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Graduation Day G12

On 3rd February, 2024, The Graduation Ceremony at The GeeKay World School was a spectacular occasion that brought together years of arduous study, development, and shared experiences. There was a sense of accomplishment and nostalgia in the air as the TGWians got together for the much-awaited Graduation Ceremony. Our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Head of School, Mr. Ramkumar, our Coordinators, Facilitators, Parents, and Admin Heads were all present to make this day a memorable one.

Ms. Sharon, English Facilitator, Cambridge, welcomed the gathering. This was followed by the grand entry of the graduands in their graduation attire.

Mr. Vinod Gandhi, our Managing Director felicitated all the young graduands with certificates and mementos. The moment each graduate crossed the stage to accept their Scroll and Awards was surely the high point of the event. An atmosphere of joy and accomplishment was created by the cheers of the audience. It marked the symbolic turn of one chapter in their life into another, full of opportunities and experiences to come.

Mr. Ramkumar, administered the Oath to the young graduands, and the official declaration of graduation was made by our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi.

Being reflective is one of the most remarkable attributes that our TGWians will never forget. The graduates queued up for their reflections on their journey with TGWS. Adding to this we also had parents on the stage for their reflection on the awesome expedition they had as parents. The event came to a close with Ms. Lakshmi, Facilitator, Business Studies proposing the vote of thanks which was followed by the National Anthem.

Congratulations young graduates and best wishes to the class of 2024.



Buddy Day

Buddy Day, The GeeKay World School's signature event was organised on the 27th of January, 2024 in our school premises. This event is specially designed for our students to give them a day to bring in their friends, or "Buddies" for a day to our school to let them experience an informational and fun-filled day with their buddies. The buddies also got a chance to witness the state-of-the-art facilities that cater to the overall development of a child in scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

The Buddy Day started with the student's arrival at school with their buddies from 8:40 A.M. They were then engaged in ice-breaking activities conducted by the facilitators to make them feel comfortable in the new environment. Following this, the buddies along with their TGWS friends moved for a photo session. Activities were planned for them to get a feel of the playgrounds, swimming pool, and skating rink. They also actively participated in art workshops to create photo frames for the photographs that they clicked with their buddies to carry home as souvenirs to remind them of the wonderful and exciting day they spent in The GeeKay World School! It was a remarkable experience for TGWS students and their buddies.



Student Led Conference. Primary School Summit, Club Fest & Art Expo

On 23 February, 2024, The GeeKay World School organized a grand multifaceted event - Student Led Conference (Kindergarten), Primary School Summit, Club Fest & Art Expo which was designed to showcase the collaboration, knowledge, creativity, teamwork, and learning achievements of our young TGWians. Club Fest & Art Expo Day was a vibrant and energetic event that brought together students from various classes to explore and engage with the diverse array of clubs offered by our school. Club Fest & Art Expo showcased the rich tapestry of interests, talents, and artists among our student body and made the day scintillating.

Our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, and Our Head of School, Mr. Ramkumar visited the event lending ears with all patience to every student providing a way how to keep kids motivated and move to the next level. Primary Summit ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 5 possessed all the learnings they did right from the start of the year holding all subjects was simply spectacular.

Student-led Conference was a unique experience for parents of Kindergarten as each child of Kindergarten independently took their parents to a guided tour of various activities that they were exposed to throughout the year.



Art is not what you see, but what you make others see - Rightly said and a proven fact by our TGWians commencing from Kindergarten to Grade 12 was displayed artistically and was commendable.

The Club Fest had a complete display of children's talents and achievements. Each Club booth was a hub of creativity and enthusiasm, drawing in curious students eager to learn more. Throughout the day, students were treated to captivating performances by several clubs, including Writer's Club, Science Club, Robotics Club, Coding Club, and Abacus Club. These performances added an extra layer of excitement to the event. Interactive Activities, Networking opportunities, Informative sessions - the day was a resounding success, bringing together students from various grades to celebrate their interests, passions, and talents. As we reflect on the event's achievements, we look forward to the continued growth and vibrancy of our campus community, fuelled by the spirit of collaboration, exploration, and unity.

Assemblies - Primary School

Grade 2 Alpha

On 2nd February, 2024, a captivating assembly of Grade 2 Alpha was held to explore the exciting concept of success. The assembly began with a thought-provoking speech by a student leader, defining success not just as academic achievement, but as a journey of personal growth, resilience, and perseverance. Following the speech, a dynamic dance performance of students symbolized the pursuit of dreams with passion and dedication. Additionally, a group of students presented a skit depicting real-life examples of individuals who overcame obstacles and achieved success. The assembly concluded with the School song followed by the National Anthem.



