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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ms Priya Promod



February was a month of movement, learning and celebration!

Our students continued to give us ample reasons to be proud. From Chess and Painting to Taekwondo, they showcased their talents on various platforms, bringing home accolades and inspiring us all.

Not far behind were teachers who took strides in professional development, earning certifications in Swimming coaching and engaging in Transformative Conferences -reaffirming our commitment to excellence in education.

We expanded learning beyond the classroom with engaging field trips and tours, bringing curriculum to life.

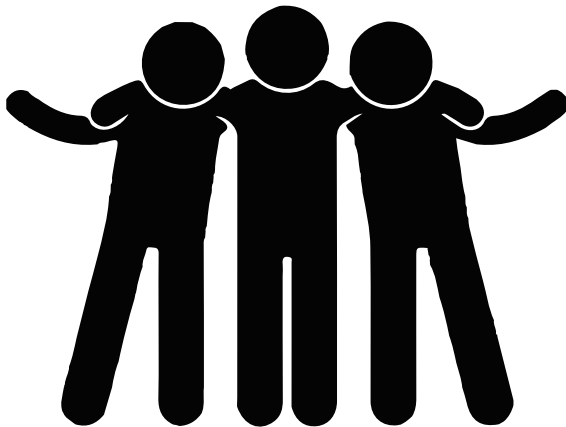
A key focus this month was understanding students' behaviour and supporting their emotional needs. Recognising the importance of a supportive learning environment, our Student Development Program (SDP) focused on "Teacher Awareness and Attitude Towards Student Behavioral Challenges." This workshop provided valuable insights and strategies to foster inclusivity and address student needs effectively.

We cherish the momentum of learning, growing and creating moments that inspired each one of us. Here's to another month of curiosity, excellence and boundless opportunities at The Charter School!

Navigating the Demands of School Life Together

The demands of school life can feel overwhelming at times. Whether it's preparing for a major test, juggling extracurricular activities, or simply navigating the social landscape, the pressures can mount, and the ups and downs can feel amplified. Peer pressure whispers doubts, and the fear of the unknown can be daunting. We've all been there. We've all felt the weight of expectations, the sting of a setback, and the anxiety that comes with trying to balance it all.

But amidst the various demands of schooling, something truly remarkable often gets overlooked: the power of connection. School isn't just about textbooks and assignments; it's about the friendships we cherish, the bonds we forge, and the support system we build. These connections are the anchors that keep us grounded when the waves of stress threaten to pull us under.



Think about it. Who's there to share a laugh when you're feeling overwhelmed? Who's there to offer a word of encouragement when you're doubting yourself? Who's there to celebrate your victories, big or small? It's your friends, your classmates, your teachers – the people who make up our school community.

These are the relationships that will pull us through these challenging times. They'll make us stronger, more resilient, and better equipped to face our worries. Knowing that we're not alone in this journey, that we have a network of support to lean on, can make all the difference.

So, as we face the various demands of school life, let's remember the power of togetherness. Let's reach out to each other, offer a helping hand, and share a word of encouragement. Let's celebrate each other's successes and support each other through our setbacks.



THE CONNECT TEAM

Daksha H (G9)

Joshiah Alwin John (G9)

Sria Karthika S (G9)

Abhikrishna Anil (G11)

Judah Vijai Wilson (G11)

Ms Serafin Ann

Ms Meera Sankar

Ms Megha Susan

Ms Riya Raj

Ms Nihala Moosa

Ms Tesma Joby

OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!

Sibling Synergy

TAEKWONDO TRIUMPH: DOUBLE THE JOY, DOUBLE THE PRIDE!



Muskaan Ubais Ali-Grade 2 Zeta



Rumaan Ubais Ali- Grade 9

Charter siblings Muskaan and Rumaan made a remarkable mark in the 20th All Kerala Taekwondo Championship, held in Payyanoor, Kannur.

Muskaan proudly secured a Silver Medal in Individual Pattern and a Bronze Medal in Individual Sparring. Currently holding a Green Stripe Belt, Muskaan is confident that this achievement is just the beginning of her journey to realize her Olympic dreams.

Rumaan earned a well-deserved Silver medal in Individual Pattern, a Bronze medal in Individual Sparring and a Bronze in Team Pattern. With his consistent dedication and impressive performances, Rumaan is clearly well on his way to becoming a top contender in the sport.

Congratulations to both of you!



Rachel Eliza Varghese -G1 Beta



PAINTING HER WAY TO SUCCESS!

Rachel Eliza shines at the Young Minds India District Cultural Meet. She bagged the 2nd prize in the painting competition, impressing judges in the 6-9 years category!

Well Done, Rachel!

OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!



Austin Jarvis Vadakkan - G3A



CHESS CHAMPION ON THE RISE!

