



TRINS ON TUESDAY



From The Principal's Desk: In ToT last week, reports on a range of social service fundraising activities were featured. This week I would like to look ahead to TRINS Senior Broadway 2023. Parents have received tickets for this student-led drama production which takes place on Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd December. This is the return of TRINS Broadway after a Covid-enforced absence - therefore, this will be something new to many members of the TRINS community, whilst

being welcomed back by those familiar with it from previous years. Each of our four houses has chosen a one-act play of roughly 30 minutes which will be presented each evening at the Tagore Theatre.

As you will see from the photographs in this edition, practices are well under way. Our students - actors, singers and those behind the stage - will appreciate your support. I hope you will be able to attend and will encourage others to come along too. As well as being a great experience for our students and encouraging a sense of teamwork, TRINS Broadway is a fundraiser. Our beneficiary this year is the Regional Cancer Centre and your help in enabling us to support this important health provider is very much valued.





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Main School Activities

SEN Department: Thank you to Ms Ahalya Das for planning a useful group therapy session for some of the Junior School children with special needs. The focus was on developing proprioception and gross motor skills through different jumping activities and hula hoop games.



EY-Pet Day: KG 2 embarked on a heartwarming journey celebrating "Pet Day" on Friday, the 27th of October, as a significant component of their ongoing thematic exploration. The highlight of the day was the charming presence of Cleo, an adorable Persian cat who instantly won over the hearts of both KG 2 and KG 1 students. It left a lasting impression on our young hearts, emphasising the importance of empathy, care, and responsible pet ownership as a part of our holistic education.



The students of Grade 2 enjoyed an enriching experience centred around their current theme on 26th October. They had a special session with Mr. Visudh, a creative writing expert who offered them a glimpse into journaling and the transformative power of expression.



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A **Halloween costume party** was hosted by middle schoolers on 27th October. They dressed up in creative costumes and had fun during the break time.



Planting by Thanal: The inaugural event - the "Project of Building Urban Forests in Thiruvananthapuram City " was held during the month of October in the school campus. This initiative, spearheaded by the NGO Thanal in collaboration with the Nature Club of TRINS, is



aimed at creating an environmentally conscious generation through the planting and nurturing of fruit trees. Mr Athul Raj the representative from Thanal provided insights into the project's goals and its vital role in mitigating environmental challenges, particularly in an urban setting like Thiruvananthapuram. The first tree was planted by the chief guest, Ms Reshmi Ayesha, CEO of KIMS and sponsor of this initiative. Students and volun-

teers, armed with shovels and a spirit of enthusiasm, embarked on the journey of planting and naming the first batch of trees. Along with the students, Ms Jeena (Club in charge), Mr Dipu, Head of Administration, and Ms Anuradha were present. Many thanks to Ms. Sunu, Ms. Sreeja, Mr. Rajeev and Ms. Aswathy for leading the Nature Club, which will be taking on the maintenance of the trees.





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Round Square

Trivandrum International School has been a regional member of the Round Square community since 2012 and a Global member since 2017. As a Round Square school, we are committed to character education and experiential learning built around the six RS themes – the IDEALS – Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service.

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Student Achievements

Ahmed Anoof Rashid (12A2) won first in the Student Star Chef Contest hosted by GD Goenka University, Delhi. He prepared a competition-winning dessert, creating his own variation on the 'Year of Millet' theme. Anoof has been one of our star bakers for some time, leading the

Cookery Club last year and representing TRINS in inter school competitions, and aspires to carve a career for himself in the world of cuisine and hospitality. Many congratulations!



Avanthika Sankar, Grade 1A won the silver medal in Ring IV inline skating at the district level. Congratulations to Avanthika on this outstanding accomplishment!





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FNF Debate - Vijayabhoomi University Aryeh Thomas Mathews & Dhyan Madathil of 11 DP and Johaan Immanuel & Aditya Arun Varghese of 9 IGCSE qualified through the Preliminary and the Pre- Quarter final Rounds of the FNF Debate conducted by Vijayabhoomi University held on-line on 14th and 21st October. The teams made into the top 16 from over 34 senior teams and 18 junior teams. Our Senior team ranked 1st among the selected 16 teams.



Both our Senior and Junior teams will compete in the Quarter Finals to be held at the Vijayabhoomi University Campus, Karjat, Maharashtra on 4th and 5th November.

International French Word Power Competition : 82 French students from Grades 6 to 12 participated in an International French Word Power Competition and 57 students cleared the state level and are eligible for the Nationals.

Toppers:

A1 Level - Jonathan Alphonse Austin

A1.1 Level - Aarnav Anish, Kritika Santosh Pozhamkandali

A2 Level - Aishwaryaa Kashi Vishwanath, Thanmaya Biju

B1.1 Level - Aditya Arun Varghese, Lyrah Ann Anoop, Sasha Zachary Jayaraj

B1 Level - Sai Shivankari Krishnamoorthy, Sthavishta Potti, Roanna Varghese





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TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC



PET DAY : As part of their theme about "Living and non-living things", the City KG2 team conducted the pet day in the city campus on Wednesday 25th October. The show summarised the lovely relationship between man and animals. Children interacted with the owners of the pets and themselves shared information about their own pets. They discussed with each other about the different animals that were grown in homes as pets and the various ways to take care of these

animals. Children were excited that different animals have different food and shelter requirements. The campus was filled with fun and laughter having kids expressing their love, but at the same time taking care not to harm them. We had some of the City KG1 and ELC parents also visiting and participating in the show. We wound up with a ramp walk of the pets with their owners. Children were also excited to have the characters of the "Hare and the Tortoise" story - a cute rabbit and a turtle - all live on campus!! A huge shout out to Ms. Swapna for coordinating the show and creating a memorable learning experience for her children.



ELC PTM : The Early Learning Centre (City PK1 and City PK2) team conducted their Term-1 Parent Teacher Meetings today, Friday 27th October. The meeting facilitated constructive interaction between parents and facilitators to discuss the progress of our tiny tots and to support them in social, physical, academic and personal development. We received positive feedback from our parents. Parents expressed their appreciation for the opportunity the school provides for parent interactions which helps them to gain a deeper understanding of their ward's progress on every level.