society. Thanks a lot Ms Swapna Nair, HRT of City KG2, for taking keen initiatives and creating such opportunities for your children to learn and grow.



## TRINS ELC Technopark

### Meet the Baker

KG-2 Technopark enjoyed a fantastic hands-on session on 6th, December with Ms. Shrabani Chakraborty, a skilled baker. She generously shared her wealth of baking experience and demonstrated her cake preparation techniques. During the session, we delved into the various tools and equipment commonly used by bakers. Additionally, we had a delightful time engaging in a hands-on activity, decorating a scrumptious cake under Ms. Chakraborty's guidance. The experience was both educational and enjoyable, providing us with valuable insights into the art and science of baking. Thank you, Ms Rosemary, for collating and thank you Ms Veena for executing it.



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## Visit to Museum

The Grade 2 students of Technopark embarked on an enchanting cosmic journey at the planetarium and science gallery, immersing themselves in the marvels of the universe. The planetarium dazzled with vivid displays of planets and galaxies, while the science gallery offered hands-on experiences with models. This captivating trip not only deepened their understanding of the theme but also sparked a lasting love for science, leaving the young explorers wide-eyed and inspired for a lifelong pursuit for knowledge. Thank you, Ms Anice, for an enjoyable visit.



## Round Square

### RS History Lab

Three students participated in the History Lab hosted by St. Paul's Co-Educational College in Hong Kong on The Cold War. Thanks to Ms Gayathri & Mr Renjish for guiding the students.



### RS Zoom Postcard

Five students attended the online postcard themed "Eco Schools' Green Flag Award", in which the students of Aiglon School, Switzerland shared how their school secured its first and second Eco Schools green flag awards and suggested how other RS schools might implement similar initiatives. Thanks to Ms Sreeja Bhaskaran for supporting the students.

