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From The Principal's Desk: The Diwali celebrations across the TRINS sites at the end of the week brought seasonal glitter and light to our institution. One of the benefits of living in the school hostel is being able to join our hostel students as they celebrate these festivals – in this case with fireworks alongside the diyas and rangoli. To return to last week's comments, TRINS is a school rooted in its local and national culture, as well as being committed to promoting international minded-

ness.

For me, it is important that a school ethos is promoted that ensures that, whilst promoting a global awareness, a consciousness of our local community is not overlooked. As announced last week, Ammathotttil will be the beneficiary for the funds raised by the Cake Fest and Carnival. Our beneficiary for TRINS Broadway 2023 is the Regional Cancer Centre. In all these activities, fundraising is but one aspect of what is taking place. In all cases, TRINS students are being given the opportunity to take on responsibility, to take up positions of leadership and demonstrate their initiative and creativity. The directors of the four Broadway productions have provided an insight into their creations in this week's ToT. Your support for all these ventures is a key contributor to the overall success that our students enjoy.





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Main School Activities



Diwali Celebration : Diwali was celebrated at the school on 10th November and all the children were excited to wear traditional attire. A colourful rangoli competition added to the festive spirit, allowing the students to showcase their creative talents. The school was filled with vibrant colours and joyous celebrations, creating a memorable Diwali experience for everyone involved. It was a day of cultural appreciation and to-

getherness.

TRINS EY immersed in the joy of Diwali Celebration. Students adorned themselves in traditional attire and engaged in creative activities, including painting diyas and dancing to the lively beats of Chogada Tara. The classrooms bloomed with a kaleidoscope of vibrant colours, echoing the rich tapestry of our culture, with students crafting beautiful hand and footprints using rangoli patterns. Ms. Nisha mesmerised the children with the enchanting story of Diwali, weaving tales of light and goodness. The sweet notes of the day were sealed with the indulgence of delicious jalebis. A heartfelt appreciation goes out to Ms. Nisha and Ms. Keerthana for orchestrating a day filled with joy and creating lasting memories for our students.





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The Swimming Gala : The Swimming Gala for Middle, High and Senior Schools was conducted on Thursday, 9th November 2023. After a swim past and aqua-yoga display, our former student, Anna Michelle van der Spek, declared the gala open and the pool was then the scene of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly races across 50 to 200 metres. An exciting day of competition culminated in the relays. A downpour at the end of the day did not put a damper on the celebrations at the end of the day, Agni being saluted at the day's champions.

The results are given below:

Overall House points

Agni - 100

Jalam - 87

Prithvi - 93

Vayu - 44

Individual champions

1. Category Grade 6, 7 and 8 Boys - Rishaan Biju and Anson Ajith Ronish
2. Category Grade 6, 7 and 8 Girls - Sarah Thomas Regi and Gouri Rajeev Patil
3. Category Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Boys - Tharian Abraham Malayattoor
4. Category Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Girls - Ajitha Rajakantham

Fastest swimmer in the meet 2023-24

1. Thariyan Abraham Malayattor - 31:51
2. Ajitha Rajakantham - 36:32





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Read & Win Quiz : On Thursday 9th November, between 10:30 am and 11:30 am, Malayala Manorama conducted a quiz competition called 'Read and Win' in the school campus. Read & Win Quiz, an initiative by Manorama to promote reading habits among school students, is a state level quiz for students from Grade 10 to

12; questions were purely based on news and current events.

Our winners :

1st Position- Vignesh Kalahasthi (11AS)

2nd Position- Theertha V Roshith (12DP)

3rd Position -Hriday Madhu (9IC)

Next round is at the district level. The final rounds will be telecasted through the Manorama television channel.

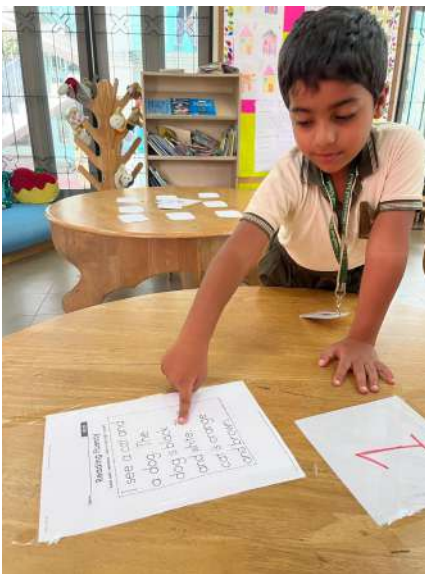


Theme- Living & Non Living : KG 2 marked another significant milestone on Thursday, 9th November, with their second theme culmination. The students embraced the theme of living and non-living things, portraying various characters such as trees, rabbits, elephants, tigers, dogs, cats, sharks, and cows. We take pride in the courage and confidence displayed by our little ones as they spoke about their chosen characters.