Grade 2 Beta

Grade 2 Beta conducted their assembly on 9th February, 2024. The assembly started with a warm-up dance and thought for the day. Then the children performed a skit on the topic of anti-bullying followed by a mesmerizing dance. There was also a speech given on types of anti-bullying. Participants of the JAM activity spoke clearly about how not to treat their fellow students, and what is their understanding of bullying. The assembly ended with the School Song followed by the National Anthem.



Grade 1 Alpha

Grade 1 Alpha conducted an assembly on 16th February, 2024. Students were excited to exhibit their inputs about 'Gratitude' on stage. The assembly started with a thought for the day. Then the programme was enhanced with mind-blowing and mesmerizing dance performances of students followed by a speech on Gratitude. Students enjoyed participating in the ramp walk and group song.

Grade 1 Alpha students grabbed the opportunity to show a fruitful outcome and that led them to give 100% participation in the programme. They enjoyed sharing lovely thoughts on Gratitude. Ms. Merline Powell, Pre-primary Coordinator, interacted with children to get reflections from grades 1 to 5. The programme ended successfully with the School Song and the National Anthem.



Middle School Assemblies

G7 Alpha

On 7th February, 2024, an assembly on the occasion of the 75th Republic Day was presented by Grade 7 Alpha students. It began with a prayer "Where the Mind is Without Fear" by all the students. A lively anchoring was done by Traun Abishek and Samantha. Students danced to a patriotic song. "Thought for the day" was taken up by Umar, followed by a new word from Ashwin. Kanishka delivered a fantastic speech on Republic Day. Students presented a wonderful skit on Bhagat Singh's life. Sangamithra conducted a quiz for students. Haswindharan presented a book review. Our HOS, in his address, expressed pride in being an Indian. He asked all to contribute to making our country a better place to live in. The assembly culminated with our School Song and the National Anthem.

"Freedom in Mind. Faith in Words. Pride in our Heart, Memories in our Soul. Let's salute the nation on the 75th Republic Day."



G8 Alpha

An Assembly was conducted by the students of Grade 8 CBSE on 14.02.2024 on the topic "THINK DIFFERENTLY". The assembly began with the prayer song. Compering was done by Veda Smriti Netaji and Rakshitha. The prayer song was followed by Yoga by Navin of Grade 8. The new word was said by Samrin. The thought for the day was done by Disha Jain and the idiom by Saalim. A play enacted by Atheeq, Amrish, Jagadeesh, Kalanithi, Poorvika, and Jesinitha Sai Reddy was a commendable teamwork of students and teachers and was well received by the audience. The assembly was brought to an end by the School Song and National Anthem.



G6 Alpha

On 21-02-24, the Middle School assembly was conducted by the Grade 6 Alpha students. The assembly started with the Universal Prayer and meditation. The theme of the assembly was "Women's Day", and the colorful presentation was started by Lalitha, Hemanth and Kaveesh. Vaibhava and Gayathri presented the new word, thought, and idiom for the week. The Tamil and English speech about Women's Day was delivered by Hemashubhasri and Sneha. It was followed by a quiz conducted by Harvi and Hema. In the JAM activity, Varun Vignesh of Grade 6B was chosen as the Jammer of the Week. The Middle School coordinator Ms. Muthu expressed her views about Women's Day and the role of a woman in everyone's life. The SOF & Schools India prize winners were appreciated with medals and certificates. Kaveesh of Grade 6 Alpha was appreciated for his Tiger's World Record in blindfold Silambam. Also, necessary instructions were given for the upcoming Unit Test-4. The event concluded with the School Song and the National Anthem.



VedaSmriti's Achievement

Another feather in the cap!

Veda Smriti of Grade 8 has brought accolades to TGWS by clinching the 1st rank in the State Level Abacus competition conducted by Dream World Academy on 25th of February in Tiruvannamalai. Smiti had participated in a group event and displayed her prowess by bagging the first prize. The GeeKay World School congratulates Veda Smiti for this momentous achievement.



Secondary Assembly - G9

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2024 to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Sir. C. V. Raman, for which he won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The Grade 9 students held the assembly themed on science. The various items of the assembly from the Word for the day to the thought were based on science. The highlights were a speech on Women in Science, Motivational videos, and a quiz on the various inventions and inventors. The assembly ended with the School Song and the National Anthem.

Leadership Activity Primary School Play with Clay

The leadership activity "Play with clay" for the lower primary school was conducted on 02-02-2024 and "Jewel casket" for the upper primary school was conducted on 01-02-2024. Students from grades 1,2 and 3 created exciting shapes using the clay. Students from grades 4 and 5 innovatively created eye-catching jewels using the materials found at their homes. Students participated joyfully in these activities and unveiled their creativity.



