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Education Today has nominated The GeeKay World School
for India's Top School Jury Award-2022 for
"Teaching Learning Efficiency"

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF HOLISTIC EDUCATION



MILESTONE 1

Students cheered the Teachers and enjoyed the event and it was a beautiful sight to witness – the day which turned out the Teachers to their Childhood – Children's Day



MILESTONE 2

Pick one for now, save some for later and get back to enjoying your trip, but here are our senior kids not just enjoying, but, a trip to learn and explore through Travel.



MILESTONE 3

Competitions doesn't scare me rather it makes me better – Interschool Sports Competition '22.

Children's Day '22

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of our nation and the citizens of tomorrow - Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Children's Day was celebrated at The Geekay World School with great splendour and zest on 14th November 2022.

This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the rights, care, and education of children. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Coordinator, Cambridge welcomed the gathering. Our high-spirited teachers entertained the children with an array of exciting and entertaining performances. Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Managing Director, and Mr. Ram Kumar, Head of School wished the children on this joyful occasion. The dance performances by teachers from various

departments were a feast for the eyes. The students cheered their teachers and enjoyed the event and it was a beautiful sight to witness. Teachers also conducted challenging games and engaged the students of all classes from Grade 4 to Grade 12. There was a motivating song performance by the teachers, followed by a terrific instrumental by Mr. Johnson. "A day in a classroom", the skit presented by the teachers made children roll with laughter. In a touching finale, Mr. Vasanth and Ms. Deepalakshmi gave a dance-drama that highlighted the importance of coexistence and life without ego. The day ended with a vote of thanks from the Cultural Secretary, Miss. Kokila of Grade 11. Sweets were distributed to all the students and the day ended with a lot of pleasant memories.



National Leadership Programme

Golden Triangle - Delhi, Agra and Jaipur

In order to prepare today's students for tomorrow's leaders, TGWS through the Geekay Leadership Programme has been looking into different and engaging events for the Geekains. The Golden Triangle 2022 - National Exploration was held from 4th November 2022 to 8th November 2022 in three of India's famous historical cities—Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. This was an exciting & incredible opportunity for the young children to explore and learn more.

The first day's highlight was the Delhi City tour, which included stops at the Parliament House, the Presidential Mansion, and the Government Secretariat Buildings, empowering the students to comprehend how our nation is governed. The Indian Capital City offered striking views of the Lotus Temple, Qutab Minar, Red Fort, and India Gate.

On day two, the team had a guided tour of the magnificent Taj Mahal at Agra. They also visited the Agra fort. On Day three, on their way to Jaipur, they visited the historical city, Fatehpur Sikri.

Part of day three and a full fourth day, the team spent their time exploring the Pink City: Jaipur. Our students learned about Kachhawaha Rajputs and their homes. The Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Jal Mahal, Patrica Gate, Step well Baori and Jantar-Mantar, an observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh II were some of the places they visited. They also visited a few cottage industries in which Jaipur added an aristocratic and homely touch to the entire tour. For our students, shopping in Jaipur was a fun-filled experience. The trip was a memorable experience, which the children will cherish forever, thanks to a thoughtful potpourri of education and entertainment.



Inter-School Competition

"Talent wins games and teamwork wins Championships!"

The GeeKay World School hosted the 6th TGWS Inter-School Sports Festival on the 25th and 26th of November, 2022. TGWS, along with 19 other school teams have been winning games and hearts by exhibiting their talents in various events of Swimming, Skating, Tennis and Football in the Inter-School Sports Festival.

The long-awaited day dawned with participants assembling in the sports ground at around 8:00 in the morning. After the registration process, the participants, counting to nearly 500 assembled on the ground for an Official Marchpast which began after the flag hoisting by Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Managing Director, TGWS. The two-day Inter - School competitions were officially commenced by Mr. Vinod Gandhi. The School Head Girl, Ms. Litika Ramesh of AS Level, led the oath-taking vigil. In the events that followed, all the school teams maintained a high spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. TGWS warriors outshone others by bagging a maximum number of Gold medals in Swimming and Skating. In football in U 17 category, TGWS won the final game after a penalty shootout. In Tennis, TGWS won the U 17 girls category while in all the other categories TGWS was a runner up. The TGWS sports Academy has done a brilliant display of strength, vigour and spirit by organising this event in a grandeur mode.



