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Week 7 6th August 2024

## Principal's message



Mr. Richard Hillebrand

The events that have unfolded in Wayanad district during the past week and the accompanying loss of life are shocking and heart-wrenching. Our sympathy is with those who have suffered loss and our thoughts are with the victims as they face the challenges of recovery. Ms. Sapnu, the Executive Director of the TRINS Group of schools, has written to parents about how the school community can provide an immediate response through the Chief Minister's fund. This disaster will present an ongoing need within the state that the school will continue to monitor to identify the possibility of how further assistance might best be provided.

### Events Over

#### **RED HERRING AT RENDEZVOUS**

TRINS students took part in Rendezvous, an interschool event hosted by Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Nalanchira. Congratulations to Arundhathi R Menon and Janaki S who won second prize for Red Herring, a mystery-solving detective event. And applause to all students who took part in group events - the rock band and the fashion show - and individual competitions, including cookery, humour and photography.



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#### EXPLORING THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

Grade 4 teachers and students are grateful to Ms. Vijayashri Rao (mother of Keshav Rao and Madhura Rao), Ms. Richu Racheal Joseph (mother of Pranav Vinayraj) and Ms. Dhanya Raj (mother of Avanija Vineed Nair) for sharing their perspectives regarding the genres of literature. They were joined by Ms. Kavita Subramonia, our senior school librarian. These panellists opened a wide spectrum of how books can benefit students. It showed how black-and-white print opens a bright new world. Along with exploring different genres, valuable lessons were also emphasised. The grade students were fortunate to hear how reading influenced Ms. Vinitha, Ms. Jeena, Ms. Rema, Ms. Rajitha, and Mr. Sanjay. We are thankful to them for providing students with lifelong learning experiences.







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#### PENCIL GRIP DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

On 30th July, 2024 Dr. Sini Regi Thomas took an information and useful session on Pencil Grip for teachers of EY to Grade 2 in the main school. The session focused on the stages of pencil grip development and activities that can strengthen fine motor skills. Thank you, Dr. Sini, for imparting this important information.



#### BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AND FIRST AID TRAINING

Ms. Parvathy (Admin), Ms. Parvathy (PYP), Ms. Deepthi (City Campus), Ms. Manjusha (ELC Technopark) and Ms. Jeena (MS/SS) attended the "Basic Life Support and First Aid Training" organised by Young Indians in association with the Indian Medical Association (IMA). The event took place at Hotel Prashanth, Trivandrum, on Monday, 29th July. The session was led by Dr. Sreejith R. from SK Hospital and his team from IMA. The training focused on empowering participants to scientifically support people in need or distress. Knowing the correct techniques of giving CPR and providing immediate first aid in situations like burns, snake bites, accidents, and drowning was emphasised.

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### Technopark Campus

#### **DOCTOR'S SESSION ON BODY CARE**

As part of the current theme on body parts, Dr. Maliny, an ENT specialist, led a fantastic session for the Grade 2 students on caring for both internal and external body parts. She engaged the children with questions, explanations and also demonstrated the tools she uses in her practice. The session was educational and fun, teaching essential health habits. Thank you, Ms. Anice, for organising the session and to our parent Dr. Maliny.









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### Sasthamangalam Campus

#### EARLY YEARS: GOAL SETTING MEETINGS



The Early Years team successfully concluded their student goal-setting meetings with parents. These enriching sessions focused on establishing academic milestones for the students. Parents and teachers collaboratively identified areas for improvement while also recognizing and celebrating each student's significant strengths. Thank you so much, Ms. Nisha, Ms. Swapna, and Ms. Rajita, for being thoughtful in identifying key areas of your students' academic progress and consistently working collaboratively with the parents.

#### PARENT VOLUNTEERING FOR STORY TELLING

Parent Volunteering at City Campus Sasthamangalam: PK2 Ms. Serah Cherian, mother of Tanisha Elizabeth Cherian from City PK2, graciously volunteered for a storytelling session as part of our theme, "How We Express Ourselves." She narrated the classic tale of "The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf." It was a wonderful session that captivated the children's attention with her engaging voice modulations and expressive storytelling. A big thanks to Ms. Serah for volunteering and engaging with our tiny tots. Thank you so much, Ms. Shisy and Ms. Harmya, for coordinating the parent volunteering.









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### Sasthamangalam Campus

#### FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Friendship Day Celebration on Monday, August 5th: City campus is gearing up to celebrate Friendship Day on Monday, 5th August! This special day is dedicated to honouring the bonds of friendship that bring joy and support to our lives. We look forward to a vibrant and joyous celebration filled with fun activities and the spirit of camaraderie.









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### Student Achievements

#### STATE LEVEL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Gaurika of Grade 10 and Venika of 9IG have secured 90% in the state-level shooting championship and have qualified for the South zone round.







## Staff Achievements

#### INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD FOR PRE - PRIMARY

Ms. Harmya and Ms. Shisy, PK2 facilitators of City Campus, attended the International Pre-Primary Teachers' Olympiad, which is the first of its kind in India, organised by up educators. Both facilitators passed the Olympiad with flying colours. Congratulations to both Ms. Harmya and Ms. Shisy on this remarkable achievement!



Ms. Harmya



Ms. Shisy





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#### **ROUND SQUARE POSTCARD**

Six students participated in the RS Zoom postcard hosted by Thomas More College, SA on 31st July on the theme, "Are you a screenager? - How technology affects our brains and behaviour". Thanks to Ms. Devika for guiding the students.







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# Upcoming Events

- 07th August 2024- EY Literature Fest-1
- 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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