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Digital Learning-Elets- 7th World Education Summit -2016



Digital Learning- Elets-7th World Education Summit -2016 honors The Geekay World School with a Special Jury Award for Innovation in Teaching Pedagogy on 6th August, 2016 at Le Meridian New Delhi.



TGWS receives the Special Jury Award for focusing on the Social, Emotional, Physical and intellectual development of every child with the Innovative Teaching Pedagogy being a perfect synergy of modern education and traditional values. The project submitted from The Geekay World School 'Life through Leadership, Leadership through Life' received accolades for being the change in Pedagogical style. It is a matter of great pleasure that TGWS won the Public Voting which was conducted nationwide and received over 64,000

votes which complemented the honour. Among the 125 International School Nominations in various categories where the top Innovations in education Space have been brought to light, the 7th World Education Awards have now honored The Geekay World School which is a feather on the cap of the school.



The Managing Director –Mr.Vinod Gandhi and the Director Operations- Mr.Santhosh Gandhi expressed their immense pleasure in receiving this honor which is conferred on TGWS.

Orientation and Distribution of Nomination

Forms for Student Council Election



The Orientation programme for the election was given by Ms. Annapoorani. She explained about the importance of election and democracy. A video clip was shown to the students for better

understanding of the election process, along with a presentation on different position chosen for election which was followed by the distribution of nomination form.



Campaigning and Meet the Candidate for student

Council Election



The Nominees of the election started campaigning from 11th July to 16th July with slogans and quotes to get votes and win. Brisk Canvassing was carried on by the candidates. They

also gave confidence and promised that they will do their duties honestly in the candidate meet. The campaigning went on smoothly and successfully.



School Council Election

The student council election was a great event in TGWS, which was held on Monday, 18th of July 2016 by secret ballot. The students were divided into various positions. Each student was given a ballot paper with the names of candidates. The students were to tick/mark the names of candidates and cast the ballot paper into the ballot box. The votes were counted and the results were declared the next day.



The selections were fair and free. All the students showed a high sense of discipline. School elections are very useful. They infuse in students a sense of responsibility. They prepare them for bigger roles in the Civic life at large.



Investiture Ceremony



TGWS Student Leaders Officially Sworn in at Investiture 2016-17 'Leadership is more of an action, than a position' is the ideal behind the Leadership projects at The Geekay World School and it occupies the Centre of the curriculum. The student



council election this time at TGWS was invigorating right from Council orientation to Investiture Ceremony. The students as a part of the student council elections have undergone a thorough orientation on how a democratic government system works. The Elected Student Council members had sworn in their positions on 29th July, 2016 during the investiture ceremony. The ceremony started off with the parade from the Council and official administration of Oath. The Managing Director Mr.Vinod Gandhi, Head of School Dr.Praseedha

Sreekumar and CIE Head Mr. Thomas Mathew along with the Co-ordinators honored the newly elected student council Members with their badges. The former council handed over the flags to the newly appointed council as a symbol of handing over the roles and responsibilities for the well-being of the school student community.

POSITION	NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
Senior Head Boy	Mithun P
Senior Head Girl	Deepti Thandavarayan
Junior Head Boy	J Ritikesh
Junior Head Girl	S Kavya
Sports captain-Junior boy	Bala prithiv
Sports captain-Junior girl	S.Joshika
Air house captain	S.Advik
Air house vice-captain	P.Andrew Stephen
Water house captain	R.Tej pariksath Reddy
Water house vice – captain	K.J.Loohith kumar
Earth house captain	J.Gokula Krishnan
Earth house vice-captain	S.T.Sahana
Fire house captain	R.Kiruthik
Fire house vice-captain	M.Rakshan Raj
Junior-magazine editor	Nishok Sherwin Jeffrey
Junior magazine joint editor(Tamil)	Monisha
Junior magazine joint editor(English)	J.Sumithra
Junior magazine joint editor(Hindi)	R.Bhavana Jain
Cultural secretary-junior boy	N.Sarvesha
Cultural secretary-junior girl	Litika.R



Life through Leadership

Activities

Friendship Band Making

“FRIENDSHIP BAND MAKING “ is the first leadership activity conducted on Friday 22nd July, 2016 for lower primary in their respective classes. Making friendship bands is a fun project for any age and with so many patterns available. The students from grade 1 to grade 3 have enthusiastically participated in making the friendship bands using colourful ribbons, woollen yarn, glitters, kundans and various materials of different designs.

