



Principal's message



In the coming week we will celebrate Independence Day. This is always a moment to reflect upon the values that the school promotes and to rededicate ourselves to empowering our students to be leaders in whichever fields they chose to follow. The further success of India will demand much of its young citizens, contributing to the development of the wider community as they pursue their individual ambitions. The international curricula that our students follow not only support university admissions in India and beyond, more importantly, they encourage an approach to learning that prepares

TRINS students for the fast-changing world that is already so much a part of their lives. Around these curricula, the school has - and continues to develop - an ethos that encourages the taking up of responsibilities within society, as you will read in this week's ToT.

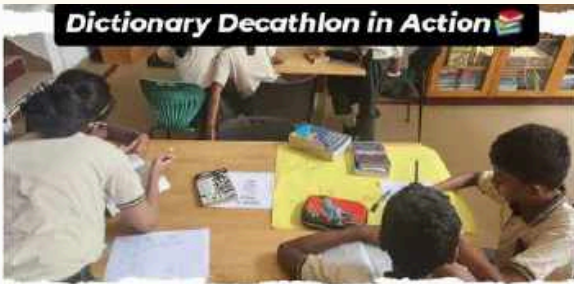
Mr. Richard Hillebrand



Events Over

READING OLYMPIC COMPETITION

This week, our Senior School library introduced the highly anticipated Reading Olympics competition. One of the standout activities, the Dictionary Decathlon, was conducted for classes 6A and 7C during their library lesson this week. The students enthusiastically searched dictionaries for answers. The winners will be announced on 2nd September. In addition, we have 'Idiom Riddle' competition, 'Booklympics', Reading champion and Story writing.



Events Over

FUND RAISER FOR APJ ABDUL KALAM INTL. TRIBAL SCHOOL - PYP BAKE SALE

The PYP Bake Sale was held on 7th August, organised by the Grade 12 students Janaki, Vaidhehi, Aneeta, Fathima and Jayasree as a fundraiser for the APJ Abdul Kalam International Tribal Residential School, Attapadi. The stalls sold cookies, cakes, brownies, cake pops, juice, and there were also game stalls. The items were baked by the senior students. The joint efforts of the students helped them to raise Rs .20,000/-. We thank Ms. Rensy, Mr. Sanjay, Ms. Karthika, all PYP teachers, support staff, students and parents for helping raise the fund for the initiative. Our special thanks to Ms. Vineetha for handling the cash collection and coupon sales and to Ms. Kavitha for helping students at the stall.

As a second phase of this initiative there will be a food stall by students during Spectra, on 17th August.



Events Over

ROLE PLAY ON HANDLING FRIENDSHIP

A role play coordinated by Ms Ann, PYP counsellor, helped to get a message across to students of Grades 4 & 5 during the assembly on Monday, 5th August. Handling friendships, being kind to each other, respecting boundaries and personal space were discussed with the students who had engaging interaction with the teachers.



THE CLUBS UPDATE - ART CLUB

The Trins Art Club started this academic year with a fresh approach by including sessions from in-house technical experts. This week, Mr. Sujith, a member of our Art Faculty and an experienced photography expert, conducted his first session on outdoor portrait photography. Club members experienced both being photographers and models. They learned the technical aspects of using a camera in outdoor settings and capturing live subjects in a compositional format. Seeing themselves through the lens was an exciting moment for them.





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THE CLUBS UPDATE - SKATING CLUB

Skating has been newly introduced as a club, and is progressing well, led by **VISHAKH**



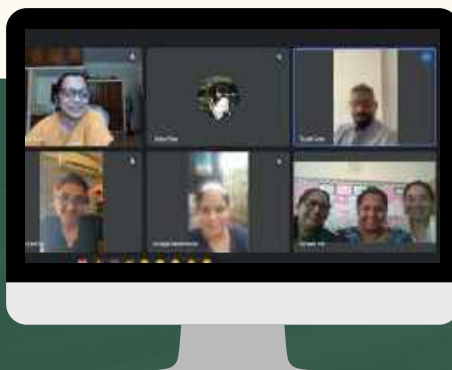
THE CLUBS UPDATE - ROBOTICS CLUB

Robotics is an established club that is being ably led by a student leader, Kevin George from Grade 9.



