



Principal's Message



Friday was the PYP Sports Day. This was a lovely event, an adjustment due to the fact that our field is not yet complete. My thanks to all the PE teachers for ensuring that the students had a good experience. I would also like to appreciate the teachers from across the PYP for making sure that morning went smoothly. My particular thanks to Ms Rajitha for stepping up to take the lead, but she will point to all the various individuals who came together as a team to make the event run smoothly. My thanks also go to all the parents who attended to cheer on our students. I know it makes a real difference for students to see and hear an audience. We will return to the Sreepadam Stadium, Attingal for the Senior Sports Day. Our holistic curriculum provides opportunities for students to achieve in all areas and I am glad that we are able to hold out Sports Days, despite the challenges we have faced this year due to the work that is going on to deliver enhanced sports facilities.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand

TRINS Main School

PYP SPORTS DAY

PYP Sports Day was on Friday, 22nd March. Students enthusiastically participated and bagged accolades and points for their houses. Appreciation to the PE team for being the hands and brains behind the planning. The PYP teachers have to be applauded for rising to the occasion and adapting to the changes. Thank you, Mr Deepak, for adding rhythm to the event with an upbeat aerobic performance by the students.

The Individual Championship Winners are:

Naithik Raj	Category 4 & 5 Boys
Aarvita H	Category 4 & 5 Girls
Mohit G P	Category 2 & 3 Boys
Abhirami S	Category 2 & 3 Girls
A S Davis Hadley	Category 1 Boys
Avanthika Sankar	Category 1 Girls

House Points Tally:

Agni	121 points
Prithvi	72 points
Vayu	49 points
Jalam	31 points

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FRANCOPHONIE DAY

The French students of TRINS enthusiastically celebrated Francophonie Day with a series of engaging activities. The festivities commenced on 20th March with students gathering on the black stage during break time. They delivered a speech highlighting the significance of Francophonie Day and shedding light on the rich diversity of French-speaking countries around the world. The students had the privilege of engaging in a live conversation with Ms. Cyrielle, our esteemed Art teacher and a native French speaker. This interactive session provided students with an invaluable opportunity to practise their French language skills in a real-life context. Ms. Cyrielle's presence undoubtedly added depth and authenticity to the celebration.



The momentum of the celebration continued on 22nd March, as students showcased their talents and creativity through various performances. The highlight of the day was a soulful rendition of a French song. Additionally, the students treated the audience to a lively French skit, showcasing their acting skills while narrating an entertaining story. Furthermore, students took the stage to express their personal reasons for loving the French language.

Special thanks to Ms. Soumya for coordinating the event.





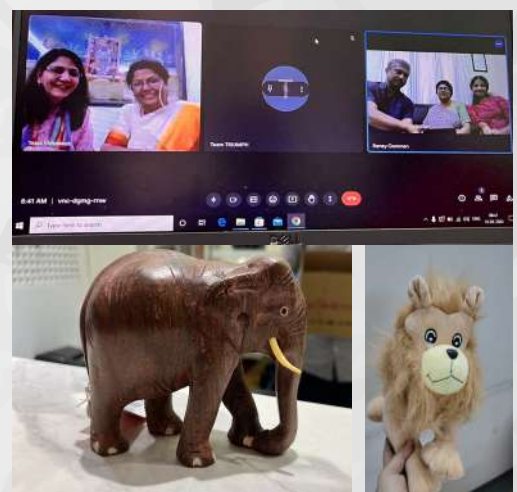
MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATION SESSIONS

We are immensely thankful to Ms Sheetal Raj, news anchor (Asianet News) and mother of Ryan Rajiv of Grade 2 at Technopark, for consenting to have a session with the students of Grade 4 on 15th March, as part of their ongoing theme on communication. Exploring mass media communication, advertising - its reach and influence on the public - and the ethical responsibilities as a media person were the basis of her conversation with the students. Her approach easily synced in with the students and was informative and thought provoking for the learners. Students of Grade 3 also had an interaction with her, inspired by the ongoing theme, 'How we express ourselves'. She threw light on how we receive information in our homes, the role of a journalist, the number of people working behind the scenes, and how media influences the audience.



