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Ready for our next adventure in Primary Schoolproud graduates of Kindergarten

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF HOLISTIC EDUCATION



MILESTONE 1

The mind of humans can conceive, believe and most of all it can achieve anything in this world - The K3 Graduates.



MILESTONE 2

The determination of daily agenda is the secret of success - The Prime Graduates of Primary.



MILESTONE 3

Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education. The secondary graduates are well trained in these perspectives.

K3 Graduation & Achievers Day 2023

Kindergarten Graduation and Achiever's Day were celebrated on 25th March, 2023 in The GeeKay World School. The day began with the recognition of various achievements by our K1 & K2 students. Those little hands received certificates for their wonderful talents in different genres. The stars of the day, the K3 children made everyone spellbound by their rhythmic March in their beautiful graduation robes. The graduands were very proud to receive their graduation certificates along with the felicitation by their HRTs. Our Head of School, Mr. Ramkumar and our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi congratulated and wished the graduands a bright future. The audience applauded for each & every performance of our tiny tots. Kindergarten children presented witty skits, breathtaking dances and melodious songs. The welcome speech and thanking notes were also presented by the students themselves. Parents were delighted to see their ward's rewards and clicked many memories in the photo booth organised especially for them. The ceremony ended with a graceful group photograph of the graduands along with their facilitators, co-ordinator and Head of School.



Primary Achievers & Graduation Day

‘The Grade 5 Graduation Day and Primary Achievers Day’ were held on 25th March, 2023 at the Geekay Campus. Graduation is the result of perseverance and hard work. We at The Geekay World School, work with the motto of “Think and Live Beyond”. It was wonderful to witness our little kids learning, growing, achieving and graduating from primary to middle school.

The Grade 1, 2 and 3 students gave a warm welcome with their energetic welcome dance. Ms. Merline Powell, Primary Coordinator (Admin) & Event Coordinator, delivered the welcome address. Later, all the graduating students in their graduation dresses with tassels on their right gave a phenomenal entry to the auditorium and left the audience spellbound.

The Grade 5 HRTs Ms. Nazira and Ms. Sangeetha felicitated the Grade 5 students. Later, Ms. Badurunisa, Primary Facilitator felicitated the Grade 1 to 5 achievers. Our Head of School Mr. Ram Kumar gave away certificates and medals to the students for their achievements.

Grade 5 students Sneha and Sruthika shared their experiences in primary school. The students took it as an opportunity to extend their gratitude to Primary teaching and non-teaching staff for their support and guidance. Grade 5 parents also shared their experience with the Geekay World School.

The Grade 4 students dedicated a motivating song to their graduating seniors. The Grade 5 students also expressed their happiness through a graduation song. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Preethi, Primary Associate Coordinator. This splendid and exciting ceremony ended with a photo session to capture and cherish the beautiful moments forever.



Women's Day Celebration

Keeping in view the growing imbalance in the man-woman ratio, we have to emphasize celebrating and welcoming girl children into this world. In continuation of the Women's day celebration, the Ranipet District Sports Office organised various competitions for women at the grounds of The GeeKay World School, Ranipet on 23rd March, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Vinod Gandhi, our Managing Director in the presence of Mr. Gnanasekaran, District Sports Officer, Head of School, Mr. Ram Kumar, Sports Teachers and students from various Schools & Colleges. The students and Teachers participated in a number of Track & Field events, Football, Basketball and also swimming. Mr. Vinod Gandhi honoured the winners with certificates and medals.



Holi Celebration

"Colorful memories that will last a lifetime!"

The Festival of colours, Holi was celebrated with joy and cheer at our school.



Value Added Programmes

Abacus

In abacus club classes, children developed their computation skills as they visualized numbers and did Maths operations, and came out with answers easily. The abacus assessment was conducted on 16th March, 2023.

Robotics

Junior:

Electronics are the ABCs of robotics. Our junior students learned about each component individually and understood the working principle behind each electronic component. They also learned to build various real-time electronic circuits using those components. They can now draw electronic circuits and understand circuits. Students can understand the working function of any basic automation such as autonomous gates, autonomous hand sanitizer dispensers etc.

Fundamentals of origami were taught with the real-time application (Folding designs used in Satellites). Games were developed with the use of block coding, which helps the students understand how 'coding' functions, the process flow, data types, controls, conditions, etc.