They were very much particular about the selection of colour combination to make bands. And finally the students came out with different kinds of colourful bands which were very much innovative and artistic too which also carry special meaning for the person who made it and the friend who wears it.

Tongue Twister Fun
Sal and Sara
saw Sam sitting
sideways in the
sandbox.

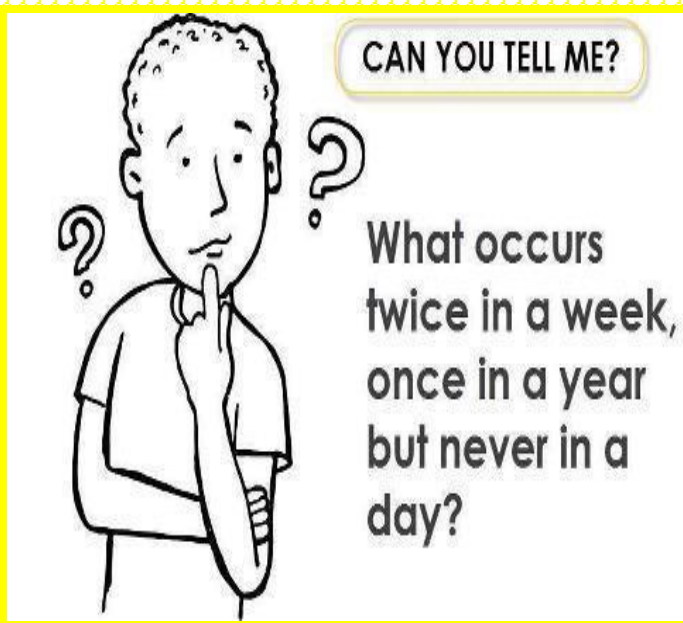


Creative Writing

TGWS hosted a creative writing competition under Life through leadership program for the students of Grade 4 and 5 on 22nd July 2016.



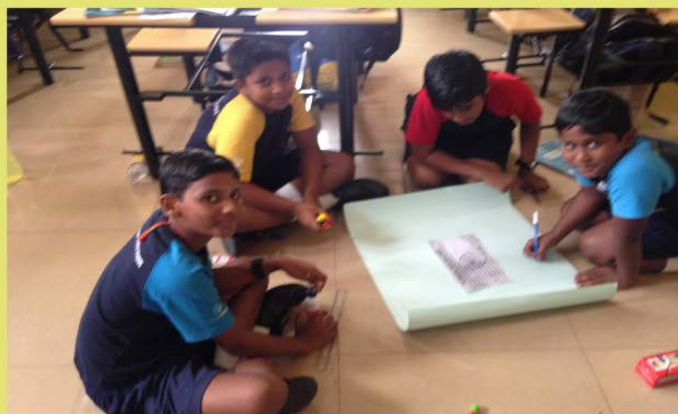
The students nourished their talents as well as expressed their outlook on best friends. All the students participated in the activity, though the topic was quite easy the standard was extremely high and the majority of essays were impressive pieces of work.



