

Executive Director's Message

Dear reader,

It gives me great pleasure to be penning something for Cochin International School's second issue of the magazine. I am elated about how wholly student-led it is. I hope their contributions and insights are as much of a delightful read for you as it was for me. The contributions have taken many forms and are testament to the powerhouse of diverse talents within our student community already. We may be a fledgling school, but we're backed by the commitment of our staff, the trust of our parents, the quality of our curriculum and spaces, and the support of our parent school. There is much in store, and this is such a fantastic preview of what is to come. I'm incredibly proud of our students for having led the creation, edition and execution of this newsletter, and eagerly look forward to every forthcoming edition.



-Mrs. Sapnu George

A Very Merry Christmas

Christmas, a time of joy and celebration, brings warmth and good cheer to the end of the year. Colourful lights twinkle in windows through the streets and highways.

Christmas, to many, is all about the jolly presence of Santa Claus, the timeless tunes of carols, the preparation of wines and cakes, the gift-giving to express gratitude and affection, and above all to spend good time with family and friends.

Well, there is more to it! We also celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Jesus Christ, a special figure in Christianity. And beyond religion, Christmas brings people together, encouraging kindness and joy. People gather from all around the world just for this special occasion and enjoy each other's company regardless of their religion.

At Cochins too, the Christmas celebration marked a coming together of the whole school, toddlers and teenagers alike. Dressed in festive shades of emerald green, carmine red and snow white, students sang, danced and made merry. The teachers joined in the merriment too. A scrumptious lunch and class parties marked the end of 2023 - a fitting send off and an auspicious way to welcome 2024!



- Ain, Grade 7

Twisters of the Tongue



Charles Dickens had a chicken but the chicken said it did not want to be a chicken until Dickens told the chicken to be a chicken!

Camel ate crunchy cactus.

Sam sang a song a song sung by Sam.

Scooby is a singing sleeping snake.

— Mr. Karol

Grade 3

- Mariam
- Ruthvik
- Jonas
- Aiden

Wonder Wheel - A Journey of Imagination

The "Wheels, Wings, and Other Things" home project engaged our kindergartners in a home-based, creative exploration of transportation. By combining hands-on activities with learning at home, the project aimed to enhance creativity and problem-solving skills. This initiative not only captured the imagination of young minds but also provided an opportunity for parents and children to collaborate on creating their own transport vehicles using household items to construct unique and imaginative modes of transportation. From cardboard cars to paper plate airplanes, the diversity of creations showcased the boundless imagination of both parents and children. This project resulted in the creation of memorable moments, both for the children, their parents and some grandparents who were also actively involved in this project



- Ms. Girija

VIP

Name : Jimmin James Junior

1. What is the best thing about grade one?

Answer. Reading the Peppa Pig book and getting to learn stuff.

2. How are the teachers in this school?

Answer- Great! They teach me new things. They are helpful and teach me interesting and fun things.

3. What do you think about the subjects?

Answer- I like all the subjects. I like UOI the most because I learn new things. Literacy is fun because I like writing but reading is hard for me.

4. Who is the best teacher ? Why?

Answer- The swimming teacher because he teaches me how to swim in the medium pool and he is funny.

5. What is the best thing about this school?

Answer- I like the lunch we eat, swimming , freeplay and art. In Art we learn fun ways to make art. In swimming I like the floaties. In freeplay we play a lot, especially the red and green light.

- Shwetana & Benita,
Grade 5



House Points



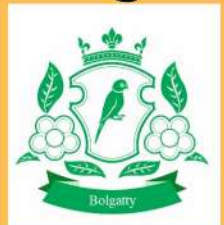
Vasco - 12.5



Mattancherry - 7.5



Willingdon - 4.5



Bolgatty - 2.5

Cochins visit to C-SiS

On the 15th of November, students of Grades 5 to 8 visited CUSAT – Cochin University of Science and Technology. They spent a day in the C-SiS (Centre for Science in Society), learning about how the world works.

First we went to the dining area and had snacks. Next, we explored large models in an experiential playpark, where we learnt about different physical uses of science such as pulleys and illusions, the motions of waves, how colours work and kinetic energy. Then we went to a room designed as a space craft, where we learnt about ISRO missions and satellites. We also went to a herbal garden and saw budgies! We were informed about many different flowers, trees and insects. After that we went to the Physics, Math and Chemistry lab, where we did experiments and saw cells under a microscope. We had lunch and then headed back to school!



