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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ms Priya Promod



Learning beyond text and exposure beyond the learning is what we strive for at Charter! The unwavering enthusiasm of the students and the spirited team of teachers who guide and motivate them always look to do things differently.

One of the highlights of the past month was the K-1 to G-2 Learning Expo where our budding talents showcased their boundless enthusiasm and presented their learning and understanding of the concepts before the proud parents with confidence and elan!

By volunteering at the Mind Empowered Talent Show and participating in the Kochi Beez Christmas Carnival, our CSSRC students have shown the true meaning of service. These experiences have undoubtedly enriched their lives, fostering empathy, compassion, and a sense of responsibility.

Our Annual Sports Day was a thrilling spectacle of teamwork and sportsmanship. House teams competed fiercely for the coveted Overall Sports Championship Trophy, demonstrating dedication and vigour in every event.

Movie time and Students-Teachers matches made Children's Day special for the Charter students.

Our young chess enthusiasts participated in the Royal Gambit Chess Challenge, where they gained an in-depth exposure to strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Expert talks on diverse subjects like BioMimicry and Careers in the Navy provided a holistic learning experience, encouraging students to think critically, innovate, and explore new possibilities.

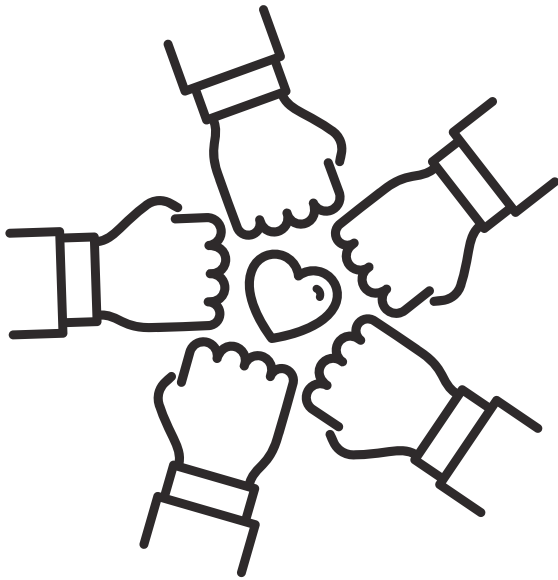
Taking a journey of growth, learning and limitless possibilities to the next level our team of MUN students participated in the Oxford Model United Nations, UK where they debated global issues at a global platform and got to hone their leadership skills, interact and collaborate with international students and explored the academic excellence of renowned universities in London.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership as we strive to provide our students with opportunities to excel.

## Together we are stronger!

This month, as we reflect on the vibrant energy of our school events, one resounding theme emerges: the power of teamwork.

Beyond individual victories, these events have showcased a truly remarkable aspect of our school culture – the earnest participation and unwavering support that students extend to each other. The cheers that echoed across the field during Sports Day, the encouragement offered during challenging moments during Learning Expos, and the genuine joy shared in each other's successes – these are the hallmarks of a strong and supportive community.



Teamwork fosters crucial life skills. It teaches students the value of collaboration, communication, and mutual respect. It helps them understand that individual success is often intertwined with the collective effort of the team. This sense of camaraderie, the ability to support each other through thick and thin, builds resilience and fosters lasting bonds.

As the academic year progresses, we look forward to witnessing our children grow in many ways – academically, socially, and emotionally. We are confident that the lessons learned through teamwork will continue to guide them as they navigate the challenges and celebrate the triumphs that lie ahead.

Let us continue to nurture this spirit of collaboration and support within our school community, ensuring that every child feels valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential.

