



Principal's message



The past week has seen that mix of activities that is a feature of TRINS. The board exam classes have settled to term examinations, whilst elsewhere there have been students out on visits, as well as taking part in activities in school.

Networks are significant for adding to our resources for student opportunities and individual and institutional development. The success of our basketball players in the past week was within the developing Kerala Cambridge Schools Association structure, and our football players will be competing in a tournament in Thrissur this coming weekend.

Our IB network provides professional development opportunities and there are a number of TRINS teachers who will be attending SAIBSA events in November. Of course, our Round Square membership has provided a variety of activities in which TRINS students have participated, both online and physically. The Global School Alliance is a new network that is available to us and we have a partner school in England through its facilitation.

TRINS has established networks within its own local community. We benefit from these connections and are happy to make our own contribution. This year, as part of the Daan Utsav initiative, students (and their parents) are asked to donate food items that we can share with others. Please check your emails for information. As we enter the season of Diwali, being able to share with others is part of the school's celebration.

I wish you all a wonderful Diwali: may the festival of lights bring you good fortune and prosperity.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand



Events Over

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND DIGITAL CONTENT CREATION

On Monday, 22nd October, the students of Grade 5 attended a session led by Dr. Ashwin, a designer from Trivandrum International School, on Digital Citizenship and Digital Content Creation. The students learned the importance of being responsible when sharing content online. Dr. Ashwin provided guidance on how to create meaningful digital content. We appreciate the time and effort invested by Dr. Ashwin.



ASSEMBLY GRADE 3A

Grade 3A presented their assembly on 21st October, 2024. The students showcased impressive artwork, crafts, dance performances, and poetry. It was wonderful to see them supporting each other whenever needed.



Events Over

SHARING THE PLANET

Grade 5 students visited the Kerala State Diversity Museum on Tuesday, 22nd October, as a part of the ongoing theme, 'Sharing the Planet'. With interactive panels, videos, exhibits, life-size models and dioramas, the museum gave a peek into the diverse life forms on the planet. Thank you to the homeroom teachers, Ms Shalini Muraleedharan and Ms. Sneha Mithun for arranging this enriching trip.



FIELD TRIP TO SANTHIGIRI BOTANICAL GARDEN

As part of our UOI theme, the Grade 1 students from Trins Main Campus and Technopark visited the Santhigiri Botanical Gardens on 23rd October. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Laxmi Nair (Ishaani's mother, Grade 2) for assisting us with the logistics for this trip. We also appreciate Ms. Sindhu for guiding the students on the significance of plants and their everyday uses.





Events Over

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

The S.E.N. department performed a short skit at the junior school porch on Wednesday, 23rd October and at the black stage on Thursday, 24th October on the occasion of October being Dyslexia Awareness Month. This skit emphasised the importance of empathy, understanding, and support in an inclusive classroom. It also encouraged students to appreciate diverse learning styles and talents.



Main Campus

FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, 23rd October, KG 2 from the EY Main school campus embarked on an exciting field trip to the Attingal fire station, which was part of their inquiry into the roles and responsibilities of community helpers. This visit was designed to provide the children with a firsthand experience of the important work firefighters do in keeping the community safe. The visit to the Attingal fire station was an enriching experience for the KG 2 students, deepening their understanding of community helpers and the vital roles they play.

Upon arrival, the children were greeted warmly by the fire station team. The firefighters began with an informative presentation about their daily responsibilities, explaining how they respond to emergencies, conduct fire safety education, and perform rescue operations. This introduction sparked the children's curiosity, allowing them to ask questions about fire safety and the tools firefighters use. The firefighters demonstrated how they use this equipment during emergencies, making the experience both educational and memorable.

One of the highlights of the visit was when the children had the chance to try the different equipment used to put out a fire and they got to take a short ride in the fire engine. This interactive activity not only allowed them to appreciate the physical demands of the job but also gave them a sense of what it feels like to be a firefighter. The smiles and excitement on their faces were priceless as they posed for photos in the gear. The children left with not only knowledge but also a newfound appreciation for the bravery and dedication of firefighters in their community.