THEME INTRODUCTION SESSION

The homeroom teachers of Grade 4, Ms. Reena, Ms. Newhsee and Ms. Nimmy, met with the parents as part of the theme introduction session. The parents in attendance were Ms. Vijayasri Rao (Mother of Madhura and Keshav), Ms. Anisha Hebbar K (Mother of Anya), Mr. Sunil Tom (Father of Sean), Ms. Sreeja Sasidharan (Mother of Atharva), Ms. Jisha A Roy (Mother of Jane) and Ms. Parvathy Binoj (Mother of Vedha). During the meeting, the central idea and lines of inquiry were discussed.





Technopark Campus

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

TRINS Technopark celebrated Friendship Day with a burst of vibrant yellow attire, symbolising the joy and warmth of friendship. Both children and facilitators engaged in sharing heartfelt stories and cherished moments about their friends, reflecting on the values of companionship. The day was marked by the exchange of friendship bands, cards, and crafts, fostering a sense of community and connection. Through these activities, participants learned the true essence of Friendship Day, appreciating the importance of forming and maintaining meaningful relationships. Huge applause for the entire ELC team for executing a fun filled day.





Technopark Campus

EARLY YEARS LIF FEST

KG1 and KG2 at Trins ELC Technopark celebrated their first Literary Fest. KG1 participated in an action song performance during the event, emphasising the importance of combining physical activity with learning, promoting both motor skills and musical appreciation. The action song performance was a hit, marking a memorable moment in the children's early education and highlighting their ability to express themselves through song and dance.

KG2A and KG2B also held their first Literary Fest, featuring a delightful poem recitation event. The young students showcased their budding literary talents with confidence and enthusiasm. Each child recited their chosen poems. The event not only highlighted the children's memorization and speaking skills but also fostered a love for poetry and public speaking. The fest was a memorable milestone in their early literary journey and a wonderful celebration of creativity and expression. Kudos to Ms Gopika, Ms Sreedevi, Ms Veena, Ms Aswathy and Ms Jasmin for organising the event.



SEN SESSION - PENCIL GRIP

Dr. Sini conducted a specialised session for the Early Years team, focusing on the role of proper pencil grip in young children's development. The workshop included interactive, hands-on activities to reinforce the learning. Developing a correct pencil grip is foundational for fine motor skills and enhances children's ability to write efficiently as they progress in their educational journey. Consistent practice and early intervention can significantly improve children's handwriting and overall academic performance. Thank you, Dr. Sini, for the brilliant session.





Sasthamangalam Campus

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Sasthamangalam Campus Celebrated Friendship Day on Monday 5th August with Unity and Joy: City Campus buzzed with energy as Friendship Day brought everyone closer, celebrating the bonds of friendship and togetherness. Students and staff alike embraced the spirit of the day, dressed in the symbolic colour of friendship-yellow. The festivities included the exchange of friendship bands and heartfelt gifts, deepening the connections among peers and colleagues. KG2 children beautifully tied this celebration to their theme "My Friends and Family," creating meaningful connections. Adding a creative flair, the children crafted special take-away items that captured the essence of friendship. A big shoutout to all Homeroom Teachers and Support Staff for making this heartwarming celebration possible!





Sasthamangalam Campus

FIRST LIT FEST

The Early Years team kicked off their year-long Literary Fest with the first exciting event of the season. The event saw KG1 children enthusiastically perform their favourite action songs in front of their teachers and peers, showcasing impressive confidence. Meanwhile, KG2 children took the stage to recite poems, captivating the audience with their expressive delivery. It was a proud moment for all as the children beamed with confidence, basking in the applause from the audience. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated Homeroom Teachers of Early Years—Ms. Nisha, Ms. Swapna, and Ms. Rajita Abraham—for their unwavering efforts in encouraging and supporting their students. We also extend our sincere gratitude to the parents who partnered with us in preparing their children at home.





