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**From The Principal's Desk:** The Wings of Fire programme is an opportunity to celebrate students who identify real-world issues and, having researched them, come up with their own responses. The active approach to learning that the programme demands can be seen throughout this edition of TRINS on Tuesday. STEM Week saw students from Grade 6 upwards engaging with different aspects of Mathematics, Science and Technology. It also brought guests into the school with their expertise and insight. Our younger students went on a number of visits that enabled them to explore the local community, but also to engage with others who have particular challenges in their lives. The constant theme is that learning takes place outside the classroom as well as within - and that this learning helps students place their understanding in context. I am sure you will enjoy reading about this range of activities our students have undertaken.





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## Main School Activities

**STEM WEEK :** As part of the STEM week celebrations for Grades 6 to 12, different activities were conducted throughout the week.

Dr Lynda Thomas from Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Science and Technology inaugurated the assembly and rendered a talk on Tissue engineering. Dr Renjith and Dr Lynda also judged the Shark tank Competition and motivated the students in their project presentation.







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**Recover - rise above Addiction** : Trivandrum International School also hosted the "Recover - rise above Addiction" program in collaboration with "Swastika" - an NGO. Dr Mahesh, who is a famous film director and a Kalari practitioner at Agasthya Kalaripayattu Gurukkal, and international handball player, Mr Shivprasad, graced and motivated the students with their presence. The students had an interactive session by speaker Seema Rafi on the power to control what we do and say.

On the third day ,a house-wise quiz was conducted.

The closing ceremony was graced by a guest speaker Prof.Dr . George Vargheese, former member secretary of KSCSTE, followed by the prize distribution.

A big thank you to the STEM team of teachers for organising the events.





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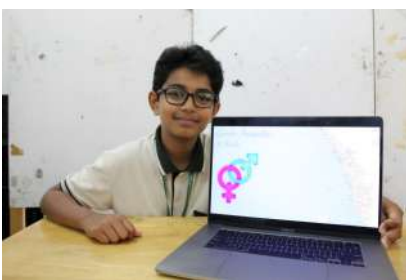
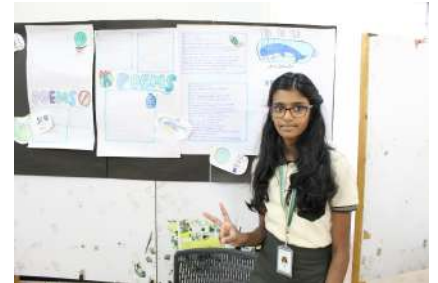
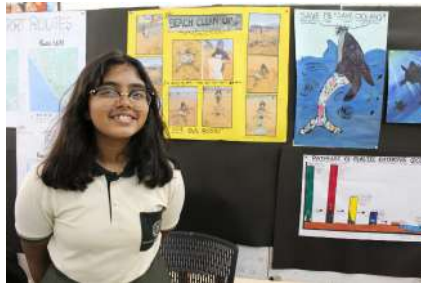
**Wings of Fire:** Wings of Fire presentations took place on Saturday in the presence of parents and the hostel students. The Inauguration was addressed by Dr. Francis Pavanathara, father of Anna (Grade 11 AS). The students put up a spectacular show and displayed their projects. Marcus of Grade 8 did a wonderful job anchoring the event. The Wings of Fire team would like to thank all the mentors who guided the students; Ms. Cyrielle, Mr. Princely, Ms. Sona, Ms. Girija are highly appreciated for their presence and support. Ms. Arathi, Mr. Sujith, Mr. Sreevighnesh are thanked for being present as judges and for their input throughout the event. Mr. Sachin supported all the system challenges we faced, Mr. Benny helped set up the seminar hall just as we asked, Mr. Koshy covered the event for the media. Thank you all for making it possible - it was an event that was worth the wait.







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**Ozone Day:** The students of Grade 4 & 5 celebrated Ozone Day on 20th September, in association with a leading NGO " We Grow Forest Foundation ". It was an interactive session on the importance of protecting the ozone layer. Thanks to Ms Ambili & Ms Ritu for coordinating and organising this event.



**How the world works:** Students of Grade 5 visited the coir making unit to witness the production of coir ropes from coconut husk. It was a very enriching experience for them to see how the raw material undergoes various physical and chemical changes to produce a final product under the theme, 'How the world works' students brought back samples of the raw material, coconut divers and the finished product, coir rope for their further study. We would like to thank Mr Ajith and Mr Anilkumar, the unit manager and the secretary, who explained clearly the different steps involved in this process.