Austin Jarvis Vadakkan from Grade 3A secured the 17th position at the Super Genius Chess Tournament organized by Capablanca Chess School.

Keep it up Austin!

WRITING FROM THE HEART

We are absolutely delighted to announce that our very own Imaan Hawwa Hafiz from Grade 12 has been awarded the **Honourable Mention** - Certificate of Merit in the Heartfulness Essay Writing Competition conducted in association with The Commonwealth. Congratulations Imaan!



Jewel Maria Basil - G6Z

A MUSICAL MILESTONE

It is with great pleasure that we share the news of Jewel Maria Basil's splendid accomplishment in the Trinity London examination, where she has successfully been awarded Grade 2 in Piano. Well done Jewel! Looking forward to see you pursue this interest further!

POISED FOR SUCCESS : GRADE 10 AND 12 BOARD EXAM WARRIORS



Grade 12



Grade 10

As the calendar turns, we stand with immense pride as our students of Grade 10 and Grade 12 embark on a significant milestone in their academic journey – their final board examinations for the CBSE Secondary and Senior Secondary certificates.

Go forth with confidence, believe in yourselves, and remember all that you have learned. We are incredibly proud of you and eagerly anticipate celebrating your well-deserved achievements.

Wishing our Grade 10 and Grade 12 students all the very best for their board exams! Shine bright!

ANNUAL EVENING KAAL CHAKRA - AN ODYSSEY THROUGH TIME



The Charter School shimmered with anticipation as we celebrated our much-awaited Annual Evening 2024-25! It was a day of immense pride and joy, a grand spectacle where our students truly shone. More than just a show, it was a day when we celebrated the collective accomplishments and remarkable growth of our school community throughout this academic year.

A highlight of the evening was the prestigious felicitation ceremony, where we honoured the exceptional academic achievements of our top scorers in the CBSE Secondary and Senior Secondary examinations of 2024.



ANNUAL EVENING KAAL CHAKRA - AN ODYSSEY THROUGH TIME



The Annual Evening Presentation - **Kaal Chakra - an Endless Odyssey Through Time** - was an unforgettable experience for all the parents and guests present. The stage came alive with the grandeur and richness of our ancient civilizations - led by the charismatic Time and his energetic group of youngsters.

From the rich heritage of ancient India to the wisdom of China, from the philosophical brilliance of Greece to the ingenuity of the Maya, and the enduring legacy of Egypt, the evening was a testament to the incredible talent and enthusiasm of our students



ANNUAL EVENING KAAL CHAKRA - AN ODYSSEY THROUGH TIME



Cyber Safety Day

Finding the perfect balance between harnessing technology's benefits and ensuring responsible usage is a pressing challenge for parents and educators alike. The dynamic students of Grade 2 Beta rose to this challenge with their engaging assembly on Safer Internet Day. With infectious enthusiasm and conviction, they drove home the crucial importance of safe online practices, warning against the dangers of hazardous websites. This high-energy assembly not only educated but also empowered young minds with essential skills and knowledge to navigate the digital landscape safely and responsibly. Hats off to Grade 2 Beta for their outstanding initiative!



National Science Day

Curiosity is key, as every phenomenon has a logical explanation! Embracing the spirit of 'no magic, only science,' Grade 2 Zeta students celebrated National Science Day by paying tribute to the pioneering work of Sir CV Raman and his revolutionary discovery of the Raman Effect. Through their energetic participation, these young explorers showcased the omnipresence of science in our daily lives, inviting us to unravel its secrets and marvel at its wonders!



ASTOUNDING ASSEMBLIES AT A GLANCE



International Day of Social Justice

The vibrant students of Grade 6 conducted a special assembly to mark the importance of social justice day. The theme for 2025 was "Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps for Social Justice". The students presented a skit that emphasised the need for inclusivity and also how justice delayed is justice denied. Their performance was truly engaging and thought provoking.



Kala Ghoda Arts Festival

The charming students of grade 5 put on an exhilarating performance for the special assembly conducted to celebrate the Kala Ghoda festival.

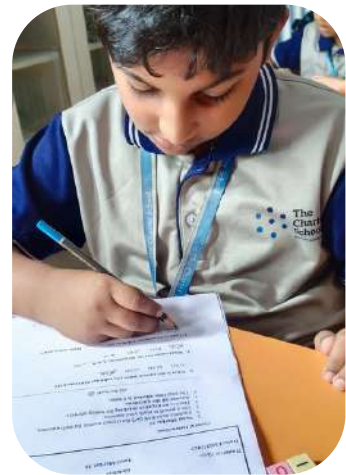
The well organised assembly was truly power packed with dance and street play being the highlights. The street play was nothing less than spectacular. Hats off to Grade 5 students for such a brilliant show!



