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The World India School Rankings Award

We have been ranked State level **No1 International Day-cum-boarding School** in the Education World India School Rankings 2015 .The survey is done in coordination with C fore — the well-known Delhi-based market research and opinion polls agency.

The award winners were felicitated in the **Education World India School Rankings Awards Nite 2015** in New Delhi.

Parameters for ranking include Teacher Welfare and Development ,Academic reputation, Competence & Commitment of Faculty, Sports education, Individual attention to students, Value for money, Parental involvement in school activities, Internationalism, Infrastructure provision & Maintenance, Co-curricular activities, Leadership / Management quality, Life Skill Education, Community Service, Pastoral Care, Special needs education.



Sports

Swimming: Trins bagged the Runners up with 32 medals (2 Gold,13 Silver & 17 Bronze) at the All Kerala ICSE/ISC Aquatic meet.Rina Ohta of Grade 8 won the Individual Championship for girls.

Volleyball: The Trins girls basketball team participated in the All Kerala ISC Girls Volley ball tournament in Kottayam, winning the first two matches and reaching the finals. Malavika S Lal of 12 DP was awarded the best promising player award.



Culturals



Nandini Syju of Grade 10 IGCSE won the first prize for Palette Play at Cre8, an inter-school fest hosted by Le'cole Chempaka.



The French students participated in the "Inter School and College Recitation Competition for French", conducted by Alliance Francaise de, Trivandrum and won the following prizes: Eshal (Grade 4) Singing 3rd prize , Arathi (Grade 5) - Singing 2nd prize, Anaina (Grade 9) - Singing 2nd prize.

The Literary Week

This year's Literary Week commenced on the 1st of September and ended on the 4th. The aim of the Literary Week was for students to experiment with language in creative and imaginative ways.

Throughout the week, the students learnt more about the different types of literature through activities such as Treasure hunt, make-a-riddle, haiku & eulogy writing etc.

On Friday – the last day of the Literary Week – the students of grades 7&8 stayed back for a session which took place on the beach at Kazhakootam. After the session, students went back to the Hostel and stayed there overnight. It has been an exciting and unforgettable week for all Trinsians.





Literary Celebrations @ PYP

At the PYP, it was talents galore, when our little writers and readers came up with the analysis of their favourite classics, ranging from Stevenson to Dahl. Other highlights included the puppet show for the infants, storytelling, book reading sessions by authors, twist a tale and the character day, where the tiny tots came dressed as a fairy tale character and the older children as a character from their favourite classic..

The Puppet Show- Infant School



Twisting the tale – PYP section



Character Day

With our tiny tots coming in as fairy tale characters and the senior PYP as Long John Silvers, Willy Wonkas and Tom Sawyers, it was a 'classic' visual treat in the PYP section !



The Theatre Workshop



On Friday, September 3rd, 2015, fifty students from Trivandrum International School, from grades nine to twelve, were given an opportunity to spend three hours with a renowned theatre personality, Mr. Billas. Initially, we went through a series of activities that increased the trust that we had in each other and enhanced our teamwork skills as a group. We were then told about the importance of such life skills in theatre and the effect that it has on the play performed. Then, we performed our own play and learnt more about the nuances of acting before Mr. Billas treated us with an excellent mime performance. This event has led us to having a greater understanding of the preparation that takes place before a performance and the importance of teamwork among the actors of the play. As we talked to Mr. Billas, we also realized the dedication that the artists must have for the performing medium and were touched immensely by his sincere love for the art form. It was an amazing behind-the-scenes experience that would change the way that we look at plays and actors forever.

Report by Meenakshi Ajit

Yearbook Release

The Trins Yearbook 2014-15 was released by Ms Sapnu, Executive Director, in the presence of all students and the teaching staff on 4th September, the last day of the Literary Week.



Model United Nations

From 20th to 24th of August the Trinsians took part in a mega event i.e MUN at Doon School in Dehradun. The Participants were Anjali Nair, Sheetal Jayasaal, Sumitha Jayakrishnan, Nayza Thasneem, Uthara Harilal, Gaberial Thomas Robin, Dillion Vivian Nazareth, Prithvi Raj, Mirnal Rajeev, Sean Thomas and Meenakshi Ajith. The students represented various committees of the United Nation. They came back enriching their debating skills, researching skills and international understanding. The work done by our students were appreciated by the host school.



A team of 9 students accompanied by a teacher will be taking part in the Model United Nations hosted by Pathways World School, New Delhi in the first week of October.



ELC Orientation

A very interactive parent orientation session was organized at the Belhaven Early Learning centre on the 18th of September. The title of the session was 'choosing the right school for your child'. Many parents attended the session and voiced their expectations from a school while choosing the right school for their child. Parents were very happy to see that TRINS offers all that they wanted and more. This was validated by a parent from our city KG, who was very happy with the progress of her child, she went on to say that this school provides wings to the kids to fly to achieve any goal in life.

Global Collaboration Day

As part of the Global Collaboration Day, the students of the Early Years had a collaborative conversation over Skype with the students of Pathways School, Noida. It was a wonderful experience for students as well as the teachers to exchange ideas and gain more knowledge. The students of both the schools discussed about the theme they were focusing on, sang songs related to it and showed some of the activities they had done in class. It is an excellent platform to capture the attention of today's visually driven learners. We hope to use this tool in future too in order to engage students and stimulate thoughtful dialogue and collaboration.



