



## TRINS ON TUESDAY



**From The Principal's Desk:** The celebration of Kerala Piravi Day last week was a great opportunity to enjoy the privilege we have in being located in the state. The school ethos draws on the culture of the state and our students carry this with them when they represent the school and when they move on from the school to universities and into careers. Whenever I am away from Kerala, be it in India or abroad, and asked about the school, I highlight the importance of its location in this state as I know that the character of TRINS is influenced by this.

As last week, I am looking ahead as much as reflecting on the week that has passed. You will see photos from the stirring of the key ingredients for the plum cakes that the school bakery will be baking later in the month. This is the signal that the Cake Fest has arrived and that you should check your emails if you have not already located and completed the Google form that was shared. Order now to be sure of having the cakes you want in December. This week we have also started running the 'zero lesson' which created time each day for the Broadway practices, the students focused on being ready for their performances on 1st and 2nd December.

More immediately, Diwali is approaching. I wish all members of the TRINS community a Happy Diwali and may the lights of the festival lead you to happiness and prosperity.





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**Happy Halloween :** On Tuesday, 31st October, Halloween filled the air with excitement and delight at Early Years (EY). Our students embraced the spirit of the holiday by donning captivating costumes, transforming into enchanting witches, formidable monsters, spooky skeletons, and mysterious mummies. The day was filled with thrilling



adventures, as we embarked on a journey of trick-or-treating, adding a touch of crafty creativity to the festivities. In addition, our EY students gathered for a special assembly that sent shivers down their spines with a hauntingly spooky story. The Halloween fun continued in KG 1 with an exciting "Pin the Spider on the Web" game, while KG 2 students put their skills to the test in an engaging "Web Walking" activity. Laughter and enjoyment echoed throughout the day, making it a memorable Halloween celebration for all!







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**Kerala Piravi Day :** On 1st November, Kerala Piravi Day was wonderfully celebrated at school. At the Black Stage, it was great to hear the teachers' group song depicting the natural beauty and rich culture of Kerala. It was followed by a recitation of the poem Baghdadh by Ghanashyam and the Principal's message about how Kerala adds to the diversity of India. Ms.



Cyrielle, our art teacher, extended her wishes in Malayalam, which was icing on the cake.

The students in the Primary School organised their celebration of Kerala Piravi Day, brimming with cultural fervour and enthusiasm. The event featured a captivating flashmob performed by Grade 4 and Grade 5 students, as well as a short speech by Mr. Abhijith, our French Facilitator. On the same day, a kaleidoscope of enchanting performances was showcased by the parents of Grade 4, who portrayed Kerala culture. We are thankful to the parents of Shradha, Vishv, Myra, Anay, Advay and Anya, Aiden, Soumyan, Malach, Ashvik and Pratiksha for collaborating with the school on this theme.





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**Information & Literacy Today:** Ms. Nidhi from Citizen Digital Foundation conducted a session on Information Literacy today. Sessions were conducted in two phases for students of Grades 9 & 10, and then for students of Grades 11 & 12. The school expresses gratitude to Ms. Nidhi for leading the highly beneficial session.



**International Book Festival :** Grade 4 visited the Kerala Legislature International Book Festival (KLIBF), as part of Keraleeyam 2023, at the Kerala Legislature Premises on Thursday, 2nd November 2023. The KLIBF is a prestigious literary event that celebrates the rich cultural and literary traditions of our state, which the students connected to their current theme. They also got the opportunity to buy books and visit the Legislative Assembly Hall.







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**TRINS Social Service :** As a part of TRINS social service, 100 packets of adult diapers have been donated from the Staff Fund to the patients of General Hospital - Ward 9 on 3rd November. The handing over was done by Vaidhehi Nair, 11DP (Assistant Social Sec); Anya Samind, 9IG; Sofia Zara Sameer, 9IG - accompanied by Ms. Bindu. The students had interaction with doctors and patients to understand the purpose of Ward 9.



**Malayalam Only Session :** The students of grade 4 engaged in an exuberant session with Ms Sini Jijo who engaged the students in various interactive games dealing with comprehension of the Malayalam language and its vocabulary. The session ended with a fun folk song sung by Ms Sini and the students.