## MILESTONE ACHIEVED FOR OUR CHESS STAR!

We are thrilled to announce that **Naveed Navas** (G6) has reached a significant milestone in his chess journey. He has been awarded a FIDE rating of 1530 in Rapid Chess competition. The FIDE rating is a numerical system used by the International Chess Federation to evaluate the skill levels of chess players

Awesome job, Naveed!

| Naveed Navas              |                         |                       |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| World Rank (All players): |                         |                       |                    |
| Federation:               | India                   |                       |                    |
| FIDE ID:                  | 531023126               |                       |                    |
| B-Year:                   | 2014                    |                       |                    |
| Sex:                      | Male                    |                       |                    |
| FIDE title:               | None                    |                       |                    |
| Rating                    |                         |                       |                    |
| std                       | rapid 1530              | blitz Not rated       |                    |
| Profile Details           | Individual Calculations | Rating Progress Chart | Results Statistics |



## ROYAL GAMBIT SEASON 2

Our enthusiastic chess team participated in the Royal Gambit Season 2 All Kerala Interschool Competition conducted by the Royal Cochin Rotary at Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery.

It is a matter of great pride that our students were part of the competition which set a national record for the Most School Student Participants in a Single-Day Interschool Chess Tournament, officially recognized by the Universal Records Forum (URF).



A big congratulations to -

- **Emma Rachel George** (G2) who secured 10th position in the LP section
- **Haana Mariam Varghese** (G4) who secured 19th position in the UP section.
- **Naveed Navas** of (G6) secured 17th position in the UP section.

## CHESS PRO ON THE GO!

We are immensely proud of **Austin Jarvis Vadakkan** (G3) who secured 11th position in the under-8 category of the CAK - Cis( Chess-in-school) State School Individual Chess Championship.

Keep it up, Austin!





## Our young sports champions at Interschool Competitions



Our Football and Basketball teams proved their mettle in the Piano Under-14 Football and Basketball Tournament organized by St. Mary's School, Thamarachal.

Congratulations to our energetic Football Team who won their first Championship Title.

A huge shoutout to **Aakash Sajan** (G8) who also won Best Player of the Tournament in Basketball at the same venue

Well done, Champions!



Our football team participated in the NPS Soccer Cup held by Naipunnya Public School.

Congratulations to **Haby Muneez** (G9) who was given the Best Player award.

Way to go, Haby!



Girls and Boys Basketball team at the Under 15 Tournament at Little Flower Seminary, Aluva



Our Swimming team who participated in the All Kerala Aquatic Championship 2024 at St, Mary's public school Thamarachal



# OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!

## Soaring to Greater Heights!

Our Model United Nations (MUN) students have taken their passion for diplomacy to new heights!

They recently embarked on a thrilling journey, participating in the prestigious Oxford Model United Nations in the United Kingdom.

Our six student diplomats engaged in fierce debates, holding their own amongst a highly competitive international student body. Our students also had the unique opportunity to explore the historic halls of Oxford University and immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of London.

We are incredibly proud of our MUN students for their hard work, dedication, and impressive representation of our school on the global stage.



## SPARK : A QUIZ BY IIT MADRAS

Our school recently hosted SPARK: a quiz competition by IIT Madras for students of Grades 7 to 10.

A select group of our students participated in the event. We are thrilled to share that some of our students have successfully advanced to the next round of the competition.

Congratulations to all the participants and wish our qualifiers the best of luck in the upcoming rounds.







Students of Grades 1 to 4 dressed in the finest of their traditional attires, looked every bit like a Malayali on November 1st .

They watched the special assembly in awe as the Kerala dances and music came alive on stage. They were left with a profound sense of connection to their roots.



**Special Assembly  
: Kerala Piravi**



# INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Interhouse Football Tournament for Grades 9-12 was a thrilling event. Intense matches and exceptional skills were on display as the teams were cheered on by their juniors.

Pegasus emerged as the champions, defeating Columba in a nail-biting penalty shootout. Aquila secured the third position.



**Winner : PEGASUS**

**1st Runner-up : COLUMBA**

**2nd Runner-up : AQUILA**

# INTERHOUSE CYBER QUIZ



The Interhouse Cyber Quiz tested the digital prowess of our students. Divided into two exciting slots, Grades 5-8 and Grades 9-11, the competition saw students from different houses battling it out for victory.