GRADE 2 COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

Embarking on the theme 'Sharing the planet', the Grade 2 team is thrilled to engage in a collaborative project with the Grade 2 students of Tejas Vidyalaya, Vadodara. In this theme, the students will inquire into the interdependence among animals and the environment for their survival. The students will share their learning journey through a padlet during the two-week collaborative venture. As an embodiment of our shared learning experience, a symbolic exchange is underway, as a toy Asiatic lion makes its way from Vadodara to Trivandrum, while an elephant is in transit to Vadodara. A meeting convened with the Principal of Tejas, Ms Leena, served as a prelude to the project. Both the teams will have a virtual meeting to celebrate the learning and as a culmination of the project.

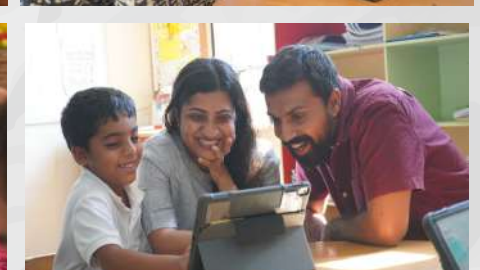


Our thanks go to Ms Praseela Honey, mother of Dhyan Madathil, 11DP for connecting us with this school and to Mr Sanjay Prabhakaran and Ms Rajitha Kaipulli for bringing together the teams.



KG 2 END OF THEME CELEBRATION AND SLC

On Thursday, 21st March, KG 2 marked the culmination of their theme celebration and Student-Led Conference with great enthusiasm. The event was elevated by the enchanting performance of "The Gruffalo" by the students, who exhibited great confidence and skill in delivering their dialogues flawlessly. Witnessing the students' performance was not only a source of pride but also a testament to their dedication and hard work. Behind the scenes, the tireless efforts of Ms. Keerthana, Ms. Amritha, and Ms. Ahalya played a pivotal role in orchestrating such a successful event, highlighting their unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding the students





TREASURE HUNT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Good Tech Squad organised a treasure hunt for middle school students. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Abilash for his exceptional planning and execution, resulting in a memorable experience for everyone. Each house team showcased commendable performance, with Team Prithvi House emerging as the official winner of the Treasure Hunt.



[Click here to watch Treasure Hunt highlights](#)

INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION THROUGH MONUMENTS

Middle school students are participating in an event called Education through monuments that is held in Delhi, virtually. Our grade 6-9 students have completed projects based on Padmanabhaswamy temple or Kuthira maaliga as focus to explore concepts in Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Global perspectives, History and Geography. Thanks to Dr.Ashwin, our design team member for putting together the video for presentation.



Golden Ratio in the temple

Mathematically, the golden ratio is related to the Fibonacci sequence, where each number is the sum of the two preceding ones (0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, and so on). As you progress through the Fibonacci sequence, the ratio of consecutive Fibonacci numbers approaches the golden ratio.

The golden ratio, often represented by the mathematical constant ϕ (approximately 1.618), is believed to have been used in various aspects of architecture, art, and design in the Padmanabhaswamy Temple, as it is in many historic structures. The golden ratio is derived from the Fibonacci sequence and is known for its aesthetically pleasing proportions.

In architecture, the golden ratio is often employed to create balanced and visually appealing designs. Monuments such as the structures of palaces, the placement of windows, and the overall layout of the temple may adhere to the golden ratio.



Equinox

The precise orientation of the gopuram becomes evident through a rare visual spectacle that unfolds twice every year. On the days of equinox, one gets to see the setting Sun passing exactly through all the window openings in the gopuram in succession. In roughly five minute intervals On days past the equinox, the setting Sun gets blocked by the tower structure.

During these equinoxes, the sun's rays fall on the idol of Lord Padmanabha, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Through the main entrance of the temple, it is considered a remarkable and spiritually significant event, attracting attention from devotees and researchers interested in the temple's architecture and astronomical alignments.