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**Stirring Times:** On Sunday, 29th October, the hostel students helped the catering team to start the preparations for the plum cakes that are a mainstay of the Cake Fest that we will be having again this year. Fruit, nuts and brandy were stirred together to create a fruity combination that will now rest before being taken by our bakers to become the tastiest plum cakes available in Trivandrum. You will have received information about the Cake Fest from the social service team, as funds raised will again be donated to Ammathottil. This year, aim to raise funds through the Cake Fest and the Carnival (16th December) for the second floor renovation. The number of plum cakes that can be baked is limited - place your order early to avoid disappointment!





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## Student Achievements



**Neil S Nair, grade 10 IGCSE**, has been selected for the "National Games" this year and will be representing the state of Kerala in the sport of golf. The 37th National Games of India is scheduled from 25th October

to 9th November 2023. Golf will make its medal debut at these 2023 National Games.

**Pranav Vinayraj of Grade 3B** has secured a place in the India Book of Records 2025 with his achievement of: "Fastest child to recite multiples of a single digit number up to 1000". He achieved this recognition by reciting 125 multiples of 8 up to 1000 in less than two and a half minutes at the age of 8 years 8 months and 12 days.



**National Finance Olympiad (NFO)** : The following students have successfully qualified for the national level exam of the National Finance Olympiad (NFO) 2023. Congratulations for their outstanding achievement! Best wishes for the finals!!

Dia Fathima Grade 8, Ansh Rahul. Grade 8, Shrika Balasubramanian Grade 7, Ahmed Anoof Rasheed Grade 12, Shreya Joseph. Grade 12 ,Sarah Tharakan. Grade 12





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## Round Square

The Round Square Student Society at Trins functions under the leadership of Sarah Tharakan (RS Student secretary) and T M Jacob( RS Student Assistant secretary). The society meets fortnightly to plan the Round Square inspired intra mural events based on RS IDEALS and attributes .

Watch this space for detailed information on each event in the coming weeks.



### Upcoming event

Trins RS Zoom postcard will be hosted by our students on the 29<sup>th</sup> November on the topic, “Patching Up our Homes”, based on UN SDG goals. The RS Zoom postcards are designed to keep students and classrooms connected across the world.





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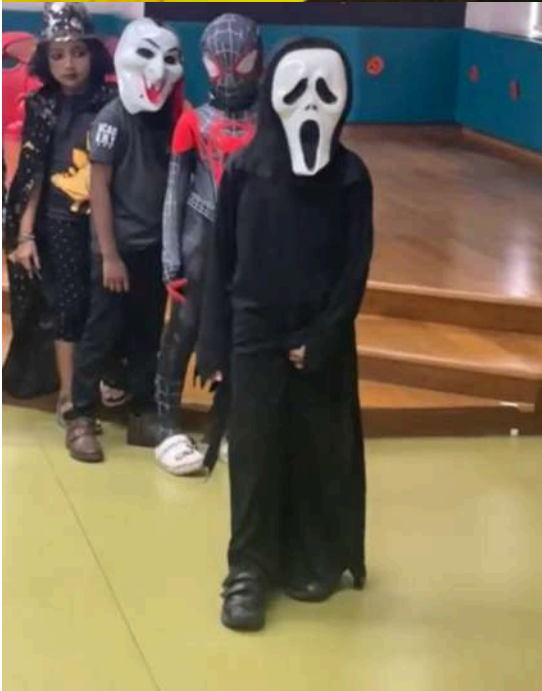
## TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC



**Spooktacular Halloween at ELC Technopark:** The ELC Technopark Campus was utterly transformed into a realm of spooky delights, celebrating Halloween with both children and adults revelling in the festivities. A captivating storytelling session was organised to enlighten the kids about the holiday's origins, its connection to harvest festivals, and the customs that make it unique, educating the children about the meaning and traditions of Halloween.

The celebration continued with dance performances by KG2, Grades 1 and 2, and a haunting Halloween song by KG1. Our little infants, children in PK1 and PK2, KG 1 and 2, and Grades 1 and 2, showcased their creativity by parading in meticulously crafted Halloween costumes. Various entertaining games with a spooky twist added to the excitement, including the classic "Trick or Treat" and pumpkin carving.

Every child, dressed in their costumes, joyfully roamed the campus, collecting sweets and treats while receiving special Halloween stickers as mementos. Delicious Halloween-themed cupcakes added a sweet touch to the celebration. Each class engaged in age-appropriate crafting activities, and the day ended with a thrilling adventure in the Spooky Room, filled with cobwebs, flickering candles, and eerie decorations. The ELC Technopark Campus Halloween celebration was a resounding success, offering children a day of fun and learning filled with laughter and unforgettable memories. Thank you, Ms Jasmin, and the entire ELC Technopark team for thoroughly coordinating and executing the event with meticulous attention to detail.