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**Visit to Government Blind School :** The students of Grade 4 spent the day with the visually impaired students of the Government Blind School in Vazhuthacaud. Their learning experiences ranged from understanding how the students learnt, how technology assists the visually impaired and understanding how the school helps the students to develop various skills in music, craft, computer etc to boost their confidence. The facilitators Ms Aswathy, Ms Newshee and Ms Kartika beamed with pride when they watched the children interact with the visually impaired students with utmost sensitivity and kindness. They also supported the visually impaired in the most compassionate way during one of the study sessions that we attended. The trip was indeed an eye opener as it augmented the students' understanding of the grit and resilience of the human spirit to make sense of the world in the absence of sight.







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**Who We Are :** Our Grade 1 students had an incredible week of guest interactions, all tied to our "Who We Are" theme! They explored Punjabi culture, discovered the beauty of French traditions, and dove into the rich tapestry of the North Eastern states. On Thursday, 21st September, Grade 1 students engaged in an interactive session with Skills Stork International School, Telangana. During this session, they had the opportunity to exchange information about the traditions specific to their respective states. This collaborative experience provided our children with valuable insights and knowledge.





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**Magic Words:** On Monday, 18th September, the KG2 students had the opportunity to participate in an engaging session at the Technopark campus. This special session featured Ms. Aswathy Siddharth and Mr. Arun, a deaf individual. The students had a remarkable experience as they interacted with Mr. Arun using sign language, with Ms. Aswathy acting as a facilitator. It was a joyful and extraordinary learning adventure for the KG2 students, who discovered how to communicate magic words through sign language. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Lekshmi for orchestrating this wonderful session.

**Literary Festival :** On Wednesday, September 20th, the KG2 students marked their second literary festival, a day dedicated to celebrating their mother tongues. During this event, students enthusiastically performed songs in their native languages, including Malayalam and Hindi. KG1 children are eagerly looking forward to their own literary festival scheduled for Monday, 25th September.

**Trip to Yureka-Yercaud :** 30 students from grade 11 & 10, accompanied by Mr Michael and Ms Sreeja, went on an adventure camp to Yureka-Yercaud.

It was a successful trip with the experience of nature and activities to conquer their fear, like rappelling, trekking, night out, target jumping and zip line, and a lot of decision-making activities .







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## Student Achievements

**Student Star Chef Contest:** Congratulations to Ahamed Anoof who has reached the final round of the Student Star Chef Contest, organised by the Institute for Career Studies in collaboration with Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality at GD Goenka University, clearing the first two rounds.

Anoof is one among the 68 who has got into the finals from among 600 candidates. The final round will be held online. Goodluck!

**WLARET's Book reading competition:** John S. Spenser of Grade 2 won third place. Vyga Manu of Grade 5 was recognised for participation.



**IKS Kalari Fest '23-II:** Dhyan Shankar Bala of Grade 3 won 5 stars in Agasthyam - IKS Kalari Fest '23-II in the sub-junior's category in the Chuvadu Event





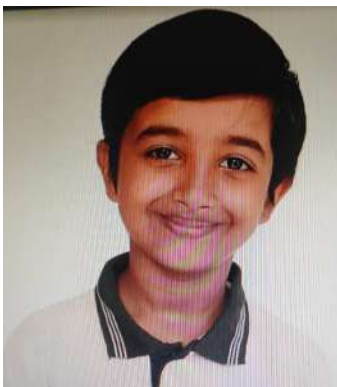
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### Mental Math World Cup 2023

Vedanshi, Grade 5 participated in the grand finale round of the Mental Math World Cup 2023. She participated in the Master category and came 352 in world rank, 141 in country rank and no 1 in school rank. Yadu Shivakumar Alle of grade 5 participated in the Master category and came 459 in world rank, 198 in country rank and no 3 in school rank. Durga Rajeev of grade 5 participated in the Master category and came 824 in world rank, 346 in country rank and no 4 in school rank.