Early Years -Celebration of Grandparents' Day

The teachers and students of the Early Years spent some quality time with their grandparents on September 18, 2015 when they celebrated Grandparents' Day at school. The celebration started with a song by the KG 1 students who expressed their love for their grandparents by singing a heart touching song " I love you. "This was followed by a game "My special Prince / Princess". With a few pieces of paper the grandparents had to dress up their little ones as princes and princesses. Creativity flowed in ample doses as everyone created beautiful dresses for their babies



. The final catwalk showed the involvement and enthusiasm of the parents.

The musical chair for the grandmothers saw some congenial fighting moments as grandmas strategized their move around the chairs !The most touching engagement was the message writing when the grandparents had to write a message for the children of the world on a heart cutout. The grandparents sang songs , narrated stories and recited poetry for the children. The event ended with the KG2 students singing a touching rendition which brought a tear in every eye. Sharing their joy over tea and snacks the Grandparents who had taken time off from their busy schedule expressed their gratitude to the teachers for organizing the event.

It was indeed an unforgettable day for them. The teachers and supporting staff put in a lot of hard work to make this event a grand success and it was reflected in the minor details of the programme. Kudos to the Early Years team!



Boarding House @ Trins

Formal Dinner

It started as a small event and now it's turned into our tradition. Formal dinner in the hostel has become an event that is organized every term, for the hostellers, and it's strictly a formal event where you see the boys dressed in suits and the girls in elegant dresses. On the 21st of September, this term's formal dinner was organized, with the Principal and her family as our guests of honor. The theme for this term's formals was Chinese. It was a quiet event with a three course meal (quite appetizing), which ended with a dance party for the hostellers. I'm sure it was a fun evening for all the boarders and teachers who came back from home just for the event.



-Report by Malavika Lal(Hostel Captain)



Cooking with our Principal

On the 12th of September, we had a cooking class with Ms Rupa Sen, our Principal. She prepared some delicious tapioca balls,



which we all immensely enjoyed. We eagerly

look forward to such cooking classes from our beloved Principal.

-Report by Susan Fernandez



Visit to Perumathura Beach

When we heard about the Perumathura Beach at Trivandrum, which has been enthralling the visitors, we thought of letting our hostel students too to have the experience at the Beach. We set off to the Beach on 20th Sep 2015 at 3.00PM. The intention was to let them enjoy and think creatively. It was so fun filled, and our students' creativity was brought out in the form of a painting, which is kept in our dining hall, along with the students' signatures, which will remain over there for years. We enjoyed each and every minute on the beach. Overall it was a wonderful trip. We would recommend the beach to all our students and teachers.



Trip to Ponmudi

The month ended with the boarding house students going on a weekend trip to Ponmudi with the teachers, the principal & her family!





Visit to local Schools

Our grade 11 students visit three local schools every Wednesday to teach communicative English to the students there. On coming back, they reflect on their experience and plan ahead for the next week's lessons.

Students of grades 4 & 5 visited three govt. schools as part of the ongoing , PYP Leadership programme. Another group visited the Cheshire home and interacted with the inmates there.



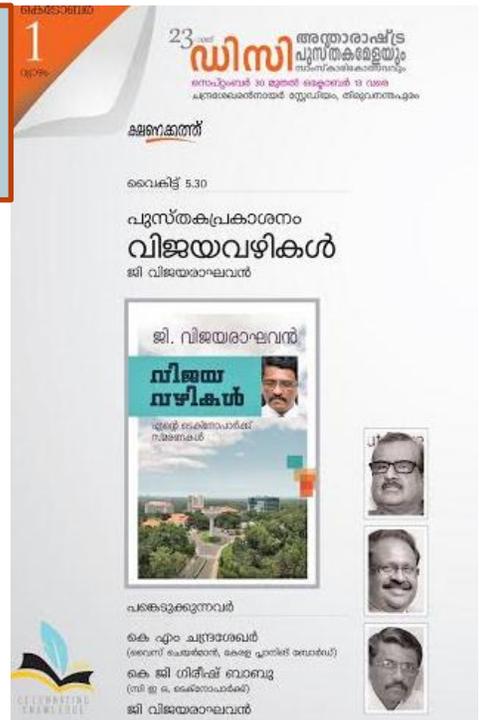
As part of Professional development, 8 Teachers from Trins attended a three-day Leadership Conference organized by The Association of International Schools of India [TAISI] at Mumbai in the last week of September.



Elizabeth Joan Moir Tenduf-La MBE received the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for services to British education and the teaching of English in Sri Lanka, from Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle on 17th July 2015. Mrs. Elizabeth Moir was the first Executive Director of the Trivandrum International School, and subsequently continued as Advisor. She was instrumental in the initial educational planning and implementation, when the school was first set up.



TRINS Honorary Director Mr.G.Vijayaraghavan launched his book 'Vijaya Vazhikal' based on his experiences as Founder CEO at Technopark, Trivandrum.



- ★ Daan Utsav -6th & 7th of October, 2015
- ★ Food Fair- 8th & 9th of October, 2015
- ★ Annual Inter House Production- 21st October 2015
- ★ Inter School Art Competition – 31st October, 2015
- ★ The French Exchange Programme- 26th to 28th of October, 2015
- ★ The Indo-German Exchange Programme – 25th of October to 8th of November, 2015.