Seniors:

Coding is the most important part of Robotics. Students are introduced to Embedded C programming language, a syntax-based coding. They are trained to convert a task into algorithm. Control the GPIO pins of any microcontroller (we used Arduino UNO) and reading Input devices such as IR Sensor, LDR Sensor and control the Output devices such as motors, LEDs, Buzzers etc.

Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Image processing such as pixels, black and white images, greyscale images, RGB Images, and Colour sensors were taught. Students also developed an Autonomous AI-Powered Mask detection system.

Aari Work

Aari club took place once a week. Students showed a lot of interest and actively participated in the club activities. Embroidery basic stitches, Beads work, Chamki, Stonework, and Silk thread work were taught during the club classes.

Leadership Activity

Primary- Rock with Prop

To hone the dancing skills of the students, Leadership activity – Rock with Prop was organized on 17th March, 2023 during our school assembly.

True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hard work. The competition began with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students left everyone mesmerized as they presented their talent so perfectly and effortlessly. They were commended for their enthralling performance

The students displayed their individual brilliance and became the star of the stage by flaunting their best moves with elegance. This competition sensitized and made the students proficient in multifaceted tasks like sequencing, expressing an array of creative ideas through various moves by simply taking delight in life through the art of music.



Assembly

Lower Primary

Special assembly undoubtedly holds a significant position out of all the routine activities in school. Probably it's the platform that is provided to young minds, boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds.

Lower Primary students conducted a special assembly on 10th March, 2023 to honour the women on this special day. The assembly commenced with the Morning Prayer which is believed to provide peace and serenity to our minds and souls. It was followed by a mesmerising rocking dance performance. The energy of the performance was contagious which left the audience in awe. They highlighted the fact that the Power of women plays a vital role throughout their life. Furthermore, the assembly ended with the Thirukkural activity.

Middle School Holi Assembly

On 8th March, 2023 Middle school conducted an assembly on the Topic " Holi". The assembly started with classical dance by Loshini (Grade 6). "New words " by Disha (Grade 7) followed by "Thought for the Day " by Trinity Devi (Grade 8). Jishnu (Grade 8) recited a poem about Holi. Harsh (Grade 7) recited a "Doha" describing the benefits of good friendship. The students of Grades 6 & 7 presented a very attractive dance. The students enjoyed a lot and played Holi by applying colours to each other. Entire assembly was hosted by Vinay (Grade 8) and Kumar Shivesh (Grade 7). The assembly finally concluded with the School Song and National Anthem.



Grade 8 Alpha Assembly

On 15th March, students of Grade 8 Alpha conducted an assembly on the topic "Take it Easy". The assembly began with universal prayer and meditation. The assembly was hosted by Vinay Jain and Hemabhavani. The new word of the day, the thought for the week and the new idiom were presented by Vigneshwaran, Raghul and Santhosh respectively. After this, a skit was played by the students and it was wrapped up by Amelia's speech. To stress the topic of the assembly, Harshavardhan came up with a few funny riddles and it was followed by Thirukkural recitation under Ms. Gomathi's guidance. JAM activity was conducted by Ms. Rabeka on the day's

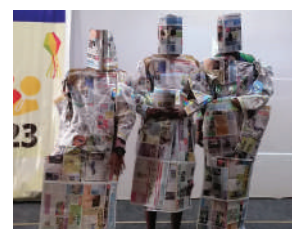
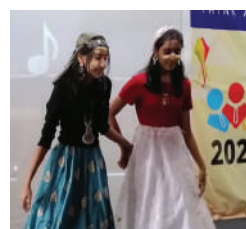


assembly topic. The assembly came to a close with the school song and National Anthem.



Secondary & Senior Secondary

G9 CBSE assembly was conducted on 2nd March, 2023. Students spoke about the Culture and Heritage of Tamilnadu and Jammu & Kashmir



CAIE Training

Ms. Rabeka D, Middle School Facilitator and Ms. Eleen S , Primary Facilitator attended the Cambridge International Education face-to-face training experience which took place on the 3rd & 4th of March in Chennai.

The training was an incredible opportunity for educators to come together and learn about the latest trends and best practices in international education. The sessions covered a wide range of topics, including assessment strategies, curriculum development, and the use of technology in the classroom. The keynote speakers were particularly impressive, with their wealth of knowledge and experience in the field.

One of the highlights was the opportunity to connect with other educators from around the state. The facilitators had the chance to exchange ideas and insights with colleagues who are facing similar challenges in their own classrooms.