THE CHARTER MATH CHALLENGE



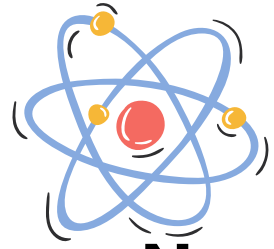
Classrooms fell silent and little minds buzzed with calculations as **The Charter Math Challenge** made its debut. The entire school came together to take on the exciting competition! Students eagerly tackled the challenging problems, put their minds to the test, and applied their mathematical prowess in this exciting new competition.



Who will emerge as the Math Champions? Stay tuned – the results are eagerly awaited!



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



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Our pre-primary kids were super excited to celebrate National Science Day this year. We kicked off the day with a simple, hands-on experiment that had everyone jumping with joy! The kids got to mix water with colorful dyes and watch as the water changed into bright and beautiful colors. It was like magic in the classroom! It was amazing to see how the kids' curiosity grew as they enjoyed their experiment. They were so excited to be little scientists for the day, and they couldn't wait to do more experiments in the future!





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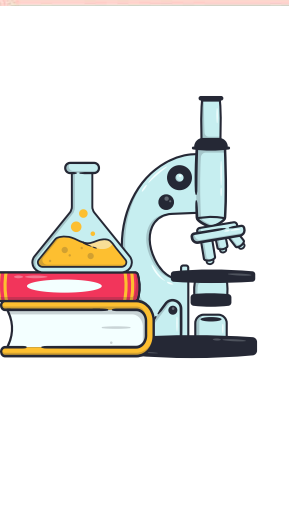
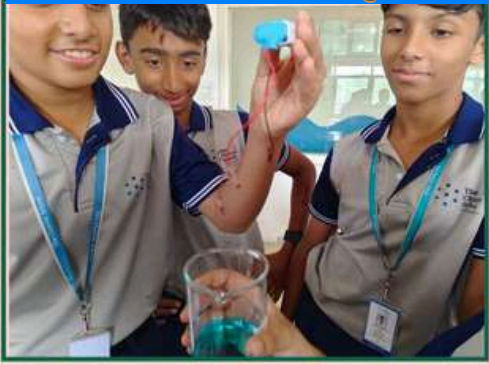


Igniting the curiosity and excitement in our students has been our forte always. On the National Science day, students were in for a surprise with hands-on experiments to aid the fact that science is fun and accessible! The interactive session sparked lively discussions, with students eagerly sharing observations and asking thought-provoking questions. Their eyes shone bright with wonder, fueling a quest to learn more. This enriching experience made science relatable, enjoyable, and unforgettable! What a fantastic way to celebrate National Science Day!





NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM : FIELD TRIPS



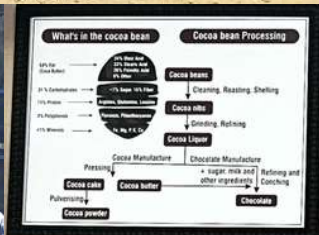
G1

Who can resist the allure of chocolates?

Students of G1 and G3 were in for a treat when they embarked on a field trip to the **Cocoa Rich Factory**. Witnessing the transformation of cocoa fruits and beans into delectable treats from scratch was a thrilling experience. They discovered the unique taste of each cocoa pod and explored the diverse uses of cocoa, ranging from sweet treats to medicines and cosmetics. The visit culminated in a delightful tasting session, where they savoured a variety of cocoa products. With happy hearts, full tummies, and sweet memories, they bid farewell to the factory, their curiosity and love for chocolates forever ignited!



G3



Greens Angadi

K1



ONCE UPON *a time*

K2



BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM : FUN TRIP G5,6,7,8

G5-8



The middle school students embarked on an amazing journey to Vagamon, Kumily, Cumbum and Thekkady experiencing the lush emerald hues of nature. The trip was a perfect blend of fun, learning, and exploration, leaving students with unforgettable memories.

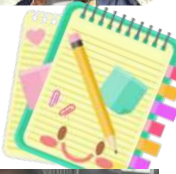


ACTIVITIES @ CHARTER : EXPLORE, CREATE, INSPIRE!



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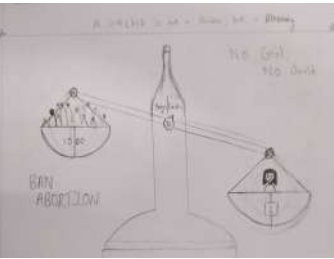
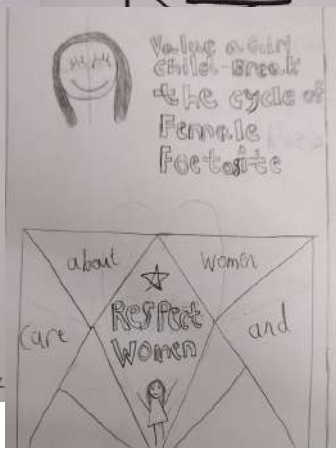
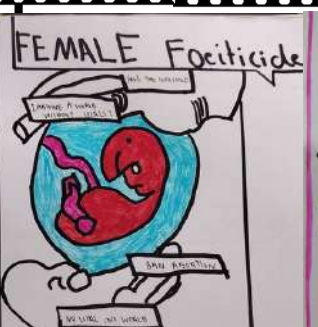
Learning is fun @
pre-primary



