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From The Principal's Desk: Attending events to celebrate Grandparents' Day this week was a reminder of just how rich the TRINS community is in terms of experience and enthusiasm. Parents are the school's essential partners in ensuring each child has the best learning experience possible. Having grandparents engaged with their learning is another source of encouragement and motivation for young learners and TRINS very much values their active involvement.

It's also great to see TRINS swimmers reaching the CISCE national finals and I congratulate our swimmers and their coaches once more. Again, without the support of parents, this success would not have been possible.





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Main School Activities

Veli Beach clean-up: On 9th September, 21 TRINS students, along with a batch of NSS students from Women's College, came together for the Veli Beach clean-up initiated by We Grow Forest Foundation. Dr. Merin and her team from We Grow Forest gave instructions to students on how to gather the waste materials and the students then separated into groups and gathered papers, plastics, bottles and organic trash from 3.30pm - 4.45pm. All the student participants were provided with E-certificates from We Grow Forest. Thanks to Ms Ambilii, Ms. Ritu and Mr. Tomson for joining the students on the clean-up drive.





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Literacy Day celebrations: Literacy Day celebrations happened on Wednesday, 13th September, hosted by Grade 11 (AS and DP) as a part of their Student-Led Teaching programme. The students conducted special assembly activities as follows at the government schools as follows: Manalakam LPS - A puppet show on "Goldilocks and Red Riding Hood"; Korani LPS - A role play telling the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"; Andoor LPS - A skit on "The Hare and the Tortoise"; Kayilothukonam LPS - Story telling with word play on "The Three Pigs and the Wolf"

Thanks to all the coordinating teachers - Ms. Sini, Ms. Jeena, Ms. Krishnendhu and Ms. Sonia for their efforts in coordinating the activities. Thanks to Ms. Arathi and Ms. Parvathy for managing all the logistics required.





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Hindi Divas: Students of PYP celebrated the Hindi Diwas on the 14th September. The programme started with a Hindi Song. Students quizzed teachers and friends in Hindi. French and Malayalam students also joined to sing songs in Hindi and even danced for the song. The programme ended with a song dedicated to Hindi language. Grade3,4 & 5 students made posters of Hindi Diwas as class activity. Thank you to Ms Sheeba Roy for encouraging the love for the language amongst the PYP children - and to Ms Bindu for doing the same with the students in Grade 6 and above. The latter provided a break-time entertainment embracing the Hindi language and the culture it enlivens, as well as decorating the walkway with illustrated vocabulary.



Value lesson: Grade 6 actively participated in a dynamic learning experience centred around the topic of decision-making. They engaged in lively discussions, scenario discussions and demonstration acts. Grade 7 enthusiastically explored the concept of resilience through engaging activities, fostering active discussions among students. In grade 8, students actively delved into the significance of personal space, promoting thoughtful discourse.

Heartfelt thanks to Ms. Neethu for her invaluable assistance in facilitating these engaging sessions for our students.

Guided reading program: PYP uses Raz Plus, a guided reading program, to enhance reading and language proficiency. On 9th September, Priya from Raz Plus conducted a session for the parents from KG1 to Grade 5 highlighting the different features that support independent reading. She also addressed the ways parents can assist children in developing language competencies.



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How We Organise Ourselves: Grade 2 students are actively engaged in practical learning about crop farming as part of the ongoing theme 'How We Organise Ourselves'. On Wednesday, 13th September, students from both KG 1 and Grade 2 joined forces to embark on the creation of a vegetable patch. The initial phase involved sowing seeds, with Grade 2 students taking on the role of educators, imparting the fundamental principles of planting to their younger KG 1 peers. This remarkable endeavour was entirely student-led, with instructions and guidance provided by the students themselves. Now, the little ones are brimming with anticipation as they eagerly await the growth of their planted seeds. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Grade 2 teachers, Ms. Miranda and Ms. Chinmayambika.





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Mukteshwar: 39 students of Grade 12 and 3 staff recently went on an Experiential Learning Programme to Mukteshwar, one of the highest Central Himalayan ridges. Camp Purple is located on the Mukteshwar ridge amidst hundreds of orchards and commands spectacular views of the snow-covered peaks. The prominent peaks visible are Nandadevi, Trishuland Panchchuli amongst others.