**Winners :**

**G9-11**

- First : PEGASUS**
- Second : PHOENIX**
- Third : COLUMBA**

**G5-8**

- First : PHOENIX**
- Second : PEGASUS**
- Third : COLUMBA**



# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2024-25



## A Celebration of Strength and Spirit!

An action-packed month of nail-biting matches and competitions culminated in an incredible day of energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship at the Charter School's Annual Sports Day 2024! From the disciplined march past to the inspiring torch relay, from thrilling races to the joyous victories, every student showcased immense talent and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all participants! A special shoutout to House Phoenix for emerging victorious and carrying away the Champion Cup!





# CHILDREN'S DAY



Charter students were in for a special treat on Children's Day. While our little ones from Pre-K to G4 enjoyed Movie time with friends at the comfort of their school, G5 to G12 went on a 3D Space Safari at PVR, Forum Mall. The day is sure going to be etched in their memories forever. The excitement was to be seen to be believed!





# CHILDREN'S DAY

What better way to celebrate Children's Day than with a teachers vs. students match?



*Game On!*



*Let's GO!*



# LEARNING EXPO - PRE - PRIMARY (K1 & K2)



## Sharing the joy of Learning!

The K1 and K2 Learning Expo was a delightful celebration of curiosity, creativity and collaboration! Our little learners amazed everyone as they showcased their understanding of Literacy, Numeracy and Theme, through engaging hands-on activities and presentations.



With bright smiles and boundless enthusiasm, the children confidently presented their work to their proud parents, turning the event into a lively, interactive experience. Parents joining the fun, making it a heartwarming day of teamwork and discovery. The Expo was not just an event but a joyous reminder of the magic of learning together!





# LEARNING EXPO G1 & G2



The Grade 1 and 2 Learning Expo was a resounding triumph, setting a new standard for excellence. The vibrant display of learning had the audience erupting in applause, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. Our hearts swell with pride as these young learners showcased their mastery of concepts learned throughout the year, seamlessly integrating art, ICT, AI, and yoga into their presentations on thematic inquiry, numeracy, literacy, Hindi, and Malayalam.





## Sailing Towards Inspiration - Expert Talk by Captain Manojkumar

Our students had the privilege to hear from the nation's finest - Captain Manojkumar, Officer-in-Charge and Hull Instructor at the Indian Navy's Trial Unit.

Sharing his incredible journey in the armed forces, he offered various insights into the vast career opportunities in the Navy.

The session helped our students gain a newfound respect for the courage and commitment that a career in the armed forces demands.



## Motivating the Entrepreneurs of the Future - Expert Talk by Mr Pramod Pandey

Students of Grade 11 had the opportunity to attend an inspiring session by Mr Pramod Pandey, Assistant Director at SRM University, AP. The talk focused on the essentials of Entrepreneurship, encouraging students to introspect, explore required skills and learn from the journeys of successful entrepreneurs in India and across the globe.

One of the standout moments was Mr Pandey's insightful perspective on weaknesses - redefining them not as limitations, but as opportunities for growth and improvement.







## Inspiring Change Through Curiosity - Expert Talk by Mr Tharun Kumar

The Climate Action Project (CAP) Team organised an expert talk by Mr. Tharun Kumar, Founder and CEO of ECOSTP.

Through his engaging session on the far-reaching impact of Biomimicry and 'being curious about nature', Mr. Tharun opened our minds to how nature's brilliance can solve real-world challenges. The session was certainly an eye opener, inspiring students and teachers to become changemakers of the world.



# CYBER CLUB



## Spreading Awareness

As part of the Cyber Club activities, Judah Vijai Wilson (G11) Cyber Club Leader, conducted an engaging and insightful session on "How to Connect to a Network, Password Safety, and Internet Safety" for members of the Cyber Club. With interactive discussions, hands-on activities, and live demonstrations, the session imparted knowledge about secure networking and online safety.