Spell bee results

Level - 1 Interschool Level

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	GRADE	MARKS OBTAINED
1	Roshan.G	I BETA	70
2	Nikhil Madhavan	II ALPHA	86
3	Vishwaa.V.L	III ALPHA	96

Achievement in distinction category

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	GRADE	MARKS OBTAINED
1	Ashwin.V	III BETA	92
2	Taraksh	III BETA	86
3	Kanya.S	III ALPHA	84
4	Sachit.V	III BETA	80
5	Harshvandhana	IV BETA	94



IMO

IMO The International Math Olympiad (IMO) was conducted on 10th Nov 2022 for G1 to G5 students. The question paper consisted of multiple-choice questions which were purely application-based. The concepts were taught and the students were trained using the IMO material provided. On an organized basis, the exams were conducted and the results will be announced shortly.



Aha Guru Online Quiz

AhaGuru Online Quiz motivated the students to take part in future, the competitive exams like JEE and NEET. The main motive is to make children do extremely well in Maths and Science. To achieve this goal, we have been encouraging students to participate in quiz competitions and other workshops. A good opportunity awaited students of Grade 6 to Grade 8 to participate in the 'National Aha Quiz', a quiz competition where more than 2500 schools across India participated. Aha Quiz was conducted online on 4th Sep 2022 which was an hour duration during which the participants have to answer 25 MCQs each from Maths and Science streams.

District Level Category

Two districts winners

1st prize - Sriram. P of G7

3rd prize - Md. Thaquee sadan G8 CBSE

School level Junior category

1st prize - Amrish G7

2nd Prize - Darshita G8 CBSE

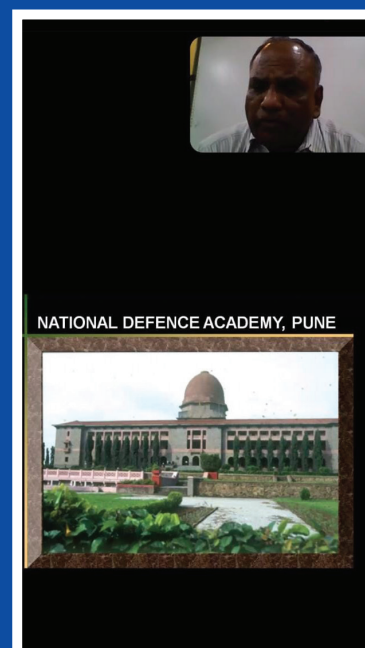
3rd Prize - Hemabhavani G8 CBSE.



National Defence Academy webinar

An Online Webinar on National Defence Academy was held on 23rd November, 2022, for the Students of Grades 9 and 10. Major General N. R. K. Babu was the Resource Person who has contributed 38 years of his service for his Mother Land. He gave an insight through a presentation on Amazing Journey of Armed Forces, the Leadership qualities, Quality of life in Defence, What does the Armed Forces offer and Glimpses of life in Army.

It was an interactive session. Students participated with lots of enthusiasm and raised a few queries about the courses offered in NDA and the structure of training. On the whole, it was an informative session offered to the students to make a choice of their career.



Assembly Report - Primary

Grade 1 Alpha

The class assembly of Grade 1 Alpha was held on 28th November 2022. The topic was 'The Power of Reading'. Hosted by Vaseegaran and Preethi Krishna, the assembly got geared with the prayer song followed by meditation and thought for the day by Sanjana and An. An inspiring speech was given by Lavithsai and Kavidran after the speech. A peppy dance number was performed by children with full of energy and impressed the audience. The purpose of this assembly is to inculcate the habit of reading which enhanced the Students understanding the power of reading which gave energy and positive vibes. They then had, JAM activity, where students had to speak on "why reading is important? Archana G1-Alpha was the jammer of the week. The assembly was concluded with the school song followed by the National Anthem.