- Andromeda & Shwetana, Grade 5

Galleria Dancing Lights: Celestial Symphony



- Uttara, Grade 5



- Grade 1 & Ms. Nisha

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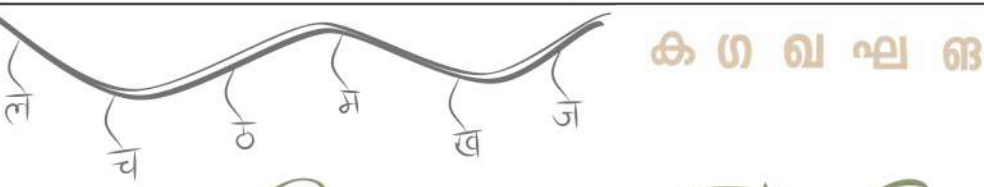
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- Aymee, Grade 4

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Language Week

मेरी माँ

दुनिया का सबसे खूबसूरत एहसास,
जन्नत का फूल हैं माँ,
कोई नहीं रख सकता मेरा ख्याल,
न कोई बनाता खाना उनके जैसा,
उनके जैसे कोई नहीं हैं,
सबसे अच्छी मेरी माँ।
जो भी उनसे मिलता,
बहुत पसंद उन्हें करता,
रंग भी रंगे पशु-पक्षी,
करती पसंद उनको माँ,
दुनिया की सबसे सच्ची,
दुनिया में सबसे अच्छी मेरी माँ।



- Siya, Grade 6

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Arigato

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Le Miroir -Reflections

It was altogether an amazing experience. I was really looking forward to the poem recitation, for I had not been selected for the poem recitation which happened for Alliance Francaise Kochi, so I thought this would be my second chance. I was kind of disappointed but relieved when I didn't get selected because I didn't have to recite it in front of everyone. I feel for the art competition they could have given a bit more time to finish (don't get me wrong but 1 hour is not a lot of time to work with). The listening one was kind of hard for I couldn't understand the audio but it was a wonderful experience and an amazing opportunity.

- Ridhika, Grade 6

For the language week, I liked all the competitions very much but my favourite was Shwetna's song. I loved the art competition. I drew Waldo Charlie, Climbed a mountain and also put up a French Flag. I would rate it a 5 star. Thank you!

- Niall, Grade 5

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- Litiya, Grade 5

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मेरी नयी दुनिया
 इस साल एक नए विद्यालय में
 एक नई आशा लेकर आया हूँ।
 सहमा डरा मेरा पहला दिन था
 -नए चेहरे ,नई जगह और दूर
 मुझे एक चेहरा जाना पहचाना
 लगा वह मेरे पुराने विद्यालय के
 पि.टी सर थे। खुशी की सिमा न
 रही। आज कहीं महीं खत्म हो
 गए,लगत नही मैं साल यहाँ आया
 हूँ। मुझे नए दोस्त ,अच्छे अनुभवी
 और प्रभावी शिक्षक मिले। यहाँ
 छात्रों को सिखाई जाने वाले जीवन
 मूल्य और शिक्षा का स्तर शानदार
 हैं। इस स्कूल ने मेरे जीवन को
 बेहतर बना दिया।
 हयान कक्षा ७



भाषा सप्ताह की एक झलक
 २७नवम्बर से १ दिसम्बर तक हमारे विद्यालय
 में भाषा सप्ताह मनाया गया। कई
 प्रतियोगिताओ का आयोजनकिया जाया था
 जैसे- श्रवण कौशल,वचन कौशल, कविता
 परायण , चित्र की पहचान, शब्द ज्ञान,
 मोनोलॉगआदि। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने इसमें भाग
 लिया। एक नया अनुभव था।मलयालम, फ्रेंच
 और हिंदी भाषा का महत्त्वदर्शाया गया। चीन
 की एक कविता सुनाने को मिली।

- Hayaan, Grade 7



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Numeric Nexus

The inter-house math quiz on the 14th of December made me very nervous as the Captain of Vasco house, because I felt bad about how we had done in the Astro quiz. My worst fears seemed to be coming true as the quiz started because I saw the scores of Willingdon, and Mattancherry, Bolgatty were high but Vasco was THE LOWEST! It was not until the 8th question that Ain and Akhil started to answer all the questions correctly and the points were shooting up. In the end, Vasco was the only house that answered all of the rapid-fire questions correctly. So, the house that began at the bottom, ended up at the top! Well done to Ain and Akhil, for winning the math quiz!



- Sidharth, Grade 8



- Filip, Grade 5



Affirmation of the Month

We shine our own way,
Different, yet kind.
Let us all strive,
To keep our humble
minds.

- Sasha, Grade 6



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