Main Campus

HALLOWEEN

October 24th, Thursday, the EY angels transformed into an array of zombies, ghosts, witches, and vampires for their Halloween celebration. The entire EY area was beautifully decorated with ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, and all sorts of creepy crawlies. Highlights of the day included a Halloween fashion parade and a variety of spooky games and activities, all culminating in delightful photo sessions to capture the festive spirit. And what's Halloween without some treats?



LITERACY FEST- SHOW AND TELL SESSION

The EY celebrated its third Lit Fest on 23rd October, featuring a lively show and tell session. During this event, children brought their favourite toys or cherished items and spoke about them for 2 to 3 minutes. This activity not only showcased their communication skills but also helped build their confidence as they shared personal stories and engaged with their peers.





Technopark Campus

STORY TELLING ACTIVITY

As part of the Literacy Fest, an engaging storytelling activity was organised for the KG1 students. Children brought their favourite items from home and confidently shared them with their peers, showcasing their developing verbal expression skills.



FIELD TRIP

As part of the current theme 'How We Organise Ourselves', focusing on community helpers, KG2 students embarked on an exciting field trip to the local fire station. During their visit, the students were captivated by a live demonstration of firefighters in action. They witnessed the robotic fire extinguisher's capabilities in hazardous situations and learned vital fire safety precautions. The highlight of the trip was when they got to step inside a fire truck, making the experience truly unforgettable. The students left with new found appreciation for these brave community helpers.





Technopark Campus

SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

As part of the 3rd Literacy Fest, KG2 students participated in a vibrant Show and Tell activity, where each child brought a meaningful object from home to present to their classmates. The event offered a platform for the students to express themselves, share personal stories, and demonstrate their growing communication skills. Each student took turns explaining why their object was special, whether it was a cherished toy, book or family memento. The activity encouraged active listening, as students were eager to learn about each other's items and experiences.



A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

This year's Halloween celebration with the ELC and EY team was nothing short of enchanting, brimming with spooky fun. The kids arrived in a delightful array of costumes, turning the event into a lively parade of mini monsters, witches and ghosts. The highlight was the spooky room, carefully decorated to provide just the right amount of fright, sending shivers down their spines as they explored its eerie corners. The excitement peaked with the much-anticipated trick-or-treat, where the children enthusiastically gathered candy and treats.





Sasthamangalam Campus

THIRD LITERARY FEST HIGHLIGHTS

As part of our year-long Literary Fest, the third event of the year witnessed our KG1 students narrating different stories in their own words. With the use of props, books, and costumes, the young storytellers brought characters to life through expressive verbal and non-verbal communication, integrating seamlessly with their current theme, "How we express ourselves." Our KG2 students took the stage with an exciting "Show and Tell" session. They proudly shared their favourite toys, books, photos, and other cherished items, narrating the stories behind their selections. The impressive range of vocabulary used to describe these objects showcased significant milestones in their confidence and clarity—precisely the goal of our Literary Fest! A heartfelt thank you to our supportive parents, who helped prepare their children for this event.





Sasthamangalam Campus

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR AT CITY CAMPUS

Halloween was celebrated with spooky delight on Thursday, 24th October, at the City campus. The eerie ambience, filled with dark colour combinations, set the stage for a thrilling day. Tiny ghosts, witches, vampires, and pumpkins paraded through the school, bringing their cute "scary" faces to life. The highlights of the day included eerie background music, along with chilling decorations like spiders, ghosts, cobwebs, spider webs, pumpkins, and lanterns. The showstopper was undoubtedly the "Scary Cave", a dark, spooky hideout where children bravely ventured to find huge spiders lurking in corners, glowing ghosts, and a massive carved pumpkin lit from within. Their shrieks of excitement as they overcame their fears filled the room with joy! In an assembly, Ms. Rajita Abraham and Ms. Swapna explained the cultural significance of Halloween, wrapping up with a fun "Boo" freeze dance. Mr. Alan and Mr. Rajanish, dressed in their own scary costumes, didn't miss a beat, joining the fun without compromising on their lessons. A big thank you to both for joining in the spirit of the day! A special shout-out to event in-charge Ms. Nisha P. Nair, HRT of City KG1, for her meticulous planning and coordination that made this day truly "spooktacular." The entire team of teachers and chechies who contributed to the décor deserves an applause for their efforts.