Aayush Nithya Siju of Grade 3 participated in the grand finale round of the Mental Math World Cup 2023. He participated in the Challenger category and came 144 in world rank, 77 in country rank and no 1 in school rank. Dia Sriraag Nair of grade 3 participated in the Challenger category and came 403 in world rank, 185 in country rank and no 2 in school rank. Pranav Vinaraj of Grade 3 participated in the Challenger category and came 467 in world rank, 215 in country rank and no 4 in school rank.







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## TRINS Technopark ELC

**Visit to Mullassery farm by Grade 2 students:** The visit to Mullassery Farm was an exciting and educational experience for the students of grade 2. The hosts guided us through the various aspects of their livestock farm, which primarily focused on cows, goats, and chickens. They explained that the farm produced a range of products. The trip to Mullassery Farm provided a valuable educational experience for the children, helping them connect with the source of their food and gain an understanding of responsible farming practices. It was a memorable day filled with fun, learning, and a deeper appreciation for the hard work of farmers in our community. Thank you Ms Anice for your continuous support.





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**Visit to Asian bakers by Grade 2 students:** The field trip to Asian bakers provided valuable insights into the process of bread making and its journey to our tables. The children were introduced to the meticulous selection of high-quality ingredients, attention to detail in slicing, packaging, and preparing the bread for transport. It was an excellent opportunity to reinforce the value of dedication and craftsmanship in their learning journey. It was educational and eye-opening to see the precision and dedication involved in each step, ensuring that fresh and delicious bread eventually reaches our tables. Kudos to Ms Anice for sharing this awesome experience with the Grade 2 students.



**Wow Wednesday:** This week, the pre-schoolers at Technopark ELC had a "Wow Wednesday" with a Purple Day theme. All the little kids came dressed in purple, and they had a lot of fun finding and sorting purple items. They also played a lively game called "Purple Necklace to the Lion," where they had to navigate through purple triangles to deliver the necklace to the lion. It was a day full of excitement for the tiny tots! Thank you, Ms Sheena, Ms Milan, Ms Shehina and Ms Saniya, for a memorable experience.



**Grade 1 cultural online interaction:** Grade 1 had a memorable cultural diversity exchange with Skill Stork International School, Telangana on Thursday, 21st September.

In a delightful school event, KG1 and KG2 students recently hosted Literary Fest-2, centred around the theme of Mother Tongue Day. These young talents astounded everyone with their confidence, whether through song or storytelling, leaving an indelible mark on the Literary Fest and creating a truly mesmerising experience for all of us.





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## TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC

**Wow Wednesday:** Our Early Learning Center (PK1 and PK2) celebrated the colour of purple as part of "Wow Wednesday" on 20th September. The campus was vibrant with shades of purples everywhere with children and teachers in their lovely purple attires. Children showcased a "show and tell" with the purple coloured objects, fruits and vegetables they brought from home. Their wide beaming eyes were surprised to see the magic when they had fun mixing and messing up with shades of blue and red to make purple. Photo sessions for the purple day are not to be mentioned, we had a blast in purple! Kudos to our dear ELC teachers Ms Harmya, Ms Aparna and Ms Shisy for making this a colour of love and expression to our tiny tots!



**Mother Tongue Day:** The Early Years team (KG1 and KG2) celebrated Mother Tongue Day as part of their ongoing Lit Fest. Children came prepared with songs, stories, poems and speeches in their mother tongue and learned to introduce themselves to the audience in their mother tongue in the process. The event marked the importance of mother tongue as the most comforting medium of expression. This also tuned in well with the theme "How we express ourselves" that our KG1 is going to embark on, showcasing language as the effective medium of communication. Ms Deepthi engaged the children with "Kunjunni mashinte kavithakal" (poems of renowned poet Kunjunni master). Kudos to our EY team of teachers Ms Swapna, Ms Nisha and Ms Sreedevi M G for enabling our children to develop their self-confidence and communication skills.



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Mother tongue day:



**All about the Five Senses:** The KG2 team culminated their Theme-1-"All about the Five Senses" by presenting a role-play in front of the common assembly. The role-play showcased the hard-work and dedication of the teachers and the children. It consisted of each child demonstrating a case on different sense organs and their usage along with the importance of taking care of our senses. Various examples and strategies of taking care of our senses were depicted wonderfully by the children finishing it off with a beautiful song on senses. The presentation was well received by the classes of KG1 and Preschoolers with each one of us having a meaningful take-away from what we watched. A big shout out to Ms Swapna for training them for this and Ms Sreedevi M G for conducting the assembly flawlessly.

