



TRINS ON TUESDAY



From The Principal's Desk: The return from the Onam break included class trips for our older students. From Yercaud and Skandagiri Hills, to Coorg and Mukteshwar, our students were engaged in activity-based camps which were centred around challenge and personal development. For all students there were new situations which enabled them to show themselves just what they are capable of accomplishing.

These activities compliment the educational experience at school, one which has always been about more than the academic programme. I know our younger students are looking forward to the leadership camps which have been postponed to next month due to the wet weather that arrived last week. All these trips depend upon the support of our teachers and I would like to thank all who gave up time to make the class trips possible, as well as the administrative staff who helped put the travel arrangements in place.

The term has, therefore, started with a burst of energy and adventure - themes that I am sure will continue through the coming weeks as TRINS students take on the opportunities presented to them in the classroom and beyond. All this will be recorded through the weekly updates provided by TRINS on Tuesday.





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Main School Activities

Grassroot Football matches: Young Blasters Sporthood Academy powered by Kerala Blasters and Sporthood conducted the Grassroot Football matches for all grades in the Primary Years on Friday, 8th September 2023. Thanks to Mr Rajneesh for liaisoning between the team and school.



Krishna Janmashtami Celebration: Hostel students celebrated the true essence of community living through Krishna Janmashtami which was on 6th September. The students decorated the hostel with Krishan footprints and flowers. They had a cookout where a special lunch menu was prepared by them; in the evening, we had uriyadi. The evening culminated with a Blue Light themed Dinner.





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Trip to Skandagiri Hills: INME Grade 6 and 7 - 47 students of grades 6/ 7 visited Skandagiri Hills (Bangalore) for 5 days (2nd-6th September) and attended the INME camp. They had a frolicking time doing day camp out, outdoor cooking, Ziplining, rope course, and bouldering while they were there. The students were immersed in group activities that brought out their hidden talents of leadership and collaboration. Thanks to the accompanying teachers Ms. Sunita, Ms.Girija, Ms. Sini Regi, Ms. Merly and Ms. Sonia for taking very good care of the students. They acted as a team and made it an excellent and positive experience for the students.





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Trip to Coorg: INME Grade 8 and 9 - 44 students from grade 8 and 9 visited the Honey Valley INME camp in Coorg from 4th to 9th September. They made the most of the camp experience despite the rain. They came out stronger and have built deep bonds with each other with camaraderie and collaboration. The students took part in rope courses, night time backpacking, tree jumaring - and crossed the Friendship ladder. The accompanying teachers, Ms. Bindu, Ms. Sini Jijo, Ms. Meryl and Mr. Renjish, made this a very memorable trip for the students and made sure they were comfortable and reassured.



EYP Culmination: The first theme wrap-up event for KG1 occurred on Tuesday, 5th September, at the main school. Students from Sasthamangalam, Technopark, and the main school came together to participate. This culminating activity was integrated with Physical Education (PE) to assess the students' grasp of the theme. The students impressively demonstrated their acquired knowledge. We want to express our appreciation to the PE team and all our dedicated teachers for their efforts.

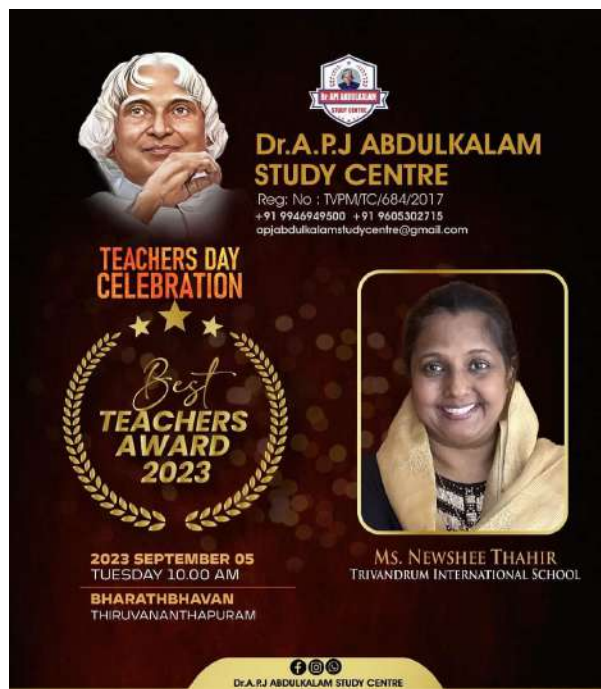




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Staff Achievements

Ms. Newshee Thahir received a Best Teacher award from Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Study Centre on 5th September (Teachers' Day).



Ms Amritha Renganath won gold in the Trivandrum District Powerlifting competition in the Masters 1 category and silver in the 63Kgs Seniors category.





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Students Achievements

Trivandrum International School won the CISCE, Kerala Region, Zone A, Swimming Competition. TRINS students gained 52 medals in all: 32 gold, 12 silver and 8 bronze. All students deserve congratulations. Those winning multiple gold medals were: Rishaan Biju (5); Aiswaryaa Kashi Vishwanath(4); Anson Ajith Ronish (4); Sarah Thomas Regi (4); Gauri Rajiv Patil (4); Zarin Syam (4); Aahnik Biswas (2); Sivani Siby Saranya (2)





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TRINS Technopark ELC

Onam Celebration: The Onam celebration at our Technopark campus was a joyous occasion, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Kerala; a blend of tradition, culture, and fun, instilling a sense of pride. It was a day filled with laughter, learning, and cherished memories. An exquisite Onam Pookalam adorned the venue. The highlight of the event was the fancy-dress parade by KG1 students, who transformed into iconic Onam characters, such as Mahabali, Vamana, Pulikali, etc., exuded charm and elegance whilst bringing tradition and creativity to the festivities.

One of our grandparents shared the significance of Onam, emphasising its cultural and historical importance. PK1 students presented an action-packed dance, filling the air with enthusiasm. The celebration continued with a mesmerising dance performance by infants, guided by their loving teachers. Grades 1 and 2 joined in with their own graceful dance routines, captivating the audience. The traditional tug of war added an element of friendly competition, fostering teamwork and camaraderie among the students. Teachers performed an Onam song and dance.





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PE Theme Culmination: The theme 1 culmination event that brought together KG1 students from the three TRINS sites showcased the incredible potential of our young learners and highlighted several essential aspects of their development. The event underscored the importance of teamwork among these young students. They understood the rules, strategies, and nuances of different games, enhancing their cognitive development. They discovered that when they combine their efforts and ideas, they can accomplish more than they could on their own. The importance of care during play was highlighted. The event also instilled a sense of responsibility in these young minds regarding resource management. Whether it was using equipment, materials, or even time, the students knew how to handle resources efficiently and responsibly. They also had to solve problems, make decisions and adapt to changing situations. The theme culmination showcased their ability to work together, think critically, and handle resources responsibly.



TRINS Sasthamangalam

City KG1 joined their counterparts at the main-school for a "in-school" field trip as part of their Theme-1 culmination (Who We Are). The children demonstrated the concepts of Responsibility, teamwork, goal-setting, body-balance, safety, fair-play, risk-taking and perseverance through various fun activities planned by the PE team (this is a PSPE integrated theme). A big shout out to the PE department for organising this event. Kudos to the HRTs of City KG1 Ms Nisha and Ms Sreedevi M G for successfully and productively culminating the theme.