Camping in the wilderness was both challenging and enjoyable. Students learnt to pitch their tents, light the campfire of curiosity and cooked their own dinner. It rained at night which enhanced the overall experience of the jungle. Through various activities students learnt about the importance of jungles, wildlife and how humans can live in harmony with nature. Students went on treks on a programme that was designed to help them learn from the outdoors. They showed great strength and overcame their fear of heights by climbing and rappelling down from some of the steep rocks in Uttarakhand.

Spending time with locals at their homes was a great introduction to their culture, beliefs and traditions. Sharing meals with them added to the cultural immersion. Students played games with the kids at the host families and helped with day-to-day chores that went beyond just learning and teaching cultural differences.

Overall, a great learning experience beyond the classroom walls that enabled our students to live the Learner Profile attributes.





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Student Achievements

TRINS students competed in the CISCE Regional Swimming Championship held at MA International School, Kothamangalam on 12th September 2023. The following seven swimmers have been selected to represent Kerala in the national finals later this month.

congratulations! Rishaan Biju; Anson Ajith; Vojtech Fasanek; Zarin Syam (Grade 8), Sarah Thomas; Niya Mahesh; Gowri Rajeev (Grade 7)

Thank you to the swimming coaches for all the hard work given to preparing our swimmers and to Ms Aneesha and Mr Prasant for accompanying the squad to the Regional Championship.





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Mental Math World Cup: Pranav Vinayraj (Grade 3B) advanced to the Grand finale of Mental Math World Cup 2023, excelling among 7122 contestants from 54 nations with an A grade.

Yadu Shivakumar Alle (Grade 5A) successfully advanced to Round 1 - Qualifiers at the Mental Math World Cup 2023 by Live Math Competitions and League, held from July 21st to 24th, 2023.



ASISC cultural fest: Anan Johnson, from 10 IC, participated in the Malayalam recitation in ASISC cultural fest held by the CISCE board at Trinity Lyceum school, Kollam on 14th September 2023.





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Art competition: Congratulations to Diya Palangadan, Madhav S, Minaxee G Panicker, Maria Geomi Rajesh (12DP) for submitting their creative work to the annual art competition conducted by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh, on the theme 'One Planet, One Future'. Diya Palangadan's artwork received an honourable mention.





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TRINS Technopark ELC

ELC Technopark celebrated Grandparents' Day on Wednesday, 13th September in a heart-warming event that brought generations together. Grandparents were invited to the campus for a day filled with fun activities and cherished moments. The day showcased captivating activities, ranging from various games to heart-warming performances by grandparents, bringing together generations in joyful harmony. The highlight was the personal cards crafted by the children. Thank you, Ms Sheena, and the entire ELC team for the team spirit and planning that was projected throughout the day. A huge thank you to Ms Sini for her interactive and captivating session for the grandparents on screen time.





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TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC

City campus celebrated Grandparents' Day on Thursday, 14th September. Grandparents of our dear children filled this homely space with the vibe of celebration. We put-up a photo gallery screen with glimpses of happy moments of our little ones with their grandparents. Children honoured their grandparents by giving them hand-made cards and with hugs and kisses. The super sporty grandparents were all young and vibrant in the games and surprises planned for them. Grandchildren were thrilled to watch their grandparents playing and performing. Children sang songs for them and teachers joined them to dance. The day ended with grandparents hugging us and expressing the wish to come back soon. A huge shout out goes to Ms Harmya for her meticulous planning and execution of this grand event. Thanks to our team of teachers, Ms Shisy and Ms Nisha for brilliantly comparing the show, Ms Swapna for planning and coordinating super jolly games for grandparents, Ms Sreedevi for the amazing hearty welcome speech, Ms Aparna for the video coverages and Mr Alan for preparing our young musicians. Kudos!





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Staff Achievements

Ms Shalini Bose, SEN teacher conducted an online webinar especially for the parents in the Behavior Therapy Group of Hi-Q Mental Health and Counselling Clinic, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram.

Ms. Girija, SEN teacher successfully completed a certificate course in Assistive Technology for individuals with disabilities from NISH and achieved a score of 88% (Distinction). Congratulations Ms. Girija!