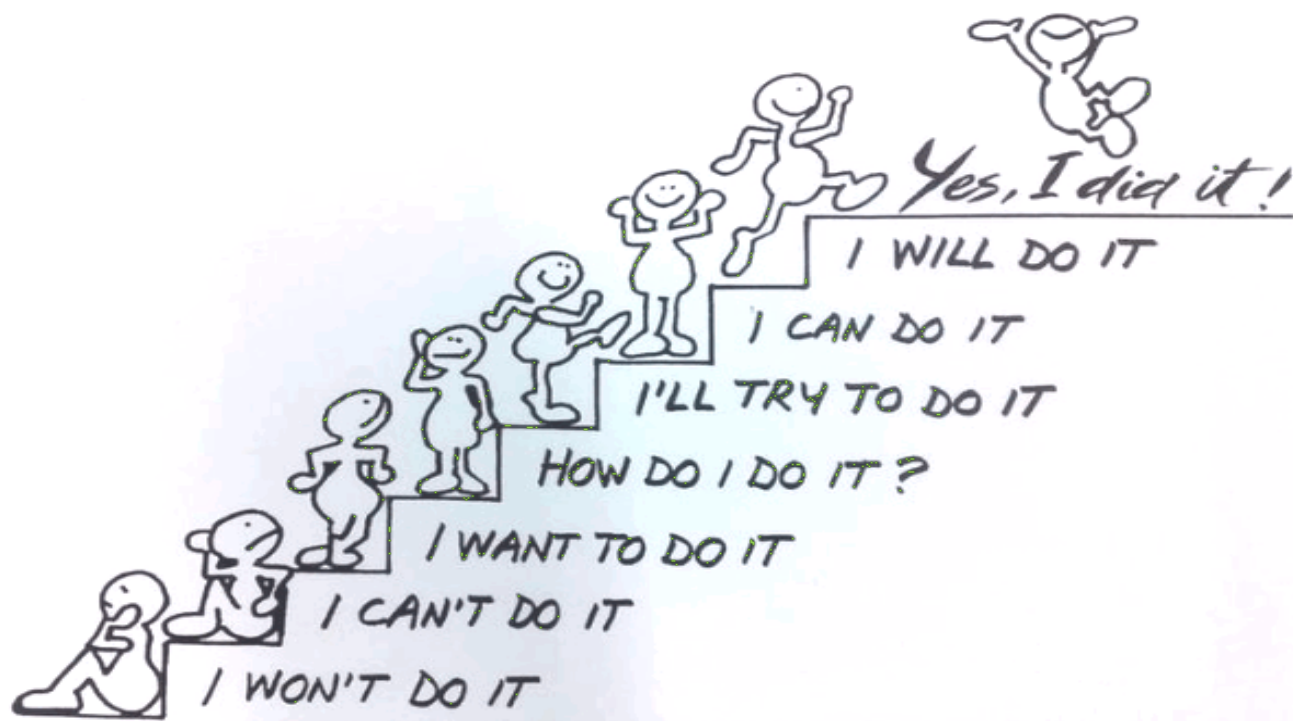
This made it a very pleasant task to read through but very difficult to judge.

Collage Making

India is the only country where there are people of different languages, religions and race, but all of them live together in harmony. India is an integrated country where people show brotherhood. So all the citizens of India are proud to be a part of our country. The leadership activity for the month of August for Grade 4 & 5 was Collage making competition which was held on Friday, 5th August 2016, and the topic given was "Proud to be an Indian". All the students actively participated and collaboratively took part. The pictures collected by the students were really good. The students had a great time with their peer group and divided their work equally and came out with colourful charts.



Which Step Have you Reached?



Story Narration

On 17th August 2016, grade 1, 2 and 3 had "Interaction" Story Telling" Competition. As we all know, storytelling enhances a child's vocabulary, teaches children about the world, and develops both knowledge and love for stories. Through this competition the students of lower primary got a chance to learn how to pair gestures and words to bring characters and

their actions to life, fluency in pronunciation and grammar. Different kinds of stories were narrated beautifully and a few students carried some pictures related to the story which was creative and the activity was successful with the co-operation of all the HRT's. We also thank the co-ordinators and the HOS for their continuous support.