Quiz Week

The thrilling and intellectually stimulating Leadership activity 'Quiz Week' was scheduled from 19th February to 23rd February for grades 1 to 5. The quiz had two rounds, preliminary and final. On 20th February, the first round of prelims was conducted class-wise from their GAP book. Based on the preliminary performances, qualified students took part in the final round which was conducted on 23rd February.

Four teams, each with five members from lower primary and upper primary participated in the final competition in two different slots, with each round testing the participants' knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork.

This competition featured several rounds which included general knowledge, current affairs, a visual round, and a memory game that showcased their knowledge and teamwork.



Middle School - Design A Product

On the 5th of February, 2024, we in the GeeKay World School conducted the LSA for the month "Design a Product" in the Middle School Domain. It was carried out by the students in a joyful manner. Our students came up with new and innovative ideas about their products. Many brought miniature models of the



products. Even PowerPoint presentations were presented in the class about the products and ideas from the students to convince the audience to invest in their product. It was an interesting show put up by our Middle School students.

Kaveesh's Achievement

The GeeKay World School added another accomplishment as our student Kaveesh. K of Grade 6 Alpha secured the Tiger's World Record in blindfold Silambam. He was awarded his medal and certificate in the assembly held on 21-02-2024.



Orientation for Grade X Board Going Students

On the 8th of February, the outgoing Grade X batch of 2023 – 2024 was engaged in an orientation programme. The Head of School presented a crisp account of the various competitive examinations held in India and around the world. He pointed out the need for a well-balanced foundation for having a core strength in science and mathematics. The students were encouraged with an astounding motivational talk to better equip themselves for the fast-paced future. The spirits of the students were lifted and made ready for the first board examination of their student life. All the best children; bring laurels to yourselves and TGWS.



Pariksha Pe Charcha

Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023-24 live streaming was displayed to the students from Grades 9-12 in The Geekay World School. Pariksha Pe Charcha is part of the larger movement - 'Exam Warriors' - led by the Hon. Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi, to create a stress-free atmosphere for youngsters.



It is a movement to bring together students, parents, teachers, and society to foster an environment where the unique individuality of each child is celebrated, encouraged, and allowed to express fully. The Prime Minister urged everyone to put exams in the right perspective, rather than making it a life-and-death situation punctuated by undue stress and pressure.

The Prime Minister interacted with students and teachers on various topics such as exam fear, peer pressure, competitions, and how to deal with examination pressure. It was very informative. Students enjoyed the interaction with our Prime Minister. The session gave good tips for the students to control their stress, emotions, anxiety, and peer pressure.

Grade 9 Orientation

An orientation session for Grade 9 students was held in our school. The students were sensitised to the upcoming grades 10 and 12. The Head of the School, Mr. Ram Kumar showcased the many avenues students could take up after their school, in the form of competitive exams. From architecture to engineering and medicine, students have many lines of specialization. The importance of a solid base in science and mathematics was stressed to take up the many entrance examinations held. The importance of the Geekay World School's Foundation Programme and the NEET/JEE Program was highlighted, where the students were shown the benefits and outlay of the programme for the next academic year. The confidence and grit of the students were sharpened to tackle their upcoming future.

CBSE Webinar for Teachers on Board Exams

CBSE had organised a live telecast of modalities for the conduct of the Board Examination 2024. It was telecasted on 16th February, 2024. All the teachers attended the programme in School. The Chief Controller of Examination briefed in length about the guidelines to be followed by the School, Teachers, and Examiners in conducting the Board Exam and Evaluation. It was a very informative session.

Vamsi Krishna's Achievement

Vamsi Krishna. S of Grade 9 Beta participated in the Kalam Sports State Level Kids and Junior Athletic Championship on the 17th of February, 2024 at the 2nd Battalion Ground, Avadi, Chennai. He brought laurels to the school by bagging first place and a gold medal for the 100 m Sprint event.



IGCSE

FA 4 PTM

The Formative Assessment 4 Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held on February 17th, 2024, for Grade 8 and Grade 9 students. The PTM provided an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the academic progress and overall development of their children. Teachers shared detailed insights into students' performance, strengths, and areas for improvement. Parents actively participated, seeking clarification on their child's performance and discussing strategies to support their academic journey. The PTM fostered effective communication and collaboration between parents and teachers, ensuring a supportive learning environment for students. Overall, it was a fruitful and constructive meeting.