Grade 1 Beta

The students of Grade 1 conducted the morning assembly highlighting the theme "Hard work leads to success" on 4th November 2022. The assembly began with the dazzling dance performance followed by word of the day and enlightened with a thought "There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs". The students engaged the audience by narrating a story depicting the theme. They made the audience understand the importance of hard work and how one can be successful in their lives. Assembly was enhanced with the marvellous poem cum song by a group of students preceded by teacher's talk by Ms. Sujitha along with JAM activity and Thirukural. On an overall basis first graders rocked the assembly by making our young audience glued to their places and everyone seemed to indulge and absorb all they heard! The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



Middle School

It is all about Class Assembly which was done by Grade 7 Beta on the theme "Road Safety". Students enthusiastically presented the needs and importance of road safety. The assembly began with the Thought for the day by Sriram and a new word was introduced by Dharshini followed by Idioms and Phrases done by Avanthika. Yasmitha and Mathiyazhagi briefed about the penalty charges for not following the safety rules. The complete Assembly was hosted by Rakshitha and the Presentation was prepared by Tarish Raghav. It was an informative Assembly. The Students enjoyed their presentation.

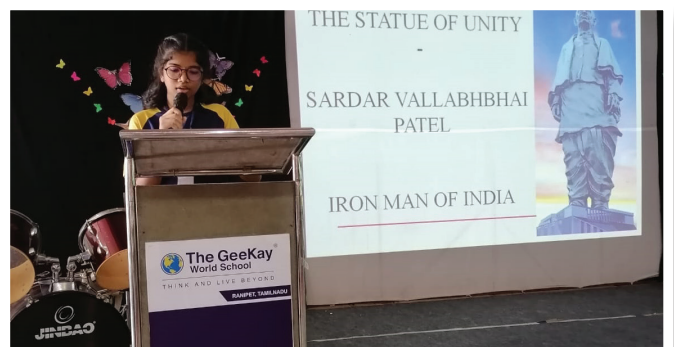


Secondary CBSE Grade 9

The Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) was observed on the 31st October, 2022 in the GeeKay World School to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. A special assembly was held. The students made a power point presentation titled 'The Statue of Unity – Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, Iron Man of India', showcasing the Unity statue.

This was followed by an engaging speech on the life of the Iron man of India, as a barrister, joining the satyagraha movement and going to jail, his participation in the Constituent Assembly of India, developing the All India Services and uniting the 500 odd princely states into the Union of India right after independence along with V. P. Menon, the then Secretary of state. A quiz competition was held regarding the tallest statue of the world – The Unity Statue. The questions included its location, dimensions, architect, inaugural date and the first observance of the National Unity Day to name a few. The school later administered to the students and teachers the Rashtriya Ekta Divas pledge in the morning assembly.

The digital exhibition titled 'Sardar Patel – The Architect of Unification' was showcased for the students and faculty to watch.



Grade 12

“What keeps life fascinating is the constant creativity of the soul.”- Deepak Chopra.

The students of Grade 12 never fail to amuse us with their creativity. This time they presented another unique assembly with fun and engaging activities on the topic “Science- the hidden secret”. The assembly commenced with a prayer so as to create a positive and peaceful atmosphere. It was followed by energetic hosts who enlightened the ceremony, with a motivational thought for the day, genuine updates on current events to enrich our day and keep us on par with the world around us. To show off their diverse talents, the students taught the audience a new word in French and narrated a story to make the audience understand a Thirukural. A fun quiz about logos of trending brands was also conducted. With regards to the topic, the students showcased fascinating science experiments and engaged the audience. The audience were also expounded about several mysteries that science couldn't explain. This assembly represented all the hard work, effort, creativity and innovation, the students have and their dedication to a task. It wouldn't have been possible, without the guidance of the teachers and staff. They ended their last assembly with a solo singing performance by a talented student and a nostalgic segment where students enjoyed watching clips from their favourite childhood cartoons.