To further extend this initiative, all Cyber Club members have been tasked with delivering a session on the same topic to their respective classes.

This effort aims to raise awareness and promote a culture of safe online practices across the entire student community through peer interactions.



## EMPATHY IN ACTION : CSSRC ACTIVITIES



### The CSSRC: Celebrating Inclusion, Uniting Hearts!

We are incredibly proud of our 32 dedicated volunteers from the CSSRC - The Charter Students Social Responsibility Cell - who exhibited selfless spirit at Jashn-e-Hayat, a spectacular talent show for the differently-abled individuals, hosted by Mind Empowered. It was indeed a remarkable celebration of empathy, creativity and community!



### The Joy of Giving!

At the initiative of the CSSRC, Team Charter proudly set up a stall at the Kochibeez Christmas Carnival held on November 23rd & 24th at the International Exhibition Centre, Kakkanad.

Our students poured their creativity into crafting unique, handmade goodies like painted bags, upcycled bottles, coasters and crocheted keychains. All proceeds will go toward supporting the Wayanad rain victims, helping them celebrate a brighter Christmas.



# ACTIVITIES @ CHARTER : EXPLORE, CREATE, INSPIRE!



## Learning fun @ Pre-Primary



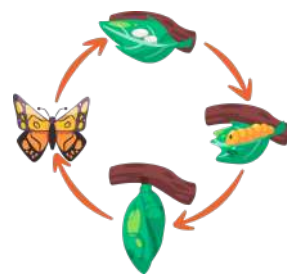




Learning fun @ Primary







Exploring the Circle of Life :  
G5 SST activity

**Kerala Piravi Activity  
Coconut Shell Painting &  
Dal Art  
G6-8**



**CAP Activity G6 :  
Our Earth, Our  
Responsibility**





# INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS

## Singing to New Heights!

Our heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Arlin on her recent accomplishment of achieving Grade 6 in Vocals (Rock and Pop) from Trinity College, London. Ms. Arlin's passion for music is infectious, inspiring her students to express themselves through the universal language of music. Way to go, Ms Arlin!



## Empowered to Empower!

Ms. Najia Ashraf successfully completed the Resource Person Training Programme on Substance Abuse: Preventive Education and Awareness. She is now a certified De-Addiction Resource Person.

Congratulations, Ms. Najia, on your hard work and perseverance!



# EKASTHA CONFERENCE

## Enkindle, Enlighten, Elevate.

Ms. Sherin John and Ms. Asha Babu recently participated in the Ekastha 2024 conference which focused on "Education for the 21st Century: Technology and Emotional Intelligence."

With sessions led by experts, the conference explored valuable strategies for creating inclusive and supportive classrooms that cater to diverse learners.

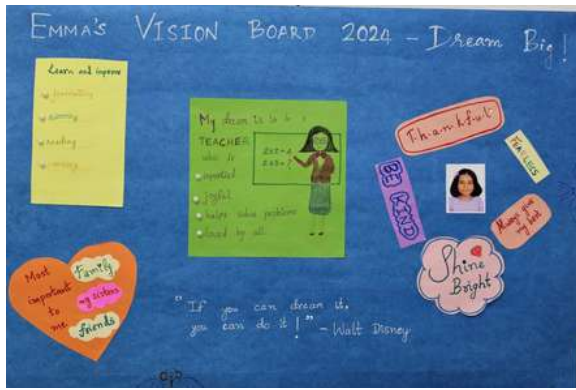




# Creative Impressions : I.G.N.I.T.E

## Vision Board

With a steadfast mission and a visionary spirit, our young minds are empowered to chase their dreams, shaping a brighter future with unwavering passion and unrelenting drive.



