



TRINS ON TUESDAY



From The Principal's Desk: The Onam celebrations across the three TRINS sites on Friday 25th August brought the curtain down on an intensely busy term. You can read about the celebrations at the main campus, ELC Technopark and ELC Sasthamangalam below. Onam is a festival around which everyone can feel togetherness, expressed in the wearing of Kerala traditional dress throughout the school. The main campus was adorned with images of tigers, as well as palm leaf decorations.

The athapookalam are always a vivid, eye-catching start to the day, and this year we have been able to donate the surplus flowers to Ammathotttil. Ms. Ambili accompanied students from Grades 10-12 to make the donation on Friday afternoon. The students were interviewed by Big FM about their donation and then made an athapookalam for the little children. After this, they sang Onam songs, danced and Neeraj Binoy shared the story of Onam and King Mahabali.

The whole of Friday was a celebration of TRINS as an international school in Kerala. It was a day of fun, enjoyment and sharing. I wish all of the TRINS community a Happy Onam!





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Main School Activities

Onam celebrations on the main school campus, Friday, 25th August Mr. Sanjay, Dr. Aswathy, Ms. Meena and Ms. Sini Jijo planned a day of events and festivities that engaged and entertained – students from KG1 to Grade 12 being involved in all aspects of the day. It was great to see students taking up the challenges: for example, leading the assembly, presenting their creativity in the fashion show and competing in the song and rock band contest.

The day brought everyone together. As in previous years, teachers performed a thiruvathira dance during an assembly packed full of colour, music and action. There were games and activities around the school, including the vadamvali. Onam sadya was served in the dining hall in traditional style (thank you to the catering team for such a delicious and visually captivating meal).

EY students adorned themselves in traditional Kerala attire, created the athapookalam and presented a graceful dance performance during the school assembly. This was an enchanting moment as KG 1 took its very first steps onto the stage, and both KG 1 and KG 2 united to captivate the audience with their sheer brilliance. Heartfelt gratitude resonates with the wonderful team of teachers – Ms. Keerthana, Ms. Nisha, Ms. Kavya, Ms. Amritha, and Ms. Ahalya – for their dedicated effort in shaping these young talents.





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HULC Fest: HULC (Humanities and Commerce) fest week was successfully celebrated this week from 21st-24th August. The theme for the week was Climate Action. There were many exciting competitions including quizzes, Video Splash, digital advertisements, Reuse Recreate, poster making and display board competitions conducted within the tight schedule.

On 24th August there was a closure ceremony conducted with a thought-provoking assembly. In this auspicious event our Executive Director, Ms Sapnu, declared our school to be a "single-use-plastic free campus" from next term. We congratulate both the Humanities and Commerce departments members for their tireless support and cooperation.





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IC3 Annual Conference: TRINS was represented by the Principal and the guidance counsellors, Ms.Sangeetha and Ms.Renu, at the IC3 Annual Conference held in Hyderabad. The theme of the conference was 'Finding Purpose through Counselling'. Over 250 schools and around 450 University delegates participated in the conference. The conference provided a platform to network with university delegates from around the world (see photo) and sessions to attend that explored the latest trends and strategies in guiding students towards their higher education goals.



National Level Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics Update: Ms. Sini Regi Thomas was an invited speaker at the National Level Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics Update for Pediatricians, Post-Graduate Students and Therapists organized by NIMS Spectrum CDRD, GRDDC and NICHE on 12th-14th August. She spoke about Inclusive Education. Ms. Amritha was also a delegate at the same conference. This provided the opportunity to meet and listen to key figures in the medical and non-medical fields, policymakers, and practitioners from different parts of India and the world.





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Special assembly with the PYP: On Thursday, 24th August, EY gathered for a special assembly with the PYP. The intention was to extend gratitude to the chechis. Students from both KG 1 and KG 2 eagerly joined in to convey their sincere thanks to the chechis for their everyday help and support. As a gesture of appreciation, they presented rice and ingredients to prepare payasam.