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**Session on journal writing:** Under the guidance of Mr. Visudh, journal writing became a captivating avenue for self-expression. Enthusiastic children eagerly embraced vibrant templates, infusing an artistic dimension into their journals. Mr. Visudh's encouragement led them to explore their thoughts and emotions, fostering joy and connection as they poured their hearts onto the pages. The session beautifully emphasised the power of self-reflection and creativity in the lives of these young writers, leaving a heartwarming impact.



**PETS' DAY :** KG2 students had a delightful Pets' Day during the last week of October. The event saw our young learners proudly presenting their furry, feathery, and scaly companions, including dogs, fishes, tortoises, and birds, sharing their love for animals with fellow students. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about responsibility, compassion, and empathy towards our animal friends. This special day not only promoted bonding but also instilled a sense of caring for the well-being of pets. The joy and enthusiasm radiated by these little animal enthusiasts made Pets' Day a memorable and educational experience for everyone involved.







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## TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC



**Halloween Day:** "Halloween wraps fear in innocence, as though it were a slightly sour sweet. Let terror, then, be turned into a treat..." –Nicholas Gordon

Halloween was celebrated with lots of hocus-pocus at the city campus. We saw cute little witches, vampires, ghosts, zombies and superheroes all gorgeously scary! Teachers joined them with their black and white spooky halloween dress-code adopted from the supernatural horror web-series "Wednesday". Children were introduced to the ancient story behind the celebration of Halloween. By dressing up as Halloween characters we mean positively to keep away all negative energies from our homes! The seniors of the campus, KG2 children, went around with the Jack-O-Lantern for a "Trick-O-Treat". Children had fun posing for spooky photo sessions and were engaged in their respective home-rooms with craft activities and Halloween freeze dance. We had a spooktacular Halloween Day! A big shout out to Ms Sreedevi M G for meticulous planning and execution. I thank the entire team of ELC and EY teachers and chechies at city campus for the tremendous teamwork put forth.





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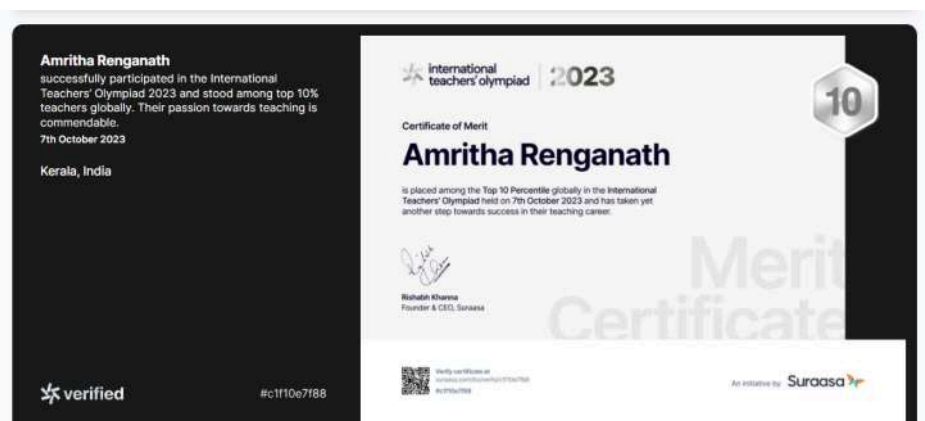
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## Staff Achievements

**Ms. Syama Sugathan** of the SEN department attended a Learning Disability assessment in Government Poojapura U.P. School on October 20th conducted by the State Resource Centre.



**International Teachers Olympiad :** TRINS teachers successfully participated in the International Teachers' Olympiad 2023: Ms. Amritha Renganath stood amongst the top 10% teachers globally.







