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# Principal's message



The week ahead culminates with Founder's Day (starting at 5pm on Friday). I hope you will join me for this occasion. The Music Department has been working with students from across the school in preparation for this special occasion. I have had lots of excited children telling me about the performances they have been practising, and I know what a difference it makes to them to have an audience appreciating their work.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand





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### Events Over

#### THE HULC FEST

The annual HuLC (Humanities, Languages, and Commerce) fest, held on 3rd October, continues to evolve, showcasing its capacity for growth and innovation in various domains. This year's event successfully included a diverse array of activities, including inter-house quiz competitions and a fashion show. The psychological marketing activity was a major draw, captivating participants with its unique combination of marketing strategies and psychological insights. This innovative event encouraged students to critically examine consumer behaviour and the influence of marketing on decision-making.

An exhibition of student work across the range of subjects that these departments encompass provided the backdrop for the morning's event, a collection of informative presentations and inventive ideas curated by the students.

As well as the dedication of the students, the success of HuLC was due to the collaborative efforts of our teachers, whose commitment to creating an engaging and dynamic learning environment was evident in the careful planning and execution of each event. Special recognition goes to the Art department and Ms. Sona for their exceptional work in orchestrating the decorations. In summary, the HuLC fest embodied the spirit of collaboration, creativity, and learning.







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#### **PYP INTERHOUSE TEAM TOURNAMENTS**

Football (boys): In the finals Vayu defeated Agni with a score of 3-0. Scorers were Aiden Mathew, Gyan and Amrith, all of Grade 5. In the match to decide third and fourth places, Jalam defeated Prithvi with a score of 2-1 in a penalty shootout. Goal scorers for Jalam were Keshav and Dhanush of Grade 4, and for Prithvi, Adithya of Grade 5 scored.

Saanav Saravan of Grade 3 from Prithvi house was declared as the emerging player of the tournament.

Basketball (girls): Jalam played Prithvi in the final. Elisha scored 4 points for Prithvi, but Jalam held their nerve with Anya scoring all 6 points for Jalam. In the match to decide third and fourth places, Vayu defeated Agni with a score of 2-0, with Devika scoring the points for her team.

Anya of grade 5 from Jalam house came out as the best player of the tournament.

Interhouse group sports events were also held for grades 1 & 2. Jalam and Vayu house students competed against each other and Vayu house emerged as winners. Agni and Prithvi house students will be competing against each other on Tuesday.







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#### **ASSEMBLY**

The focus of the Grade 4B assembly conducted on Monday 30th September 2024, was on reducing and recycling products. The students showcased their talents through dance, song, and poetry, and the spirit of support and collaboration truly shone through.





# Technopark Campus

#### PK2 PARENT INTERACTION MEETING

The first parent interaction meeting for PK2 was held on 3rd October 2024, where parents and facilitators engaged in open and transparent discussions, addressing concerns and sharing insights about the children's progress. The parents were pleased with how their children were reflecting on their classroom experiences, peers, and facilitators at home.





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#### **BOOK FAIR**

A book fair was held on 28th and 30th September at the Technopark ELC campus, offering children and parents the chance to purchase informative, activity-based, and age-appropriate books. Parents appreciated the opportunity to explore a variety of books, and the children thoroughly enjoyed discovering and exploring the wide selection available.



# Sasthamangalam Campus

#### CITY PK2 PICNIC TO AKKULAM CHILDREN'S PARK

As part of Theme-2, "Me, My Family, and My Friends Make My World," the City PK2 children went on an exciting picnic to Akkulam Children's Park on Monday, 30th September. This fun-filled field trip provided our little ones with a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of friendship while enjoying quality time with their peers. The children had an amazing time, and the experience surely strengthened the bonds of friendship!







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# Sasthamangalam Campus

#### PK1 AND PK2 TERM-1 PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION

The PK1 and PK2 teams successfully conducted their Term-1 Parent Teacher Interaction on Thursday, 3rd October, and Friday, 4th October, respectively. It was heartening to see that our tiniest tots have settled in beautifully and are reaching new developmental milestones.





#### CITY KG2 STUDENTS EXPLORE THE ROLE OF A CHEF

As part of our Theme 2 exploration on "Community Helpers," the KG2 students of the City Campus were introduced to the community helper Chef. The students visited our in-house kitchen, where they observed our school chef, Mini Chechi, in action. This hands-on experience allowed them to witness her daily tasks and engage in an interactive Q&A session, satisfying their curious minds. The visit broadened their understanding of a chef's role in the community, highlighting the difference between a chef's responsibilities in a larger setting compared to their mothers cooking at home for the family.









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## Sasthamangalam Campus

#### **BOOK FAIR BY "BOOK BERRIES"**

To encourage the habit of reading from a young age, a Book Fair organised by Book Berries is being held at the Sasthamangalam campus on Friday 4th October. This was a wonderful opportunity for both parents and children to explore a diverse collection of books, specifically curated for children aged 2 to 6 years.





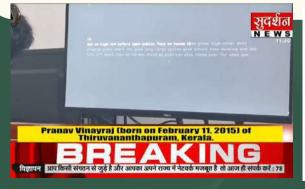




### Student Achievement

#### **INDIA BOOK OF RECORDS**

Pranav Vinayraj has embarked his name on India's Book Of Records by becoming the fastest child to recite multiples of a single digit number up to 1000.





Congratulations





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### Student Achievement

#### **TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to Shriya Sivakumar and Mariyam Eira Rabeeh of 7B who qualified for the CISCE National Tennis tournament. This was organized by St. Helen's School, Howrah, and held at Bengal Tennis Association in Kolkata from 30th September to 4th October. Shriya and Mariyam got as far as the quarter-finals in the U14 doubles; Shriya also reached the quarter-finals of the U14 singles competition.

Conquatulations

IB PYP



#### THE BENEFITS OF REFLECTIVE THINKING

Reflective thinking is a crucial component of the IB pedagogy. Students are encouraged to regularly reflect on their learning experiences, considering what they have learnt, how they have learnt it, and how they can improve. This process helps students develop self-awareness and a deeper understanding of their strengths and areas for growth. In today's fast-paced world, the ability to pause and reflect is more important than ever. Reflective thinking promotes lifelong learning and continuous improvement, enabling students to adapt to new challenges and opportunities. By fostering a habit of reflection, the IB programme helps students become more mindful and intentional learners, better equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern world.

Mr. Sanjay Prabhakaran





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# Upcoming Events & Holidays

### Holidays

- 12th October 2024 Mahanavami
- 31st October 2024 Deepavali

### **Events**

- 11th October 2024 Founder's Day
- 21st October 2024 Term Exams Grade 9 To 12
- 22nd October 2024 FA2 MS
- 23rd October 2024 EY LIT FEST 3
- 24th October 2024 EY Halloween Celebration (All 3 Campuses)
- 26th October 2024 SDP P SAT/NMSQT
- 28th October 2024 Deepavali Assembly
- 30th October 2024 EY Deepavali Celebration (All 3 Campuses)









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