



Principal's Message



I would like to thank everyone who attended the Carnival on Saturday 16th December: this was an exciting culmination of the term. The day before - Friday - we had held our traditional Christmas celebrations in school which centre around an assembly and the Christmas lunch. The latter is yet another opportunity for the catering team led by Mr Anil Mathew to demonstrate its versatility and ability to provide us with top class fare appropriate for the occasion. Thank you to the team for all their hard work throughout 2023.

The Christmas Assembly has always been a special occasion in school – and the main reason for this is that students from across the school, from KG1 to Grade 12, are involved. Each year children move up through the school and we see time pass despite the familiarity of each year's essentials. This means that our younger students witness the excellence of their seniors and are inspired to follow. If you have attended any major school event - Founder's Day, Broadway or the Carnival - you will know about the quality of music at TRINS. In enjoying and celebrating the accomplishments of our senior students in this sphere, we look forward to the developing talents of students lower down the school being ready to take to the stage in their turn.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





TRINS Christmas Carnival 2023

The TRINS campus was alive with activity throughout Saturday 16th December as the Carnival arrived! Students, parents and vendors who had stalls, ensured that once the gates opened visitors were faced with a plethora of choices.

The food court provided a variety of options throughout the day, from student-baked items to hearty meals and the hostel chaats, and even one selling sustainable products from Sanchi. The students had also devised games of skill and chance for young and old. There were also photography and videography competitions, pottery and mask workshops, face and mehendi painting, amongst other art and craft stalls.

The paintball course was popular - as was the pets' corner. There were 6 adoptions from the stall in total. Throughout the day there was football taking place and congratulations to FC Eagles on their ultimate success. It was also great to see an alumni team take to the field. It was great to see a number of alumni participate in the carnival. The Round Square Society also set up a cafe for artwork and greeting cards, and a jukebox to raise funds.

Physically central to the Carnival was the stage constructed for the occasion. This witnessed the talents of the TRINS family throughout the day: the Kindergarteners' Nativity Play, the TRINS student Rock Band, the parents and students at the open mic, as well as the 'TRINS Mums'; another chance to enjoy dance routines from Broadway and creative fashion shows. The rock 'n rolling finale was the appearance of Wellington Island, who had the audience on its feet and bouncing to bring the day to a close.

We'd like to thank the core committee led by Mr.Sanjay to have successfully executed a carnival of this scale, along with the support of all our staff. The students played an integral role right from inception to awareness building to implementation. We thank our catering, accounts, transport, security, cleaning teams. The kitchen staff were working hard to satisfy the overwhelming number of cake orders.

The involvement of TRINS parents was essential. There were stalls of food and products, and the Maldivian stall set up by parents. Our raffle draw prize was a dinner for four at Hyatt Regency. A particular shout out to the 'TRINS Mums' for bringing harmony, the festive spirit and glamour to the day, when they performed carols on stage.





The school would like to appreciate alumni, parents and alumni parents like Press Ganey and KIMS who placed large cake orders, donations from members of Trivandrum Round Table 66, took stalls and gave support to our fundraising efforts, in particular to our returning sponsor: - Ramachandran. We also thank the companies that sponsored the competition prizes- Ambrosia, DC books, Sportshood, SFS Spicebridge.

As last year, we have partnered with Ammathottil, under the Kerala State Council for Child Welfare, as its care for the youngest members of society when they are at their most vulnerable aligns with the school's mission. The school management thanks everybody who has played their part in helping to make a reality of this mission through the TRINS Christmas Carnival 2023.





The India School Merit Awards

It is with utmost pleasure and pride we inform you that our beloved Trivandrum International School is Ranked No.6 in India, No.1 in Kerala and No.1 in Trivandrum under the Category – Top 10 Day-Cum-Boarding Schools - International Curriculum (CIE/ IB) in a survey conducted by Education Today!

The India School Merit Awards Night 2023, was held on December 11th, 2023 at The Taj – Bangalore felicitated all India’s Top School winners. Our fabulous achievement will be published in the 11th Anniversary December Issue of the All-India School Rating and Ranking Edition of Education Today.

This award is indeed a testimony for our collective efforts and dedication. Congratulations to team TRINS!





Student Achievement

Congratulations on SAT success

The outcomes of the SAT written at the beginning of December have been released. We congratulate:

Megha Rajith (12A2) on scoring 1570 (99th percentile) and

Antara Kunal Kothari (11AS) on scoring 1430 (95th percentile)



Megha Rajith



Antara Kunal Kothari

National Economics

The Economics Society of Shri Ram College of Commerce in New Delhi organised the National Economics Olympiad 2023, which was attended by 31 TRINS students from Grades 11 & 12 of both DP and A level streams. There were 6,515 participants in total from different schools across India. Three pupils from TRINS advanced to the final round and achieved the positions as listed below.