IGCSE

Mock Exam, Unit Test and PTM

“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success” TGWS, CAIE section has conducted Midyear examination from 16th of September to 26th September for Grades 8 to A level and Parent Teacher Meeting held for the same on 29th of September 2022 for IGCSE and 24th of September 2022 for AS & A level. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform for the teachers and parents, where they could interact with each other regarding the overall development of the students and to enrich the student's educational experiences.

The class teachers shared their comprehensive feedback provided by the subject teachers. Parents expressed their appreciation, recognition and suggestions toward the institution in enhancing the personality of the students under the guidance of the Management, Head of School & Coordinators.

They also appreciated the efforts being made by the school in spreading awareness on the curriculum / subject / career choices to their wards through various programs arranged by school through CIALFO and World Teen Parliament.

Team TGWS continued working with more enthusiasm, willingness & courage to make your wards better to best in the upcoming examination which is going to be held from 7th of November 2022.

District Level Skating

Our skating team participated in the district level skating competition at Vellore on 30th October, 2022 and won number of medals.

S.No	Name	Grade	Category	Skates Type	Medal
1	Adithya	G2	7-9 boys	Inline	2 Gold & 1 Silver
2	Sachin	G2	7-9 boys	Inline	2 Silver & 1 Bronze
3	Divnesh	G3	7-9 boys	Adj	2 Silver
4	Subhashree	G3	7-9 Girls	Adj	2 Gold
5	Vrithi	G3	7-9 Girls	Adj	1 Silver & 1 Bronze
6	Shiveshika	G3	7-9 Girls	Adj	1 Gold
7	Tarun Abishek	G6	9-11 Boys	Inline	2 Gold & 1 Silver
8	Harshan	G9	11-14 Boys	Inline	1 Silver & 1 Bronze
9	S.Praveen	G9	14-16Boys	Quad	1 Gold & 2 Bronze
10	Deepika	G10	14-16 Girls	Inline	3 Gold
11	Abishek Raman	G12	Above 16 Boys	Quad	3 Silver
12	A.Praveen	G12	14-16Boys	Quad	3 Silver

CBSE

Middle school - Mid Year Exam

Efforts and courage cannot be proved until its put to test. The past 5 months of efforts of the teachers and the courageous attempts of the students in following the classes are being put to test. The Mid Year Assessment began on the 16th of November, 2022 for the Middle School students and was scheduled to be over by the 28th of November. The dates and portions were followed as per the plans made in the beginning of the academic year. The timetable for the particular exams and the setting of the question papers were planned by the Middle School examination officer after being approved by the coordinator. All the exams were conducted according to the schedule except for the exams on 23rd November 2022, that had to be rescheduled as per the District Collector's declaration owing to the heavy storm in the district. The same exam has been postponed to 29th of November. All the students were enthusiastically appeared for the exams after the thorough revision given by the respective teachers. The students and teachers are eagerly waiting for the results with equal expectation.

Pre Board Revision - CBSE Secondary

CBSE Secondary and Higher Secondary Revision Examination.

The Pre Board Examinations 1 and 2 are planned for the students of Grades 10 and 12. These examinations are scheduled from 28th November, 2022 and proceeds till 28th December, 2022. The Revision Examinations conducted will enable the students to stay focussed, prepare for the exam well and also will equip them with time management.

Vigilance Awareness Week

CVC observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year to bring together all stakeholders in spreading the message of integrity in all spheres of life. This year, it is being observed from 31st October to 10th November with the theme of “Corruption-free India for a developed nation”.

The main purpose of this is charged with monitoring all vigilance activities under the Central Government and advising various authorities in Central Government and organizations under it, in planning, executing and reviewing their vigilance work in order to bring out systemic improvement in governance.

Corruption can be defined as a dishonest or unethical conduct by a person entrusted with a position of authority, either to obtain benefits to oneself or to some other person. It is a global phenomenon affecting all strata of society in some way or the other. Corruption undermines political development, democracy, economic development, the environment, people's health and much more. It is therefore imperative that the public must be sensitised and motivated towards efforts at weeding out corruption.

Though punishment and penal actions delivered quickly are effective deterrents to corruption, a lot more may be achieved by inspiring the young generation to lead a life that combines righteousness and honesty.