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Lit-Fest Celebration : KG1 immersed themselves in a whirlwind of literary delight on Tuesday, 7th November, during their Lit-Fest celebration. The students not only showcased their mastery of tricky words but also dived into a realm of captivating and imaginative games. The classroom transformed into a magical space, offering differentiated games that resonated with the unique spirit of each young learner.



Road Trip : Students of Grade 4 went on a road trip to unveil the mysteries of Trivandrum. They were accompanied by Ms Susan Iype, our former librarian, to help them enhance their understanding. Through this trip they identified the important landmarks in Trivandrum and the historical and cultural significance of the capital city. A stop at Kuthiramalika took them into the era of royalty in Kerala.





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Where we are in place & time : In the current theme, "Where we are in place and time", students of Grade 5 are inquiring about ancient civilizations and associated with this theme, they visited the Archeology Museum under the Dept of Archeology, University of Kerala, Karyavattom campus on Thursday, 2nd November. This visit helped the students observe many different artefacts that explained the life, culture and beliefs of one of the ancient civilizations - The Indus Valley. Students were amazed by the craftsmanship and skills demonstrated by the people of that period. A big thank you to Dr Abhayan G S, Assistant Professor and his team who explained the process of excavation and collecting evidence in a simple yet interesting way.



MUN Events: TRINS was represented at two MUNs this past week:

LCI MUN hosted by L'ecole Chempaka International, Trivandrum (3rd & 4th November) Aneeta (11 AS), Jesurun (11 AS), Adithya (11 DP), Janaki (11 DP), Ananya (9 IG B), Anthony (9 IGA), Bala (9 IC) participated.

Thank you to Ms Synthia for accompanying the students.

SCV MUN hosted by Sarvodaya Central Vidyalaya, Trivandrum (6th & 7th November) Ananya (9 IG B), Merin (9 IG A), Ved (10 IG A) participated.

Thank you to Ms Krishnendu for accompanying the students.





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Art Workshop : On 8th November at PYP Grade 3A Art workshop was done by Ms Ivana Baldo, Vojtech's mother, consisting of exploring various painting techniques to enhance creativity and develop imagination. She also led a workshop for Grade 8A.



Student Achievements

Vijayabhoomi Leadership Retreat : Aryeh Thomas Mathews and Dhyan Madathil of 11 DP and Johaan Immanuel and Aditya Arun Varghese of 9IG took part in the Vijayabhoomi Leadership Retreat and FNF Debate 2023 held in Karjat, Maharashtra from 3rd to 5th November. Aryeh and Dyan, our Senior Team, were ranked No.1 among the Semi-Finalists.

The Leadership Retreat gave students an opportunity to attend a host of workshops including Song Writing & Music Composition, Artificial Intelligence Tools and Applications, Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Graphic Designing. The students attended a session on 'Building Your Personal Brand' conducted by Prof. Edwin Moses, the Chair for Internationalisation and Industry Integration and a Global P&L Leader.





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TRINS Technopark ELC



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT TECHNOPARK CAMPUS : The ELC Technopark Campus underwent a vibrant transformation to celebrate Deepavali. Children, adorned in festive attire, immersed themselves in a captivating storytelling session that shed light on the significance of Diwali and its cultural connections. Festivities began with Rangoli making and crackers bursting, involving KG1, KG2, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students, while PK children had the opportunity to witness the spectacle. All the children showcased creativity in decorating Diyas. Sweets were joyfully distributed, adding sweetness to the occasion. Hats off to Ms. Gopika and the entire dynamic Technopark team for orchestrating and executing an exuberant Diwali celebration filled with excitement and joy.



KG2 THEME 2 CULMINATION - DRESS UP DAY : KG-2 ELC Technopark celebrated their Theme-2 culmination on 9th November, with a captivating Dress-Up Day. Students embraced their favourite animals, embodying rabbit, elephant, spider, dog, cat, shark, parrot, and even crocodile. The event not only showcased adorable costumes but also fostered learning as each child discussed the basic needs and proper care for their chosen animals. It was a delightful and educational spectacle, highlighting the creativity and enthusiasm of the young participants. Thank you Ms Veena and Ms Deepthi Prasannan for coordinating and organising this fun event.



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KG2 - LIT FEST 4 : Students at Technopark KG-2 took part in Lit Fest-4 on 7th November, which provided them with an immense opportunity to explore and learn through engaging and enjoyable activities. During this event, they enthusiastically played fun games designed to enhance their mastery of tricky words. Lit Fest-4 was more than just an event; it was a dynamic learning journey filled with laughter, teamwork, and the joy of expanding their vocabulary. Once again kudos to Ms Veena and Ms Deepthi Prasannan for collaborating with the KG2 team, integrating play-based learning with the event.