Overall, attending the training has enriched understanding of international education and has equipped them with new skills and knowledge.

Sports

Swimming

The CM trophy Swimming Competition for Boys in Ranipet District was held in TGWS on the 22nd & 27th of February. More than 200 swimmers took part in this event.

We are proud that our Boys won three Silver and three Bronze medals in this Swimming Competition. Our students also participated in the CM Trophy Swimming competition in Vellore on 27th February, 2023. HarinNishanth of Grade 11 brought laurels to the school by winning three Silver medals.

 SWIMMING COMPETITION (TGWS CAMPUS) 				
S.No	NAME	EVENT	CATEGORY	MEDAL
1.	R.Dev (G7)	Backstroke (100 M)	Boys	Bronze
2.	M.Mohanan (G9)	Breaststroke (100 M)	Boys	Silver
3.	M.S.Dhevesh (G8)	Breaststroke (100 M)	Boys	Bronze
4.	R.Iswar (G11)	Butterfly (100 100 M)	Boys	Bronze
5.	R.Iswar (G11)	Individual medley (200 M)	Boys	Silver

 SWIMMING COMPETITION (VIT CAMPUS) 				
S.No	NAME	EVENT	CATEGORY	MEDAL
1.	C.Harinnisanth (G11)	Butterfly (100 M)	Boys	Silver
2.	C.Harinnisanth (G11)	Breaststroke (100 M)	Boys	Silver
3.	C.Harinnisanth (G11)	Individual medley (200 M)	Boys	Silver

Student Article

Our school is the door of education that leads to success.
The best school always creates the best students. My school is also one of the most reputed schools in Tamilnadu.
My school is an ideal place that prepares us for the great future of our country.
The Geekay World School is a place where the minds are moulded and the destiny of a nation is shaped.
Our school provides the best learning and studying facilities to all students.
Extracurricular activities are also a vital part of education. Fortunately, our school tops in providing excellent extracurricular activities.
Thank you, teachers, for providing us with lots of knowledge and making our learning easier.
I am so proud to be a student of my school.

-Yashmita .S.
Grade 7 Beta.



Teamwork is the key to getting things
done cooperatively!
Sharing ideas and listening, too...
Working together to see it through!
You work with me,
And I'll work with you.
When we all work together....
We get things done!
And, working together is so much fun!

-Samantha
Grade 6



Art Corner



Atheeq Imran G7 Alpha



Laksha Veena G8 Beta



Nithesh Raj G8 Beta



Sruthika G5 Beta



Tharun Srivathsan G4



Ramya G8 Beta



Sandhiya G8 Alpha

Teacher Talk

Effective strategies for using humour in the classroom

The joking culture of small groups influences group processes by smoothing group interaction, forming a collective identity, separating the group from others, and securing appropriate behaviour. Every interacting social group develops, over time, a joking culture: a set of humorous references that are known to members of the group to which members can refer and that serve as the basis of further interaction. In this way, humour becomes a means of attenuated or covert criticism, a flexible device for reconciling criticism with solidarity.

Practice Verbal and Nonverbal Playfulness

Humour will not necessarily cause learning, but there is empirical evidence to support the idea that humour creates conditions conducive to learning."

How?

- *Increases attention, motivation, excitement

- *Increases interactions between students & peers

- *Increases interactions between students & teacher

- *May draw out some of the "invisible" students

- *Reduces anxiety & stress

- *Humanizes" the instructor

- *Use facial animation smile, make lively expressions, and let your eyes sparkle

- *Use comfortable body language and a relaxed voice. Make sure your nonverbal messages match your verbal messages.

Famous saying by a few famous personalities:

"We concluded that humour not only increases interest but also promotes learning." (Narula, et al)

"Humorous material tends to be recalled at higher rates than non-humorous material." (Carlson) "This is because humour acts as a tonic in reducing anxiety and resolving conflict." (Lin, Yeh, and Lo) "Because humour can evoke a positive emotional response, humorous materials could receive not only verbal elaboration but also some appraisal processing, which could boost subsequent memory." (Takahashi and Inoue 81)

And also laughing increases life expectancy So, let's all stand and do our best for the Futuristic blooming buds.