Various activities were carried out in order to make this week a success. The GeeKay World School is observing several programmes which include debate, quiz and collage. Sensitising today's children about corruption has become the need of the hour, apart from teaching them about moral values and life skills. Students found these activities informative and convivial.



Student Article

Facts on Space

- *Space is completely silent.*
- *99% of our solar system's mass is the sun.*
- *Neutron star can spin at a rate of 600 rotations per second.*
- *The astronaut's foot print in the moon can stay for at least 100 million years.*
- *One day on Venus is longer than one year on Earth.*
- *Jupiter's red spot is shrinking.*
- *The position of the north star will change over time.*
- *One of the Saturn's moon has a distinct two-tone coloration.*

Jishnu
G7 Alpha



The Magic Book

*She is weird, bizzare and starnge
Her mind can anytime change
But she is magic
She sway away from her words
Fly away from promises like a free bird
But she is magic
You may call her mad and insane
But she is magic*

Adarsh
G6



Art Corner



Rakshitha G7 B



V.V. Josthnik



M. Shanesh Ram G8 IGCSE



Hema Bhavaani G8 A



Sonakshi Jain G9 B



Santhosh P G9 B



Hemesh G6



Rakshitha G7 B

Teacher Talk

TEACHER, A CREATOR.

Kids from the age group of 3.5 to 5 years are very crucial to handle because this is where their first social interaction takes place. Until then, they were pampered by their parents and relatives. They depended on them for everything.

Once they enter school for the first time, they will be in constant confusion and will have separation anxiety. So a pre-primary teacher should work hard for several months to gain their trust. Unlike, upper primary students, pre-primary kids are very critical to deal with. They wish to come to school only when they find it exciting, fun and happy. So it's a teacher's responsibility to make classroom learning very exciting. Apart from teaching concepts, a teacher should be very creative in everything they do. They have to jump, play and laugh at silly things like the kids and be the kid, to build their trust and get closer to them.

A kindergarten teacher should be very innovative in teaching the concepts. It's not just chalk and talk method

of teaching. They have to assign several activities daily to make learning fun for our kids. There are four types of learners: Visual, Auditory, Read/write, and Kinesthetic learners. So when designing the activity, it is the teacher's foremost responsibility to design the activity in such a way that it covers all these types of learners in the class. As Dr. Radhakrishnan said, "Teachers should be the best minds in the country."

Most importantly, a pre-primary teacher must be very attentive to the needs of each child because they don't know to express themselves. Inside the school, the teacher have to be very alert and note even the minute changes that happen to the child. Apart from teaching the lessons, they should impart moral values in the mind of the child and are responsible for the overall development of the child.

The prime quality a teacher should possess, irrespective of the class they handle is PATIENCE. Yes, an abundance of patience. Each kid is different and unique too. So, a strategy that worked for a particular kid need not always work for every other kid in the school. So a teacher should be open to learning new strategies. Since they are the role models for the kids, they have to be cautious in their behaviour, words and in every way possible. "Ideal teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross, then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own" as said by Nikos Kazantzakis.



Ms. Shankare
Pre-Primary Facilitator

Parent Talk

We are extremely proud and happy to be a part of TGWS for over 10 years. The school has got excellent staff and environment. I am happy and pleased to see the warm and happy reception. We feel blessed to have such wonderful coordinators and teachers. They have a child centered approach and the care for educating the students and also support every child to succeed at school. The curriculum and the co-curricular activities are very well planned and organized. Parent Teachers Meeting forms a bridge for two-way communication. Such meetings help to ensure the child's progress as well as coordinators and teachers' willingness to accept the feedback from parents is really awesome. They also ensure that the parents queries are addressed. Thank you for giving such strong and quality foundation, which help the students to have a bright future.

Good Luck to all especially the teaching team!!!.