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TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC



Diwali Celebration : Diwali was celebrated with the complete vibe of colours and light at the Sasthamangalam Campus. Teachers explained the importance of Diwali. A heartfelt thanks to Mothers of Dhruv and Anjali of City PK2, Ms Akshaya and Ms Bhagavathy respectively, who volunteered to lead the events of the day. They brought in the cultural beauty of Diwali from their native Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu to the celebration on our campus by introducing the history behind Diwali and the traditional Kolam (Rangoli). Children decorated diyas with colours and glitter. We wound up the day watching the lights of crackers and enjoying the Diwali delicacies.

A big shout out to Ms Aparna C.R for her meticulous planning and execution of the event. Kudos to the brilliant team work from the facilitators and our support staff.



City KG2 Lit Fest: Tricky word game : KG2 children of Sasthamangalam campus engaged in an interactive Tricky word game executed in a bus-stop model. The room was facilitated with three table top games to reinforce the tricky word sets. Children played puzzle games to form the correct tricky word, they had fun memorising and recollecting the tricky words and demonstrated their knowledge by identifying and reading tricky words in a given passage.

Kudos Ms Swapna for helping them to enhance their literary skills and to showcase it confidently.



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City KG1 Lit Fest: Alphabet ramp Walk : KG1 children of Sasthamangalam campus dressed up in hand made costumes demonstrating sound words. The alphabet ramp walk conducted as part of their fourth Lit Fest in the year long Literary Fest, was a complete visual treat. Children showcased their best knowledge on letter names and sounds highlighting their vocabulary skills and confidence. Kudos to Ms Nisha P and Ms Sreedevi M.G for the improved confidence in literary skills demonstrated by their students.



KG2 : Theme 2 culmination: Dress up day

The City KG2 team conducted a "Dress up day" as part of their theme-2 culmination. The children have been inquiring about "Living and non-living things" along this theme addressing the basic needs of plants and animals and how to take care of them. It was time for them to showcase their favourite living thing on the planet. Each one of them came dressed up as their favourite plant or animal and spoke about "who they are" in the attire and their basic needs in this world to live. Kudos

to Ms Swapna, HRT of City KG2 for instilling confidence in her children and for culminating the theme leaving children with real actions and connections to the central idea.

Staff Achievements



Ms. Shalini Bose and Ms. Hima Das from the SEN department attended a 2-day CRE program on "Sex Education and Life Skill Training for Persons with ASD" at NIEPMD Chennai. This programme primarily focused on the importance of sex education for children.



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Round Square

An assembly to reflect on the RS International conference 2023

The 5 delegates who represented the school at the Round Square international conference at Nairobi last month, reflected on their experiences at an assembly on Monday afternoon. They described each day that they spent at the conference to the audience which had students from grades 9 to 11. Each one of them had his own take-away from the conference. While one delegate was touched by the service activity, another was excited about the number of friends he had made from around the globe and one of them expressed how the conference made him come out of his comfort zone and speak to people and make friends.



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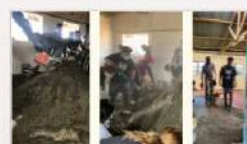
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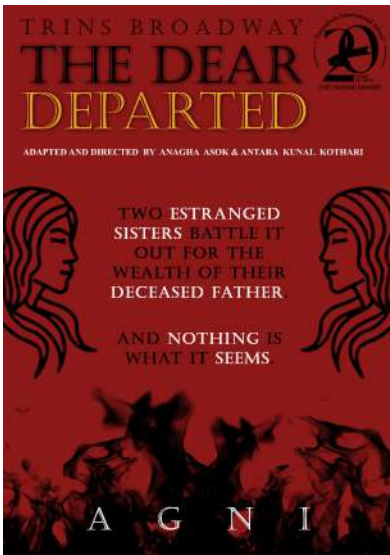


Upcoming in-house events: November 16: The RS Café will be launched. This is a new student-led service fund-raiser initiative from the members of the Round Square Student Society. This will be an ongoing service programme, where the students will be putting up various things to sell. This could be anything from artwork to books to fresh food. The proceeds of the sales will be donated for various causes.



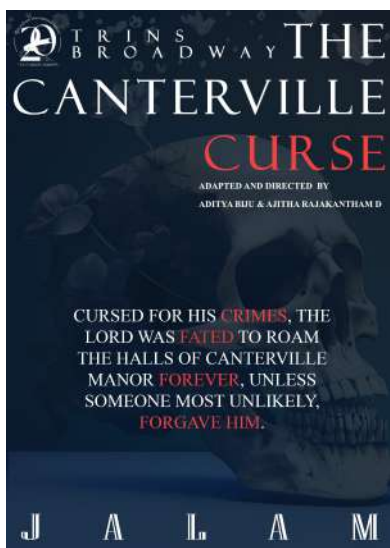
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TRINS BROADWAY 2023 (1st and 2nd December):



Agni House- The Dear Departed
Director: Anagha A.