Trip to McDonald's: Grade 1 had a memorable trip to McDonald's (Mall of Travancore) on 21st August as part of their theme How We Organise Ourselves. The objective of the trip was to gauge how well the children were able to follow dining etiquettes and rules in a social scenario outside of school. The staff of McDonald's were extremely welcoming and loved the energy and vibe of our children.



Student Achievements

International basketball tournament: The TRINS boys basketball team competed in the L'ecole Chempaka International basketball tournament on Saturday 19th August. Winning all three matches, the boys established themselves as tournament champions. Deepak Krishna was awarded the best player of the tournament trophy. Our thanks to Mr Suraja and Mr Sijo for accompanying the team.





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TRINS Technopark ELC

Playdate for children with parents: KG1 students of Technopark hosted a delightful playdate for children with parents as part of our engaging theme planning. The event was a wonderful opportunity for parents to actively participate in their child's learning journey. The day's activities revolved around nature-inspired creativity and adventure. Parents, alongside their excited little ones, joyfully crafted toys using coconut leaves, showcasing the beauty of sustainable play. The highlight of the day was a treasure hunt, igniting a sense of exploration and teamwork among parents and kids alike. Collaboratively solving riddles and unravelling clues, children embarked on the quest that fostered problem-solving skills and bonding moments. Laughter echoed as parents and children uncovered hidden treasures and celebrated each discovery together. The play date resonated with our kindergarten's commitment to holistic learning and active parental involvement. The children's exuberant faces reflected their sheer enjoyment and enriched experiences from the day's activities. Thank you Ms Sreedevi, Ms Sangeetha and Ms Jasmin for executing these interactive playdates.





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Session by Dr. Shameem: The students of Grade 2 had an engaging and enriching session by Dr. Shameem (Emergency medicine, KIMS). Students understood that taking care of their body ensures vitality and longevity. Healthy choices benefit their physical and mental well-being. Dr. Shameem stressed on the importance of eating balanced meals, exercising regularly, prioritising sleep, avoiding harmful habits and caring for their external and internal organs through good habits as they work tirelessly to keep them alive.

Onam celebration: On Friday, 25th August, EY enthusiastically embraced the essence of Onam, immersing in the rich cultural tapestry of Kerala. Students bedecked themselves in vibrant traditional Kerala attire, adding a touch of authenticity to the festivities. A truly enchanting moment unfolded as our facilitators danced and sang for our children. The highlights of the occasion were the athapookalam as well as the mesmerising dance performances, singing, fashion show, skits. Together, our children wove a spell of brilliance and captivation, holding the audience in awe with their display of talent and synchrony. A profound sense of appreciation is extended to Ms Sakhi and TRINS ELC team, whose unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have played a pivotal role in nurturing and shaping these budding talents.





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TRINS Sasthamangalam

As part of Theme culmination (Me, My Family and My Friends) , Ms Thamburu Justin, mother of Sam Joseph (PK2), volunteered to narrate a beautiful story about Family and Friendship to our ELC tiny tots on Wednesday, 23rd August. We thank Ms Thamburu for beautifully narrating the story reinforcing the value of family and friends to them.



Onam Celebration: We celebrated Onam today, Friday 25th August. The campus was transformed into a traditional Kerala home with lovely Onam decorations reminding us of the prosperity of Kerala and members of this family wore Kerala attires. We welcomed our little ones and Maveli with a colourful athapookalam. Vivaan Jana Srinivasan of KG1 enthralled the campus as our little King Mahabali. Children danced and sang for traditional Onam songs and demonstrated vallamkali (boat race) through vallamkali song with a model chundanvallam (traditional boat of Kerala). Grandmother of Akshara Balagopal (PK2) related the "Story of Onam ". Teachers and support staff added flavours to the day with Thiruvathira, group dances and Onam songs. PK, KG1 and KG2 groups of children made their own pookalams reinforcing shapes, colours and patterns and engaged themselves in Onakalikal (games). We wound up with tasty Onasadhya.

A huge shoutout goes to Ms Aparna C R, for her meticulous planning and execution of this wonderful day. Thanking the entire team of teachers, support staff, security staff and our transport staff for demonstrating togetherness, which is the actual message of Onam. We wish the entire TRINS family a splendid and prosperous Onam and a restful Onam vacation.



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