Sasthamangalam Campus

PARENT VOLUNTEERING - "HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES"

As part of Theme-1: "How We Express Ourselves," Ms. Bondita Goswami, mother of Vihadhya Sharma from City PK2, volunteered to perform a delightful dance for our preschoolers. She was joined by her daughters, Vihadhya and Janvika Sharma, a Grade 3 student at Christ Nagar School, in a lively Bollywood dance performance. The preschoolers were absolutely thrilled, cheering on the dancers as they showcased dance as a vibrant form of expression. Janvika also narrated a story for our tiny tots, demonstrating exceptional story telling skills. A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Bondita Goswami and dear Janvika for your wonderful contribution and making the event so special! Thank you so much Ms Shisy, HRT of City PK2, for coordinating the show!





Main Campus

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Early Years, Main School campus recently celebrated the joy of friendship with a vibrant and fun-filled day on Monday, 5th August. The children were dressed in yellow, symbolising the warmth and brightness of friendship. The day was packed with engaging activities, including games, craft projects, music, and dance, all designed to enhance their experience of camaraderie. The highlight was the exchange of friendship cards among the children, which added a personal touch to the celebrations. This event perfectly aligns with our Theme 1, which emphasises how friends and family enrich our lives and make our world a better place.





Main Campus

LITERACY FEST.

On Wednesday, 7th August, our Early Years at Main School campus hosted its inaugural Literacy Fest of the academic year, showcasing the literary talents of our young learners. Children from KG1 participated by reciting a selection of rhymes, while those from KG2 engaged in a poetry recitation. Their performances were marked by confidence, clarity and exceptional enthusiasm.





IB PYP



Mr. Sanjay Prahkharan, Group Head IB Primary Years Programme and PYP Coordinator, and Ms Rajitha Kaipulli, Assistant PYPC, attended the national meeting of PYP Coordinators on 10th August, hosted by aLphabet School, Chennai. The Principal, Mr Richard Hillebrand, attended the regional Heads of School meeting at the same venue. Mr Sanjay will contribute articles on key aspects of the International Baccalaureate approach in this week's ToT and in future editions.



UNDERSTANDING THE IB PROFILE.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program emphasises developing well-rounded students through its Learner Profile. This profile highlights ten key attributes: inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective. Each attribute aims to foster both academic and personal growth, encouraging students to be proactive and engaged citizens. For instance, being an inquirer nurtures curiosity and a love for learning, while being principled instils a sense of integrity and fairness.

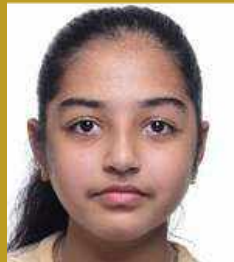
In today's rapidly changing world, these attributes are more important than ever. Being open-minded and a good communicator helps our children navigate diverse cultures and perspectives, while being a risk-taker and thinker equips them to solve complex problems innovatively. By focusing on these qualities, the IB prepares students not just for exams, but for life beyond school, equipping them with the skills necessary for success in a globalised world. This holistic approach ensures that our children grow into adaptable, empathetic, and critical thinkers ready to tackle future challenges.



Students Achievements

YIP 6.0 PROGRAM BY KERALA GOVERNMENT

Congratulations to the three TRINS students who have been selected for the preliminary stage of the prestigious YIP 6.0 programme run by Kerala government:



Priyanka Kalahasti 10 IG



Venika 9IG



Gaurika 10 IG



Alumni Achievements

TRINS ALUMNI EXCELS

We congratulate Rebanth Kanner (Class of 2020, IBDP) on graduating with first class honours at the completion of his four-year Master's degree in Computer Science from the University of Sheffield, UK! It's inspiring to hear that Rebanth now plans to pursue a doctorate in the field.



Congratulations



Upcoming Events

- **14th August 2024- Independence Day Assembly**
- **17th August 2024- Spectra (Inter-School Cultural Fest)**
- **22th August 2024- 11 DP Orientation**
- **23rd August 2024- EY Grandparents Day (Main School)**
- **29th August 2024- 11AS Orientation
EY Grandparents Day (Technopark)**
- **30th August 2024- EY Grandparents Day (City Campus)**





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