Shapes in the temple

The Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, is renowned for its intricate architecture featuring sacred shapes such as mandalas and lotus flowers. These geometric patterns, meticulously carved into the temple, hold deep spiritual significance. The sanctum sanctorum houses the deity Lord Padmanabha, adding divine symbolism to the sacred shapes. The temple's design reflects the artistic brilliance of ancient Indian architecture, creating a visually stunning and spiritually significant space.



TRINS ELC Technopark

KG1 and KG2 SLC

On Friday, the 22nd March, TRINS ELC hosted Student-Led Conferences (SLCs) for KG1 & KG2. Parents accompanied their children as they reflected on the journey throughout the year across all school faculties. The format involved students leading the conference, taking responsibility for sharing their learning from the year neatly organized in digital portfolios. Unlike traditional parent-teacher meetings, the teachers assumed a silent spectator role, listening as the students took charge of the conference. This process allowed parents to gain a clear insight into the type of work their child had been doing and the growth achieved throughout the year.

PYP SPORTS DAY

On Friday, 22nd March, the Grade 1 and Grade 2 students from Technopark campus teamed up with the PYP students from the main school for an electrifying Sports Day. The festivities encompassed activities such as walk past, aerobic dances, relay races, sprints, throw ball matches, and additional engaging events. It was heartening to witness the enthusiastic support of our parents as they cheered on our budding athletes.





TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam

Celebrating the Culmination of Specialist Lessons for EY Students

This week, we marked a significant milestone in the academic journey of our EY (KG1 and KG2) students. It was a moment of both nostalgia and celebration as our young learners bid farewell to their specialist lessons for the academic year 2023-24.

On Tuesday, the 19th of March, City Campus children made their final visit to the main school for this academic year. On Thursday and Friday respectively, the days were filled with a flurry of activities, with students partaking in their final ICT, dance and music lessons at the city campus. Amidst the joy and fond memories, students took the opportunity to express their gratitude and affection for their beloved specialist teachers. With handmade cards and captured moments through pictures, they immortalised the memories they had created together throughout the year.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated specialists who have been instrumental in shaping the experiences of our little ones in their early years. The PE team comprising of Mr. Rajaneesh, Mr. Suraj, Mr. Sijo, and Mr. Arun, the Swimming team represented by Ms. Aneesha, Mr. Prasanth, and Mr. Manoharan, Mr. Sujith from the Art department, Ms. Ruth for Dance, Mr. Alan for Music, and Ms. Harmya (City campus) for ICT, have all played pivotal roles in nurturing the talents of our young learners. Each one of you has contributed significantly to their journey, fostering a nurturing environment where they could explore their potential and talents. Kudos to all of you for your tireless efforts and commitment to excellence!



Round Square

THE KURT HAHN PRIZE

The Kurt Hahn Prize is awarded by Round Square in recognition of an exceptional act of service to others, immediate or long term, either within or without the school community. This might have been immediate, in response to a crisis or urgent need, or it might be long-term sustained community service. The aim is to acknowledge individual student achievement whilst furthering a lasting spirit of unity among all Round Square schools. The prize was donated to Round Square on 5th June 1966 by Altsalemer Vereinigung (Salem Alumni) on the occasion of Dr Kurt Hahn's 80th birthday, in appreciation of his lifelong contribution to education.

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About Kurt Hahn:

Kurt Hahn was a German educator and a key figure in the development of experiential education. To this day his philosophies have far-reaching international influence that has stood the test of time. Hahn believed that students could only really understand life by experiencing it in many exciting and challenging ways. By testing themselves, students would be able to develop their courage, generosity, imagination, principles and resolution. Ultimately, they would develop the skills and abilities to become the guardians and leaders of the future.



He also believed that the greatest thing one could learn – and inspire in others – was compassion. Inspired by this principle, the Round Square network of schools share practical opportunities to guide and support students in becoming courageous and compassionate leaders.

Kurt Hahn's philosophies also founded Outward Bound and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (International Award For Young People).



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