Emma Rachel George-Grade 2 A



Aaron George-Grade 2 A



Diyaara Kecia- Grade 1 B



Arundhaty Grade- 1 Z



Mehak Zehra-Grade 1 B



Ryan Shijin-Grade 2 B



Hanokk Jinno-Grade 2 Z



Emma Rose Christy- Grade 1 B



Muskaan Ubais Ali-Grade 2 Z

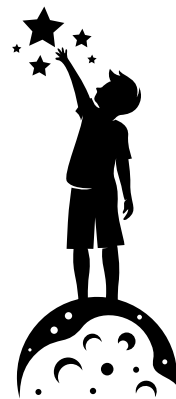




Elsa Mariya Thomas -Grade 4 Z



Advika Bayya Reddy G7



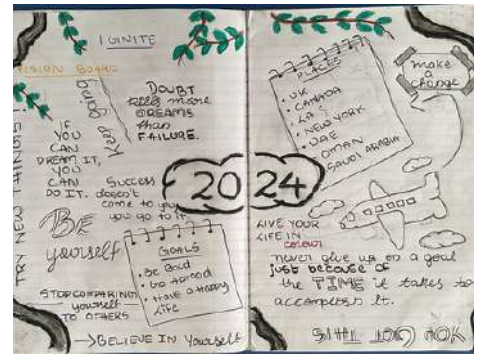
Elan Naffei G8



Shreya Varun G8



Nikitha Nikhil G5



Reem Raees G6



Esther Mary Biju G5



Suzain Shaijan G6



Andrea Sajan G5



# CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS



Vivaan Vineeth G2



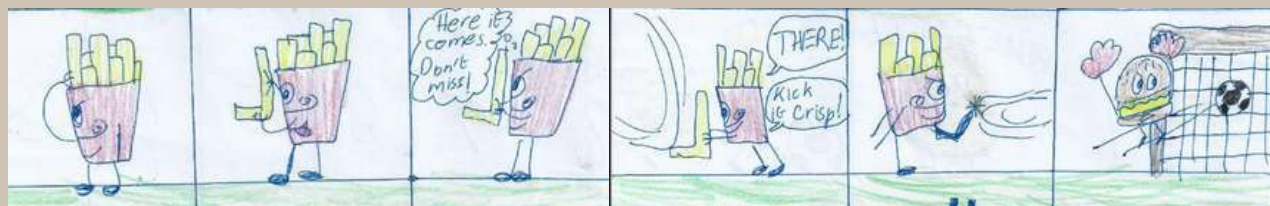
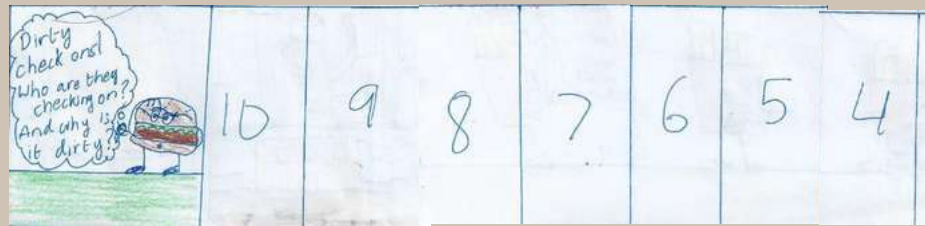
Nia Nikhil G2



Vedhika Sharath Chandran G2



Navika B Menon G1



**Junky Kingdom Hosts a Football Match Part 3**  
A comic strip series by Joshiah Alwin John, G9

Find out what happens in the next edition of Charter Connect!!



Watch out for more fun!



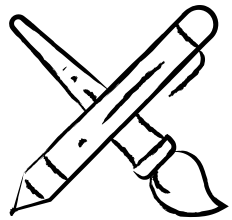
## Upcoming Events in December

- G1 & G2 Christmas Event : Twinkle Trail to Merryland
- Interhouse Christmas Carol Competition (G3-5)
- Annual Christmas Lunch

### Unleash your creativity!

Share your awesome stories, art, and ideas for the next edition of Charter Connect!

Send submissions to [serafin@cochins.org](mailto:serafin@cochins.org) by 27th of December.



Show us your love!



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