Aditya Biju
(11 DP):
Rank 112



Iniyian Thirunavukkarasu
(12 DP): Rank 272



Advait Krishna
(11 DP): Rank
335

TRINS Main School

Christmas Assembly

The spirit of Christmas rang through the Trins campus, spreading cheer all around. This year's Christmas Assembly was rich in tradition, with its carefully curated Christmas carols, Christmas story being brought to life by the youngest in the campus, the Early Years, and rock band performances. Our senior Rock Band, joined by our ED, Ms Sapnu George, rocked the entire school. Prizes were distributed for competitions that had been held across the school for Christmas card making, Christmas tree decoration, class and house noticeboard decoration. No words are enough to thank the Music and Art departments for their dedication and hard work. A special thanks to Kenton Caterers for the scrumptious Christmas lunch, which was a feast to the eyes as well. A big shout out to Ms Jeena, Ms Sunu, Ms Amritha and Ms Miranda for seamlessly coordinating the entire event across the school



PYP Christmas Assembly

Highlighting the spirit of Christmas, the PYP assembly on Monday, Dec 11th, marked the commencement of celebrations. Grateful for the dedication of our chechis and cleaning staff, each class crafted handmade cards accompanied by handwritten notes and presented gifts to them. This gesture reflects our profound appreciation for their essential role in ensuring the seamless execution of everything we do.





PYP Student Council

On Wednesday, 13th December, Ms Neetu and Ms Aswathi presented to the students of Grade 4, the process of selection into the PYP student council 2024-25 and their roles & expectations. A manifesto detailing their aims and aspirations will be presented by the students as we reopen school on Monday, 8th January, 2024.

Panel Discussion

Grade 5 students have been inquiring about different types of government systems and the role of government in the lives of citizens in a country. In order to deepen this understanding a panel discussion was organised with panelists, Ms Neetu, Mr Hillebrand, Ms Sneha and Ms Cyrielle representing Canada, UK, UAE and France, respectively. The discussion gave an insight into the lives of the citizens in these countries. Students pondered whether governments in different countries are able to fulfil the basic needs of citizens. It was a rich learning experience and we extend our gratitude to all the panelists.



Visit to Santhwana

The students of Grade 5 visited Santhwana, a rehabilitation centre for the intellectually challenged, as a part of the Social Service initiative. Students entertained the inmates with songs and dance. A few inmates also sang songs. Our students handed over a Christmas cake to Fr Jijo Paulson. Thank you, Ms Neetu, Ms Suchitra, Ms Shabana, Ms Lekshmi & Ms Ritu for accompanying the students.



‘Sharing the Planet’ Exhibition

Grade 4 culminated the theme 'Sharing the Planet' with an exhibition on 14th December, 2023. The exhibitions focused on efficient utilisation of sustainable resources, where the students enthusiastically demonstrated their understanding of the concept of sustainability based on the models that they had designed. Much gratitude to Ms Anitha, Coordinator STEM for her enthusiastic participation, support and feedback and to the teachers, Ms Newshee, Ms Karthika & Ms Aswathi for encouraging innovative thinking and research among the students.



Visit to Trivandrum Zoo

The students of grade 3 visited the Trivandrum Zoo on Monday, 8th December. as a part of their theme 'Sharing the planet'. They were aware about various animals; their natural habitat and this trip helped them explore man-made habitats for animals and do a comparative study between them. Thank you to Ms Sneha, Ms Akhila, Ms Uma, Ms Nimmy and Ms Suryamol for planning this field trip and accompanying the students to the zoo.



Field Trip to Santhigiri

As a part of their third line of inquiry, Grade 1 students went on a field trip to Santhigiri Botanical gardens on 11th December. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr Laxmi Nair (Mother of Ishaani, Grade 1A) for being kind enough to work out all the logistics required for this trip. The purpose of the field trip was to understand the diverse uses of plants beyond human consumption. The students observed a diverse array of medicinal plants, gaining insight into their therapeutic properties and applications. This experiential learning opportunity, coordinated by the homeroom teachers, Ms Gayathri and Ms Reena, sparked a genuine interest in the botanical world.