We extend our gratitude to our wonderful parents, who thoughtfully prepared their children as Halloween characters. This celebration not only thrilled the students but also fostered a deeper understanding of a cultural festival from another part of the world, embracing International Mindedness.





Sasthamangalam Campus

KG2 FIELD TRIP TO CHAKKA FIRE STATION

As part of their ongoing theme on Community Helpers, the KG2 children of City Campus along with their counterparts embarked on a theme-based field trip to the Chakka Fire Station on Wednesday, 23rd October. The visit was designed to provide the students with a hands-on learning experience about firefighters and their critical role in the community. The fire station team conducted an engaging session for the children, starting with the three essential safety steps to follow in case of a fire: Stop, Drop, and Roll. The children were introduced to various safety gadgets used during fire emergencies, such as the lifebuoy, jacket, helmet, ropes, oxygen mask, and fire extinguishers. The firefighters also gave the students a tour of the fire truck, explaining the different compartments and equipment inside. To top off the experience, the team demonstrated a mini fire drill using a robot, which captivated the children's attention. They were also informed about the emergency helpline number, 101, for fire-related emergencies. This informative and exciting field trip left a lasting impression on the children, fostering a deep sense of admiration and respect for firefighters.



Student Achievements

We're thrilled to announce that Aden Abhilash from Grade 2B has secured first place in the Nirtya competition at the AJF Online Arts Competition.



Trins basketball success!

Both girls' and boys' basketball teams secured runners up position in the first all-Kerala Cambridge basketball tournament held at the Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, on 24th October.

The boys' team reached the final, beating l'ecole Chempaka 28-4 and Devamatha CMI Public School 27-5. Trins lost in the finals to Gems Academy Kochi in a closely fought game, 29-22.

The girls' team defeated Devamatha CMI Public School 3-0 to reach the final. In the final, Trins lost to TIPS school, Kochi 10-8.

Sarah Thomas Regi of Grade 8 and Rahul N B of Grade 11DP were adjudged the most promising players of the tournament.





Student Achievements

Keyaan Suneesh, Grade 1A won two bronze medals in the Rink V (6 Laps) and Rink VI (12 Laps) events in the Trivandrum District Roller Skating Championship 2024, held at Central Stadium on 21st and 22nd October. Heartiest congratulations, Keyaan!



Avanthika Sankar won bronze medal for ring 4 inline skating in Trivandrum District roller skating competition held at Central stadium on 22nd October 2024. Congratulations!



Aadya Lal and Aryaman of Grade 8A have been selected for the preliminary stage of the Young Innovators programme, YIP 7.0, a competition hosted by K-DISC Kerala. Their project was based on building a Humanoid robot.



Aryaman



Aadya Lal



Alumni Updates

Nathania Ann Philip graduated this year from 12A2 with three A* grades and an A grade for her A-levels in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science. She is now studying at the University of Manchester, UK.

Nathania was awarded the South Asia Undergraduate Bicentenary Global Futures Scholarship (India). This requires her to work as an international ambassador for the university and her department for the duration of her course.

We wish Nathania every success and look forward to following her progress.





Upcoming Events & Holidays

Holidays

- 31st October 2024 - Deepavali

Events

- 30th October 2024 - EY Deepavali Celebration
(All 3 Campuses)
- 2nd November 2024 - Annual Cake Mixing
- 4th November 2024 - Class Trips Grade (1 To 6)
- 13th November 2024 - EY Children's Day Celebration
- 14th November 2024 - Children's Day Special Assembly
- 15th November 2024 - EE Orientation - Grade 11 DP
- 18th November 2024 - Whole School Assembly
- 20th November 2024 - EY Literature Fest - 4
- 21st November 2024 - Open House DP
- 28th November 2024 - Grade 10 To 11
Orientation Taster lessons &
Parent Orientation
- 29th November 2024 - EY & ELC Sports Day





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