Coffee Lounge



Grade 2 & 3

The program started at 09:40 a.m. Ms. Merline Powell (Primary coordinator) addressed the gathering and the session started with a Power point presentation, which was explained by Ms Noorunisa, Ms Bhadurunisa, Ms Preethi and followed by Grade 3 facilitators Ms. Jayanthi, Ms. Sasikala, Ms. Shalini. The presentation on GIPP curriculum and

general information about curricular and co-curricular activities at school was shared. We also discussed



about how parents involvement matters. It was followed by an open discussion session where

parents had interaction with the teachers and the coordinator. Parents cleared their doubts and also gave some suggestions.



Grade 4 & 5

The first coffee lounge for upper primary was held on Saturday. Ms. Annapoorani welcomed the gathering and Ms. Merlin Powell, Primary coordinator addressed the parents to make them clear on the concept of Coffee Morning. The session started with the introduction of teachers handling various subjects. The presentation on GIPP curriculum was led by Ms. Logapriya in detail which was followed by teaching methodology

done by different subject teachers. A brief explanation on how we balance curricular and co-curricular was given by Ms. Indira. The inclusion of value added subjects (VE, YLE, Abacus, Money wizard etc.) and special activities and celebrations of the important events along with general information on Leaves, food and transportation were also discussed. The session ended with a video on "Parents involvement".



Patriotism Grade 1 to 5

Patriotism does not mean only to fight for the liberation of one's own country from the burden of foreign rule. It includes true love and honest feeling for fellow men and passionate work for country's progress. TGWS

celebrated Patriotism week in the month of August.

All the students participated actively in the event and had a festive week and enjoyed the patriotism week.



Independence Day



The 70th Independence Day Celebration was beautifully organized this year at TGWS with a biographical account of Velu Nachiar as the lime light of the celebration. Velu Nachiar belongs to the land of Tamil Nadu and is one of the unsung heroines in the history of Indian freedom struggle Day.



The proceedings of the day started with the Managing Director- Mr.Vinod Gandhi, hoisting the National Flag and wishing the gathering a prosperous Independence with colorful dance performances with a fine blend of musical flavour and speeches from the students. This is the very first event officially organized by the Student Council- 2016-17

Ideal Wings



In today's world we witness the use of technology at all walks of our life. We must master ourselves by typing very fast with one, two or all the ten fingers that reduces our writing power and creative abilities. In order to induce the thinking process and to provide opportunity to explore more complex concepts and to encourage students to do some innovative work to improve their talents and skills

IDEAL WINGS (ASSIST CREATIVE STUDENT TO FLY) has conducted 'SHINING KIDS' State level competitions for the students of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The Competition was conducted on two different days (24th & 25th of August). Results will be declared next month.



Students Assembly



Grade 2- Beta conducted assembly on Importance of English. "English is a Global Language", wherever you go we need a language to communicate. Our Grade2 Beta students did a skit on the importance of English Language. They also performed a ramp walk which themes from different countries and also spoke about the goodness of English. Overall, it was a thoughtful and informative assembly. Grade2- Gamma conducted assembly on the theme "Friendship" with a thought "A Friend indeed is a Friend indeed". G2 Gamma students done a thoughtful skit on friendship by the song "Celebrate good times" and also with a energetic dance performance. It was a colourful and enthusiastic performance. Grade 4 – Alpha conducted assembly on 1st August 2016 on the Topic – Healthy food habits. Based on the topic new words, Thought for the day was given and Skit on – "Healthy versus Junk food" was done by the students effectively. Grade 4 – Beta conducted assembly on 22nd August 2016 on the Topic – Be happy. Thought for the day" Happiness exist only in Acceptance" and a skit on "A Smile taught a lesson of life" were done by students.





Upcoming Events:

- ✦ Juvenile Vend
- ✦ Teacher's Day Celebration
- ✦ Literary week
- ✦ Inter House Throw Ball & Tennis Match
- ✦ Onam & Hindi Diwas
- ✦ Greeting Card Making for Lower Primary(Leadership Activity)
- ✦ English Elocution for Upper Primary(Leadership Activity)