Mrs. Sugirtha
P/o Shipraha Faith
G 7 Alpha



News Release

SPARTA celebrated at Geekay World

The Geekay World School celebrated their sports meet SPARTA 2022 on 22.10.2022, Saturday. All the students from K1 to G12 participated with great fervour and manifested their athletic skills with impeccable finesse. D. Baskara Pandian IAS, Collector, Ranipet District was the chief guest of the day. Vinod Gandhi, the Managing Director and Santhosh Gandhi, the Director of Operations, Sheela Vinod, Management Member along with Ram Kumar, the Head of the School graced the occasion with their presence and motivated the students.

The Mega event commenced with the school song. Madana Prasad, Sports Captain delivered the welcome speech and D. Baskara Pandian IAS, Collector, Ranipet District hoisted the flag. Then followed the March Past by the squads of all four Houses - Earth, Air, Fire, Water, followed by the Lighting of the Torch and Oath taking. The chief guest delivered a marvellous speech to the students. On this day, a plethora of events was conducted by the sports department in which the students participated and bagged laurels. The kindergarten students had fun events and the winners were given certificates and medals by their Home Room Teacher. The winners of 100 mts race, 200 mts race and 4x100mts relay were honoured with certificates and medals by their respective Home Room Teachers and House Masters. The parents were equally enthusiastic in motivating their children. The kindergarten performed a mass drill and stole the hearts of the spectators. Then the middle school students (G6 to G8) stunned the invites with their bamboo and dumbbell drill. The lower primary students (G1toG3) gave a racket dance, and the upper primary students (G4 & G5) gave an aerobics performance. These performances were the amazing results that teamwork and practice can bring. Later on, the overall Individual Championship and Overall House Championship awards were distributed by the chief guest D. Baskara Pandian. The chief guest distributed the prizes to the Parent event winners and Teacher event winners.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks given by the sports HoD M.L. Manigandan who thanked everyone who worked tirelessly to conduct this sports event. The event ended with the National Anthem.

Monthly planner

DECEMBER 2022

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	THURSDAY	Colour of the Month- Red for Pre-Primary Mock 2 Examination begins to IGCSE, AS & A level
2	FRIDAY	II Language Leadership Activity for G1-G5 ends for Primary
3	SATURDAY	Periodic Assessment 3 Ends for Grade 9 CBSE
5	MONDAY	"Little Act of Kindness" Week begins for Pre-Primary Periodic Assessment 3 Ends for Grade 11 CBSE
7	WEDNESDAY	Indoor Activity: How do I travel-K2 ,Outdoor activity:,Animal Walk- K1 ,Dragon Tail-K3 Mandela art or Zentangle art Leadership Activity
8	THURSDAY	Talent Hunt Show: Shake and twirl -K1 ,Create a Story-K2 & K3
9	FRIDAY	"Little Act of Kindness" Week ends for Pre-primary
10	SATURDAY	Project Day k1-G8, Art & Club Fest-G6-G9 (CBSE & G8 IGSCE) Book fair -1
12	MONDAY	Evaluation-2 begins for Pre-Primary Pre Board Examination 1 ends for Grade 10 and 12 CBSE
16	FRIDAY	Evaluation-2 ends for Pre-Primary Pre Board Examination 2 begins for Grade 12 CBSE PTM for Grade 9 to 12 CBSE
17	SATURDAY	Home PTM for Pre-Primary PTM- 2 for Grade 1-8
19	MONDAY	Leadership Activity Begins for G1-G5,G1-G3- Ramp with Scrap G4&5- Bottle Art Christmas Special Assembly Pre Board Examination 2 begins for Grade 10 CBSE
20	TUESDAY	Special Activity: Making Christmas Decoration for Pre-Primary Mock 2 Examination ends for IGCSE, AS & A Level
21	WEDNESDAY	Resource person ,Animals-K1& k3 ,Transport k2
22	THURSDAY	Indoor Activity: Making farm Corner - K3,Field Trip: Visit to Railway station - K2 Leadership Activity ends for G1-G5 PTM for Mock 2 Examination for IGCSE Alumni Meet
23	FRIDAY	Winter Break Begins
25	SUNDAY	CHRISTMAS
28		Pre Board Examination 2 ends for Grade 10 & 12 CBSE