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Principal's Message



Friday 1st December was the first night of the much anticipated TRINS Broadway 2023. Throughout, this has been a student-led production. For those on stage, Friday was the culmination of all those practices, the lines learnt, time spent. For the backstage participants, from those who rephrased scripts and directed the plays, to those who made sure props were in place, the performances were also the presentation of what they had envisioned. The audience had a true treat for the senses: visually, the props, costumes, lighting and backdrops created a context; the music was stunning, with several show-stopper moments - and the dance routines brought music and visuals together in four original, innovative routines. The dialogue took us through a range of situations, as well as emotions. This was a triumphant return of TRINS to the Tagore Theatre and I am glad many parents were in the audience to share this experience.

On Wednesday, I sat in on the Round Square Zoom Postcard hosted by TRINS. Another student-led activity. Over 90 students from around the world took part in the hour-long online presentation and discussion. I was extremely proud of the confidence our students displayed in leading a series of breakout-room discussions, founded on their preparation for this online meeting.

Both the Postcard and Broadway reflected the ethos of the school which challenges students in all kinds of ways and provides platforms for them to show and develop their existing talents, as well as to discover new ones. For both also, TRINS teachers have been there to guide and support them, a relationship of trust that empowers our students. And, of course, the engagement of parents throughout which is so important to the overall success of the school's endeavours.





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Student Achievements

Nazeeh Farhad's success

Nazeeh Farzad Vellakkat of Grade 5B has been selected to attend the Milan Experience Programme in Milan, Italy organised by AC Milan Academy Kerala from 28th November to 3rd December 2023.



TRINS Main School

Round Square Postcard

Round Square Postcard Wednesday 29th November: Your local ecosystem- its challenges- what solutions are possible? These were some of the areas that were discussed when student delegates from across the globe met online on a Zoom postcard call hosted by the TRINS Student Round Square Society. The theme was "Patching up our home". The Society is headed by Sarah Biji Tharakan, Student RS Representative, and Jacob T. M., Assistant Rep. Congratulations to them and their team, which had Madhav, Adithya, Aneeta, Mili, Abraham, Maria, Anagha, Sherin and Alina hosting the various Baraza rooms. More than 90 participants joined online barazas (discussions) in which they shared and discussed their research into the challenges faced by ecosystems local to their school, which included tundra, deserts, grasslands and more, and steps or measures being taken to address those challenges. Special thanks to Ms Sunita for mentoring the team and giving constant feedback on the content, and to Ms Sangeetha, TRINS Round Square Representative, for coordinating the Postcard.



Sharing Planet Theme

Grade 1 recently conducted a theme planning meeting with the parents of Grade 1 for the theme Sharing the planet. During the meeting, parents enthusiastically contributed ideas on how to explore this theme in an engaging manner. The focus will be on helping students understand the vital role that plants play in sustaining life and creating environmental awareness. Several hands-on activities were suggested by the parents, such as planting seeds, observing plant growth, and exploring local plant life. We also encouraged parents to participate in related activities at home, fostering a strong school-home connection.



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Sensitisation Session

The SEN Department conducted a sensitisation session for Grade 5B. The session mostly focused on reflecting on one's own challenges and understanding visible and hidden challenges. It concluded with the realisation of how being kind and patient with someone who needs help can make them feel cared for and included. Thank you to Ms Neetu and Ms Nishita for supporting us during the session.

How we organize ourselves

On Monday, 27th November, the KG 2 students were delighted to host a special visitor, Ms. Akhila. During her visit, she shared insights into her role and responsibilities as a teacher. The students enthusiastically engaged with Ms. Akhila, posing questions about her favourite food and expressing curiosity about her feelings towards her job and gaining a deeper understanding of the important role teachers play in our community. The visit was seamlessly integrated into the ongoing theme of "How We Organise Ourselves," providing the students with a broader perspective on various community helpers.



School Kitchen Visit

On Tuesday, 28th November, KG 2 students had the opportunity to visit the school's chef. This visit aimed to provide them with insights into the roles and responsibilities of a chef, offering a firsthand understanding of how a kitchen operates

TRINS ELC Technopark

KG2 online theme collaboration

The ELC Technopark KG 2's theme 3 collaboration meeting was a pivotal event where parents and teachers synergised to enhance the teaching-learning process. Through open discussions, they strategised on creating a more effective educational environment, fostering a collaborative approach for the holistic development of the students. Thank you, Ms Veena, for leading and conducting the session.



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KG1 Theme

The KG1 theme culmination reached new heights of excitement as the children of KG1A and KG1B brought two timeless tales to life: "The Three Little Pigs" and "Friends Forever". It was a delightful and enchanting event, showcasing the creativity and imagination of the young minds. The theme focused on the magic of storytelling, and the culmination was marked by engaging role plays where children actively participated in selecting stories, choosing props, and bringing the tales to life through their performances. The children developed language and communication skills as they narrated and enacted their stories. Parents were invited to witness the culmination, providing them with a glimpse into their child's learning journey. In conclusion, the KG1 theme culmination was a magical celebration of storytelling, where the young learners showcased their creativity, confidence, and collaborative spirit. A huge appreciation goes out to Ms. Sreedevi, Ms. Gopika, Ms. Jasmin, and the support checkis for fostering an environment of open expression and orchestrating this gathering.



Interactive Session with Doctor

KG 2 Technopark hosted an engaging interactive session on Wednesday, 29th November with Dr. C. Balachandran, Consultant Urologist (MS, MCh, FRCS) at GG Hospital, as part of their Theme-3: How We Organise Ourselves. Students delved into the world of medical tools, posing numerous intriguing questions about their functionalities. The session was enlightening for the students, helping them learn about one of the most important community helpers - doctors - and their roles and responsibilities. Our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Lekshmi for orchestrating this enriching session for the children.





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KG1 Parent initiative

A parent of KG1A at Technopark showcased a heartwarming initiative under the theme "How We Organise Ourselves," focusing on transportation. They crafted personalised paper boats adorned with individual portraits and rainbow flags for every KG 1 student. Through meticulous teamwork, each boat became a unique expression of identity and inclusivity. The initiative stands as a shining example of collaborative parental involvement, leaving a lasting impact on the school community and creating cherished memories for the young learners.

TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam

KG1 Parent collaboration Theme 3

The KG1 team invited parents for an online collaboration to plan their new theme (How we organise ourselves - Transportation). Parents shared lots of ideas on how realistically the system of transportation can be experiential for our children through some real time learning engagements. An interesting point suggested by the parents was to give opportunities to children in this theme to experience public transport in real life along with their teachers and friends. Thank you, so much dear parents, for being our partner in building these experiences for our children. Kudos to Ms Nisha P and Ms Sreedevi M G, HRTs of City KG1 for brilliantly conducting the theme collaboration with the parents.