The icy grip of Death has arrived at the doorstep of, the Merryweather family, a modest home in England. As we enter the traditional mourning household, one would think that the family is in shambles, the atmosphere fraught with anticipation of sorrow and incomparable pain... Well, appearances can be deceiving, can't they? Behind the facade of mourning, a sinister undercurrent emerges. Greed and envy seep up to the surface revealing the internal decay, as the two estranged sisters begin to battle it out for the wealth of their deceased father, turning a supposedly sombre occasion into a suspenseful disaster. Watch as lies and petty gestures overtake this sad occasion, turning it into a comedic disaster. Nothing is what it seems in this family. One question remains, what other secrets lie beneath the surface of this seemingly grief-stricken household?

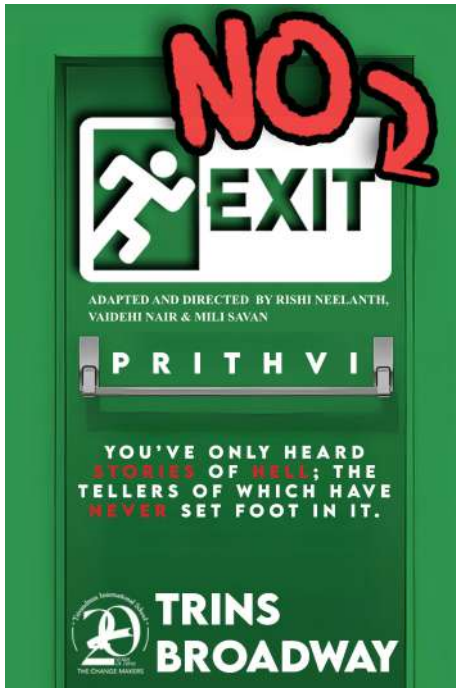


Jalam House- The Canterville Curse
Directors: Aditya Biju and Ajitha Rajakantham

In the cursed halls of Canterville Manor, Lord Sir Simon's once-happy marriage succumbed to jealousy, dooming him to eternal wandering unless an unlikely soul forgave him. Fast forward 300 years, an American family moves in, scoffing at ghost tales until Sir Simon's presence is undeniable. Amid spectral encounters, Virginia, the daughter, discovers a profound lesson on regret from the ghost, sparking a rapid and unexpected romance. Now, the spectre must confront his haunting past, seeking forgiveness to break free from centuries-old shackles.



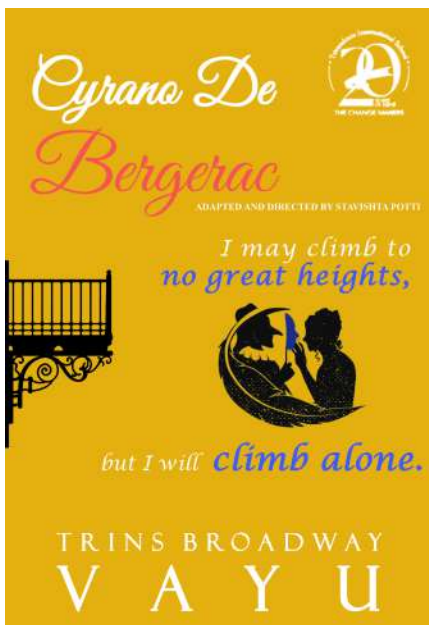
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Prithvi House - No Exit

Directors: Rishi Neelanath with Vaidehi and Mili Savan

In the afterlife, Garcin, Inèz and Estelle find themselves in the depths of Hell, an ordinary looking room. Expecting torture devices, fire and other idiosyncrasies of the infamous Christian Hell, they hesitantly exchange their life stories. As time passes, the trio fight, love and everything in between, slowly acknowledging that they may be subject to another, unforeseen method of eternal damnation. After all, you've only heard stories of Hell - the tellers of which have never set foot in it.



Vayu House- Cyrano de Bergerac

Director Description- Sthavishta Potti

Set in 17th-century France, the play revolves around Cyrano, a gifted poet, singer, and soldier known for his wit and humongous nose! Cyrano secretly pines for the beautiful and intelligent Roxane, but she is in love with another. A surprising act of selflessness follows. The story is rife with duels, love, and conflicts that test Cyrano's loyalty and love. Themes of love, self-worth and the power of words are central, culminating in a poignant and tragic conclusion. 'Cyrano de Bergerac' beautifully illustrates the idea that true beauty transcends appearances, making it an endearing classic.



Week 19

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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.