



## Principal's message



I spent part of the past week in Spain. I joined a delegation organised by the Global School Alliance which enabled me to visit a number of schools in Madrid and Toledo. Experiencing other schools is a chance to be open to how these schools meet their challenges and what we might learn from them. 'The power of partnerships' was the title of the round table discussion that was the culmination of the school visits. My aim in joining this delegation was to explore the opportunities for partnerships, particularly in Spain, but also more generally. Through GSA, we already have a partner school identified in England, but we are keen to identify other collaborations that can enhance the learning experiences of TRINS students.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand



## Events Over

### KOMBANS FC TRAINING SESSION @ TRINS

The Thiruvananthapuram Kombans FC training session, held at our Trins Turf on 16th October, was a resounding success with students getting an opportunity to witness the training session, teamwork and strategic play. Students were able to meet and interact with senior team coach Sergio Alexandre, Captain Patrick Mota and team manager Ramesh, as well as the Kerala-Santhosh-trophy-winning-team player (2018): Seesan S. He was a vital player of the team who helped to clinch the title. They were able to share their valuable experience and guide our students.



### INTERHOUSE FINAL @TRINS TURF

The Interhouse final for the obstacle race was conducted on 15th October at TRINS Turf between Vayu and Prithvi: Vayu emerged as winners of the event. The Interhouse sports competition showcased exceptional teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic prowess.





## Events Over

### SESSIONS IN SEN DEPARTMENT "ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION"

Ms. Rensy conducted a session on "Assertive Communication" for the S.E.N department on Thursday, 17th October. This session focused on reflecting on one's own communication style and learning how to be assertive. Thank you to Ms Rensy for taking out the time to facilitate this.



## Main Campus

### INFORMATIVE AND ENGAGING SESSION WITH DR. SUSAN SAM VARGHESE

The Early Years Main School Campus recently hosted an informative and engaging session with Dr. Susan Sam Varghese, MBBS, MS, OBG, Assistant Professor in OBG, C.S.I Mission Hospital, as part of our inquiry into the theme of community helpers. Dr. Susan generously devoted her time to educate our students on the importance of personal hygiene and the role of wearing masks in preventing the spread of germs. During the session, she conducted a hands-on activity using glitter to demonstrate how germs are invisible and highlighted the critical practice of handwashing. The children were also given the opportunity to use a stethoscope, allowing them to hear their peers' heartbeats, which captivated their attention and sparked their curiosity. She was generous enough to bring each child a balloon as a token of love!

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## Technopark Campus

### WOW WEDNESDAY- WORLD FOOD DAY

On 16th October 2024, the PK2 children celebrated WOW Wednesday as “World Food Day” with great enthusiasm. They brought food from home, representing their cultural backgrounds and ethnicities, and happily shared it with their classmates. The facilitators introduced them to various foods eaten around the world, creating an enlightening and educational experience. The children were eager to taste different dishes, learning the names of new food while enjoying the flavours.





## Technopark Campus

### FRUIT SALAD ACTIVITY

As part of the theme "How We Organise Ourselves," connected to community helpers, KG2 students at Technopark participated in a fruit salad activity. The children learned about healthy eating and the role of community helpers like farmers, chefs and grocers. It also gave them an opportunity to explore various kitchen tools like child-safe knives, cutting boards and bowls used in fireless cooking.



## Sasthamangalam Campus

### WORLD FOOD DAY

As part of the ongoing "Wow Wednesday" series, the ELC (PK1 and PK2) team at City campus celebrated World Food Day on 16th October. The event featured an enriching potluck, with our little ones bringing a variety of delicious treats from home. Parents were incredibly supportive, sending an array of goodies with their children, making the day even more special. Tying into their current theme, the children reinforced the important concept of sharing among friends within a community; the teachers successfully created an environment that encouraged them to willingly embrace sharing.







## Sasthamangalam Campus

### PARENT VOLUNTEER: CREATIVE CLAPS SESSION

As part of our ongoing theme, "How We Express Ourselves - Verbally and Non-Verbally," the KG1 class had a delightful session on the "Different Types of Claps," led by Ms. Radhu Narayanan, mother of Reyna Gautham from City KG1. Children were introduced to claps like the butterfly clap, mosquito clap, laddu clap, rain clap, fish clap, chapati clap, firecracker clap, robot clap, well-done clap, and crazy clap! The session had the little ones jumping around with joy, and their excitement was infectious. The clapping also helped reinforce concepts of numbers and patterns, making the experience both educational and fun. A heartfelt thanks to Ms. Radhu for such a creative and engaging session, introducing us to something new and exciting!



### EXTERNAL VOLUNTEER: MR. VINOD VIKRAMADITYAN, SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE

As part of their exploration of "Community Helpers," the KG2 team at City campus delved into the role of the police. The students had the privilege of hosting Mr. Vinod Vikramadityan for an insightful and interactive session. Mr. Vinod shared valuable information with the children, including the importance of the police as "community protectors," their responsibilities toward the public, and the public's responsibilities toward them. He also introduced self-protection tactics in emergency situations, road safety, shared key emergency contact numbers such as the national police hotline and child safety cell, and discussed the critical distinction between good-touch and bad-touch. His engaging approach and ability to connect with the children helped dispel any fears about the police, leaving a lasting, positive impression on everyone. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Vinod for taking time from his busy schedule to make this session a meaningful one.



## Sasthamangalam Campus

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### PARENT VOLUNTEER SESSION: STORYTELLING WITH MS. THAMBURU JUSTIN

As part of the theme 'How we express ourselves - verbally and non-verbally' in KG1, we were delighted to welcome Ms. Thamburu Justin, mother of Sam Joseph (City KG1), as a parent volunteer. Ms. Thamburu conducted a captivating story session using "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" to reinforce the concept of small, medium, and big. She thoughtfully prepared props and pictures to enhance the session, making it both engaging and interactive for the children. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Thamburu for dedicating her time to enrich the learning experience of our young learners.







## Staff Achievement

**Mr. Abhilash completed Cambridge International AS/A Level Psychology training at Bangalore International School, (17th and 18th October). It was an enriching two days experience that provided valuable insights into the latest psychology curriculum strategies focusing on assessment.**



**Mr. Anandhan S conducted a session for parents and teachers of Sanjoe Special School in Pathanapuram, Kollam, on the different aspects of disability and autism spectrum disorder on Wednesday, October 16th.**



**Ms. Jisha Ravi has successfully completed the Cambridge Online Marking Workshop. The training enhances assessment skills.**







## Invitation

### JOIN THE JOYFUL TRADITION OF CAKE MIXING AT TRINS

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to invite you to be a part of one of TRINS' most cherished traditions - our annual Cake Mixing event! This year.

Join our students and faculty for an afternoon of fun as we come together to mix the ingredients for the delicious cakes that will be baked this season!

**Event Details:**

**Date: Saturday, 02nd November 2024**

**Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Venue: TRINS Campus**

We have limited spots available for this event, and registration will close on 29th October or as soon as the slots are filled. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share in the joy and excitement of this festive occasion!

Confirm your participation by filling out the form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17u8JJbBuWbCNXh4PBenFtneMukBm6M68-Cn5ladXNr8/edit>

Come, join the fun and be a part of this sweet TRINS tradition!

Warm regards,  
Trivandrum International School





## Upcoming Events & Holidays

### Holidays

- **31st October 2024 - Deepavali**

### Events

- **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)**
- **2nd November 2024 - Annual Cake Mixing**







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