- Lakshmi
Hindi Facilitator



Parent Talk

TGWS is excellent in all fields especially giving a lot of exposure to children. The school also has a well-planned and organized Academic programme. Teachers also take Good efforts to make learning exciting. I am very grateful to all teachers, Coordinators and Principal. My child is being groomed very well. I am impressed with your curriculum and teaching methods which are different from other schools. Well-planned worksheets for practice make my child think beyond prescribed Textbooks. I am also very impressed with the Co-Curricular activities organised by the school. This has helped my child to develop confidence and overcome stage fear. I congratulate the management of the School for its endless efforts. I feel that my decision was right in sending my child to TGWS Keep it up! I wish great success to TGWS!



P/O Lakshitha G1 Alpha & Harshan G4 Beta

News Release

ராணிப்பேட்டையில் மகளிர் தினத்தையொட்டி

மாவட்ட அளவில் மகளிருக்கான விளையாட்டு போட்டிகள்



சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினத்தையொட்டி ராணிப்பேட்டையில் நேற்று நடந்த மாவட்ட அளவிலான விளையாட்டு போட்டிகளை திமுக கற்றுச்சூழல் அணி மாநில துணைச்செயலாளர் ஆர்.மீனாட்சு காந்தி துவக்கி வைத்தார். அடுத்த படங்கள் விளையாட்டு போட்டிகளில் உற்சாகமாக கலந்து கொள்ள பள்ளி மாணவிகள் மற்றும் ஆசிரியைகள்.

மாணவிகள், ஆசிரியைகள் உற்சாகமாக பங்கேற்பு

ராணிப்பேட்டை, மார்ச் 24: ராணிப் பேட்டையில், மாவட்ட அளவில் மகளிருக்கான விளையாட்டு போட்டிகள் நேற்று நடந்தது. இதில், பள்ளி மாணவிகள், ஆசிரியைகள் உற்சாகமாக பங்கேற்றனர். சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினத்தையொட்டி, நவீன

நாடு விளையாட்டு மேல் பாட்டு ஆய்வுமையம் ராணிப் பேட்டை மாவட்ட பிரிவு சார்பில் மாவட்ட அளவில் மகளிருக்கான விளையாட்டு போட்டிகள் ராணிப்பேட்டை ஜி.கே. உரை பள்ளி வளாகத்தில் நேற்று நடந்தது. இந்த போட்டிகளை மாவட்ட

விளையாட்டு மற்றும் இளைஞர் துவள் ஆதரவு ஸர் ஸுபாசேகரன், திமுக கற்றுச்சூழல் அணி மாநில துணைச்செயலாளர் ஆர். மீனாட்சு காந்தி ஆகியோர் தொடங்கி வைத்தனர். தொடர்ந்து, மகளிர் குக்கு 100 மீட்டர், 200 மீட்டர், 400 மீட்டர் ஓட்டப்

பந்தயம், தீளம் தாண்டல், குண்டு எறிதல், வட்டு எறிதல் உள்ளிட்ட பல்வேறு தடகளப் போட்டிகள், நீச்சல் போட்டி, கால்பந்து, கப்டு இழுத்தல் போட்டி, கடைப்பந்து போட்டி ஆகியவை நடத்தப்பட்டது. இதில், முதல் மூன்று இடங்களை பிடித்த மாவட்ட

டத்தில் உள்ள பல்வேறு அரசு மற்றும் தனியார் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளிகளில் மாணவிகள் மற்றும் ஆசிரியைகள் உற்சாகத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டு விளையாடினர். தொடர்ந்து போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்றவர்களுக்கு பரிசு வழங்கப்பட்டது.

Monthly planner

April 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	SATURDAY	Last working Day for K1-K3 PTM for End of the year examination for IGCSE
7	FRIDAY	Good Friday-Holiday
8	SATURDAY	Easter Saturday- Holiday
9	SUNDAY	Easter
11	TUESDAY	End of the Year Examination ends for G1-G8
12	WEDNESDAY	KET/PET EXAM G6-G8
13	THURSDAY	KET/PET EXAM G6-G8
14	FRIDAY	Tamil New Year
15	SATURDAY	Final PTM and Last working day for G1-G8/ Achiever's Day - 2022-2023/ Book Fair
19	WEDNESDAY	Quarterly Examination begins for Grade 12 new
20	THURSDAY	Quarterly Examination begins for Grade 10 new
28	FRIDAY	Quarterly Examination Ends for Grade 10 and 12 New Last working Day for teachers.