WHEN PICTURES SPEAK LOUDER FOR THEMSELVES



Fun with Hindi :
Comic Strips



MUN CLUB ACTIVITY : HMUN SESSION



Stepping into Global Leadership: Model UN Insights

Students from The Charter School and Cochin International participated in an engaging session with Mr. Chanakya from the Worldview Education Group. The interactive session focused on Model UN, highlighting its significance on the international stage and developing essential skills: Discuss, Debate, and Deliberate.

INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS



New Horizons in Coaching: ASCA Certification

Our Swimming coaches, Mr Dipin DP and Ms Ardra Krishnankutty, successfully completed the Swimming Coaches Education Program Level 1 conducted by American Swimming Coaches Association at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre Bangalore.

Congratulations Dipin Sir and Ms Ardra!



READING CIRCLE

Turning Pages, Transforming Minds

In a proactive step towards enhancing professional skills and promoting well-being among our dedicated educators, we successfully held the inaugural session of our Teachers' Reading Circle.

It is an opportunity for teachers to delve into insightful books and magazines, and collectively explore concepts that can spark innovative ideas for the continuous improvement of our student-teacher community. The chosen book was the renowned classic, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R Covey.

We look forward to the upcoming sessions of the Reading Circle and the enriching conversations they will undoubtedly bring.



INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS

Changemakers in Education : A Transformative MUN for Educators

Your dynamic educators Ms Emily, Ms Najia and Ms Meera actively participated in The Changemakers Conclave hosted by MUNsters, a one-of-a-kind Model UN Conference. Following the UNESCO Committee protocols, with the agenda being 'Reimagining Education Through Emotional Literacy', educators and psychologists came together and engaged in earnest debates and exchanged ground-breaking ideas.

We are beyond proud to celebrate Ms Meera Sankar, who was honored with the Diplomacy Award for her outstanding ability to bridge diverse viewpoints and bring in meaningful collaboration!
Congratulations Ms Meera!



SDP SESSION

Empowering Educators : Managing Behaviourial and Emotional Challenges

An insightful session on "Teacher Awareness and Attitude towards Student Behavioral Challenges" was held by Dr Hena N N, Co-founder, Advisor and Lead Trainer at SEK Foundation and parent of Ethal Hena S (G1A) and Ishaan H Shibu (G6Z). The session, attended by the faculty of The Charter School and Cochin International School, highlighted the power of trust, active listening and creating a supportive space for growth.

Thank you Dr Hena for sharing your valuable insights and expertise with our faculty.



CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS

The art

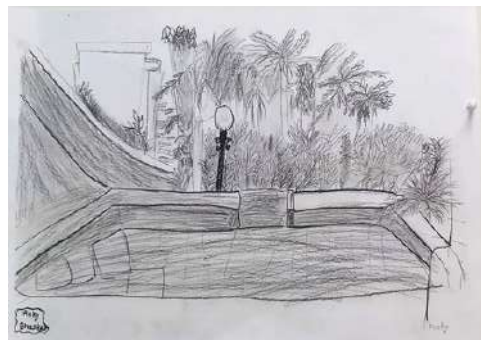
& THE ARTISTS

The rapt attention with which they wield their pencil and thoughts is truly captivating. The myriad of colours perhaps captures their thoughts and brings them on to the paper. With a twinkle in their eyes and their mouth agape in rapt attention and wonder, they create the most beautiful art which certainly leaves us pondering- How well are we backing these talents!

1. Ryan Aloysius George - G2 Alpha
2. Nathan Basil - G1 Alpha
3. Emil Thomas Fenn - G1 Beta
4. Zarah Susanne - G1 Zeta
5. Richard Luke Sibi - G2 Beta
6. Elizabeth Eldho Melethe - G1 Zeta
7. Rachel Thomman - G2 Beta
8. Vivaan Vineeth - G2 Zeta
9. Eva Zabathy - G2 Zeta



Aadhya Subedari G5 A



Pinky Bhaskar G5Z



Jewel Maria G5 A



R Naveena G9



Nia Serah G5



Andrea Sajjan G5



Karthikeyan Krishnan N G6

Watch out for more fun!



Upcoming Events in March

- KG Annual Day
- Annual Examinations

Unleash your creativity!

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

Send submissions to serafin@cochins.org by 27th of March.



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