Visit to Cycle Park

KG 1 embarked on an educational field trip on Monday, 11th December, focusing on understanding different means and modes of transport. During our visit to the cycle park, we applied our knowledge of traffic rules to navigate the cycles within the park. The students actively observed and successfully recalled various traffic signs such as no U-turn, no entry, bump ahead, and zebra crossing. Engaging in different scenarios, we emphasised how pedestrians should also adhere to traffic rules. Furthermore, we explored a train and a helicopter, counting windows, doors, and blades. The entire experience proved to be enriching and educational for all.



Hostel Laliga Football Final

The P.E department in collaboration with the hostel in-charges conducted the final match of the Hostel Laliga, a football tournament exclusively for the hostellers. The finals were played between NDL FC v/s FC Madvillainy on Thursday 14/12/2023. TEAM NDL FC won the tournament with FC Madvillainy as runners-up. Following awards were given out for outstanding Individual performance:

Golden Glove: Iniyian Grade 12.

Best striker: Deepak Grade 12

Man of the tournament: Abhiram Grade 12.

Best Female footballer: Sarah Grade 6.

A big 'Thank you' to Mr. Sijo for organising the tournament and coaching the teams.



TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam

Field Trip to Shanghumugham Traffic Park

The City KG1 team joined the KG1 family across the centers on Monday 11th December for a fun filled Field trip as part of their Theme-3, going further on learning about traffic systems and importance of traffic rules in the domain of Transportation. Children rode their bicycles on the miniature road system created in the park, following the actual traffic rules by watching the traffic light and other signals. They learned to go slow, wait and then move keeping safety as a priority. It was a lot of fun with play and also lots to learn! The trip



Christmas Celebration

Sasthamangalam campus celebrated Christmas in all its joy and happiness on Thursday 14th December.

Christmas brings cheer and love and we celebrate it with the same fervour, spreading the message of love and joy among our children. Our ELC and EY angels danced to joyful Christmas tunes and sang X-mas songs. We decorated Xmas trees and made lovely Christmas crafts. Children brought Christmas cards for their friends and teachers. Teachers and children exchanged secret Santa gifts and our real papa Santa danced to the exciting tunes giving away surprise gifts for our children. Teachers surprised their students with a dance well received! The campus was lightened with vibrant red and white colours. The good old story of the birth of baby Jesus enlightened our little ones. We had fun having our special Christmas lunch, Yumm!! A big Kudos goes to Ms Shisy for her meticulous planning and amazing coordination by pulling the threads together to make this event a grand success. Thanks goes to Ms Ruth for teaching our babies the lovely dance and to Allen Sir for joining us today with the rhythm of his music. Thank you so much my team for exhibiting great team work, as always.





TRINS ELC Technopark

Christmas Celebration

Technopark TRINS ELC joyously celebrated Christmas on 14th, December with a delightful program that captured the essence of the festive season. The event commenced with a heartfelt prayer and the rendition of the school anthem, showcasing the talents of the young participants. The nativity narration by Grade 1 and 2 students painted a vivid picture of the Christmas story. Infants, accompanied by their teachers, presented a charming tableau, while PK 1 and 2 stole the show with an energetic action song. The younger ones, KG1 and KG2, enchanted the audience with a heartwarming Christmas dance. Chechis and teachers performed a harmonious carol song, spreading festive cheer.



The spirit of giving was evident as kids, chechis, and teachers exchanged thoughtful gifts, fostering a sense of unity and joy. Additionally, Grade 1 and 2 students showcased their talents with a captivating Christmas dance, further enhancing the festive atmosphere. The event was a harmonious blend of various performances, reflecting the spirit of joy and unity during the holiday season. Kudos to Ms Poppy and the entire team for their extensive commitment,

Grade 1 Field Trip

The students of Grade 1 visited the Shantigiri in Pothencode on 11th, December. The trip was in connection with the present UOI theme (Sharing the Planet), wherein the students observed and understood the different kinds of medicinal plants and their benefits. Thank you, Ms Rosemary, for organizing a fun day.





Gallery Walk Grade 2

Grade 2 students of Technopark hosted a captivating gallery walk, delving into the wonders of the universe. Enthusiastically crafted models of planets were displayed, students expertly presented research on the solar system's origin, celestial bodies, effects of Earth's rotation and the moon's phases. Parents and students marveled at the insightful journey, discovering the vast beauty and mysteries of our cosmos. The event was a stellar educational experience, sparking curiosity and understanding among young minds. A huge thank you to Ms Anice for leading and supporting the students.



Round Square

The Round Square society was enthusiastic to contribute to the Trins Christmas Carnival by setting up the third session of the RS Cafe which sold the art work of our students as well as Christmas cards and jewellery.