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# BROADWAY

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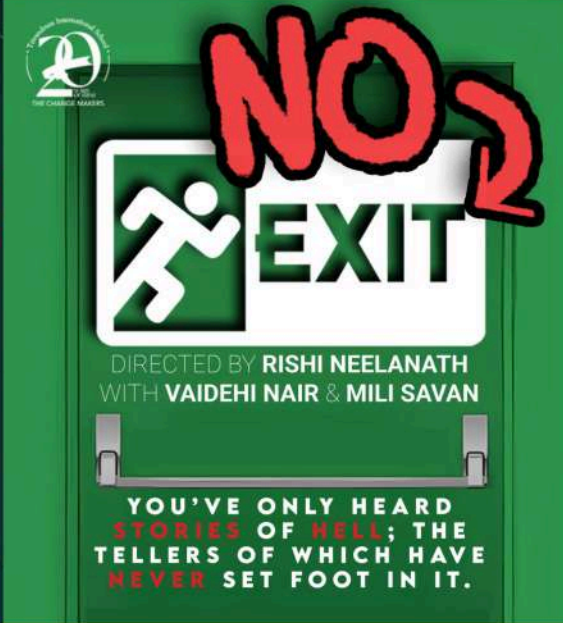
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**THE CANTERVILLE CURSE**

DIRECTED BY ADITYA BIJU & AJITHA RAJAKANTHAM D

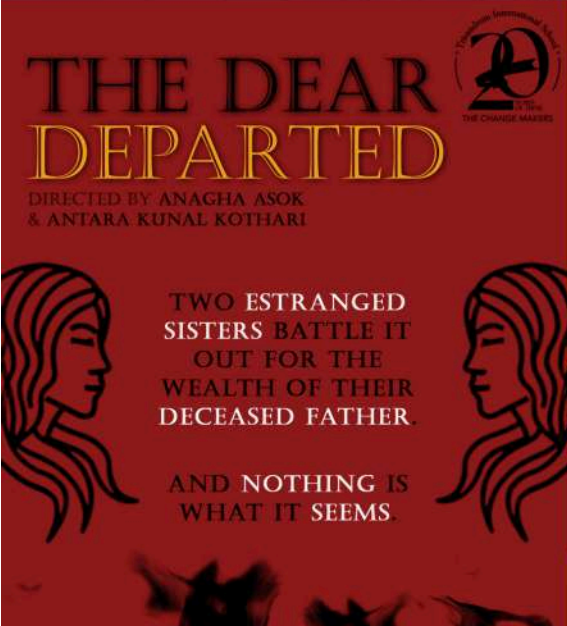
CURSED FOR HIS **CRIMES**, THE LORD WAS **FATED** TO ROAM THE HALLS OF CANTERVILLE MANOR **FOREVER**, UNLESS SOMEONE MOST UNLIKELY, **FORGAVE HIM**.



**NO EXIT**

DIRECTED BY RISHI NEELANATH  
WITH VAIDEHI NAIR & MILI SAVAN

YOU'VE ONLY HEARD **STORIES OF HELL**; THE TELLERS OF WHICH HAVE **NEVER** SET FOOT IN IT.

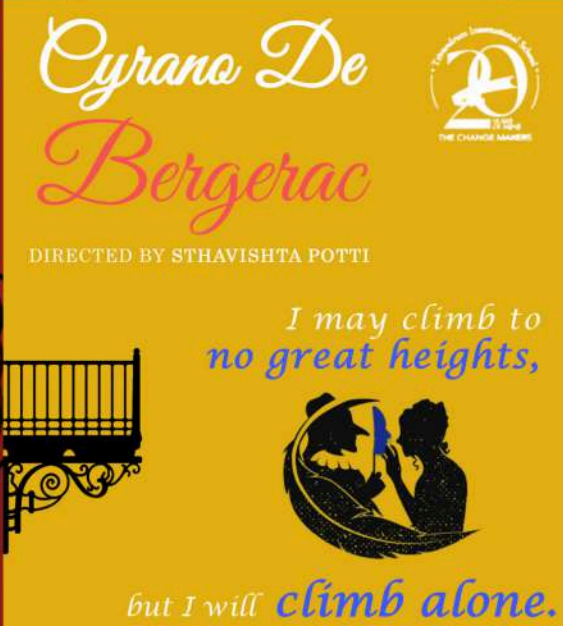


**THE DEAR DEPARTED**

DIRECTED BY ANAGHA ASOK & ANTARA KUNAL KOTHARI

TWO ESTRANGED SISTERS BATTLE IT OUT FOR THE WEALTH OF THEIR DECEASED FATHER.

AND NOTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS.



*Cyrano De Bergerac*

DIRECTED BY STHAVISHTA POTTI

*I may climb to no great heights,*

*but I will climb alone.*