Schools India Competition

A total of 127 students from TGWS participated in the 21st All India Hope Art and Essay competition conducted by Schools India. The winners are as follows:

Sno.	Name of the student	Class	Competition	Prize won
1	M. HARI SARAVANAN	III ALPHA	ART	CASH & GOLD MEDAL
2	IDA SUSAN	I BETA	ART	CASH & GOLD MEDAL
3	N. SUMANTHAN	IV ALPHA	ESSAY	CASH & GOLD MEDAL
4	D. ANABIA FATHIMA	V ALPHA	ART	CASH & GOLD MEDAL
5	MITHUN KARTHIK	VIII BETA	ART	CASH & GOD MEDAL
6	DEVASENA KARTHIK	II BETA	ESSAY	SILVER MEDAL
7	A.THANISHKA	III ALPHA	ART	SILVER MEDAL
8	G. EKANKSH	III ALPHA	ART	SILVER MEDAL
9	A. HEDHAYAAZHINI	IV ALPHA	ART	SILVER MEDAL
10	HASIKA.V	X IG	ESSAY	SILVER MEDAL
11	S. SHIVAGURU	K3 LITCHI	ART	BRONZE MEDAL
12	SHEZA MEHREEN .F	K1	ART	BRONZE MEDAL
13	V. HARSHA VANDHANA	V ALPHA	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL
14	V. HARSHAN	V ALPHA	ESSAY	BRONZE MEDAL
15	R. R. TEJASREE	VI B	ART	BRONZE MEDAL

Abacus Competition

Abacus International Level Competition was held online on 28th January, 2024. Over all 1500 students from 14 Countries participated in the competition. From TGWS 17 students participated and 7 of them got prizes in this event.



Student Article

Book Review

Book Name : Before Her Eyes

Author : Jack Jordan

She can't see the killer

But the killer can see her...

Naomi Hannah has been blind since birth. Struggling with living in the small, claustrophobic town of Balcerne Heights, Naomi contemplates ending her life. But before she can, Naomi stumbles across the body of a young woman who has been brutally murdered. She senses someone else there at the scene - watching her. Naomi may not be able to see the killer's face, but she is still the only person who can identify him.

For Naomi, this frightening truth changes everything: she realises that she wants to live, at the very point at which her life is in greatest peril. As the police begin hunting the person responsible and the bodies pile up, Naomi must lie in wait and answer the question that hangs her fate in the balance: why did the killer let her live?

In a town this small, the murderer must be close, perhaps even before her very eyes...

A deliciously dark suspense novel perfectly paced and those twists that will leave you reeling! This book keeps you in suspense, this crime thriller book keeps you in suspense. I would suggest every crime book lovers not to miss out an opportunity to read this book.



Book review by JK Rakshana

Grade 8 Beta

How the AI has affected our life Style.

AI has had significantly impacted various aspects of our lifestyle in recent years, touching upon areas such as communication, entertainment, healthcare, transportation, and more. Here are some ways AI has influenced our lifestyles.

Virtual Assistants: Different AI-powered virtual assistants like Siri, Google Assistant, and Alexa have become integral parts of our daily lives, such as reminders, managing time, helping with google searches and more.

Healthcare Advancements: AI is revolutionizing healthcare by enabling faster and more accurate diagnoses, personalized treatment plans, and predictive analytics for diseases a successful patient outcome.

Autonomous Vehicles: AI is driving the development of autonomous vehicles, which promise safer and more efficient transportation, as self-driving cars are controlled and make decisions in real time with the data coming from vision, sensor fusion, and machine learning to perceive their surroundings, navigate roads, etc.

E-commerce and Retail: AI algorithms power recommendation systems, chatbots, and virtual try-on tools in e-commerce and retail platforms, as AI can help in giving your online store a kick start but giving you the most demanded products to retail.

Education and Learning: AI technologies are transforming education by providing personalized learning experiences, adaptive tutoring systems, and intelligent educational content.

Entertainment and Gaming: AI is shaping the entertainment industry through advancements such as deep learning-based animation, and the best example is VR (virtual reality) that lets you be in a world sorely for research or entertainment purposes in real time.

Overall, AI has become deeply integrated into various aspects of our lifestyle, offering convenience, efficiency, and new possibilities across different domains. However, it also raises ethical, privacy, and societal implications that require careful consideration and regulation.

-Mohammed Puttu Rayan

- G8 IGCSE



Teacher Talk

As a Kindergarten teacher at The Geekay World School, I find my role deeply rewarding. Working with these young minds is a daily source of joy and inspiration. It's a journey of discovery, from the first steps to the first friendships.

In our vibrant classrooms, we nurture creativity and curiosity, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. The bonds formed with these Kindergarteners are heartwarming, and it's a privilege to guide their growth.

The Geekay World School's supportive environment empowers us to adapt our teaching methods to meet the unique needs of each child. Every day is an opportunity to unlock potential and cultivate young talents.

Kindergarten teaching is not just a job; it's a calling to shape the future. I eagerly anticipate the countless moments of wonder and growth that lie ahead.

Malarvizhi R
-Kindergarten Facilitator



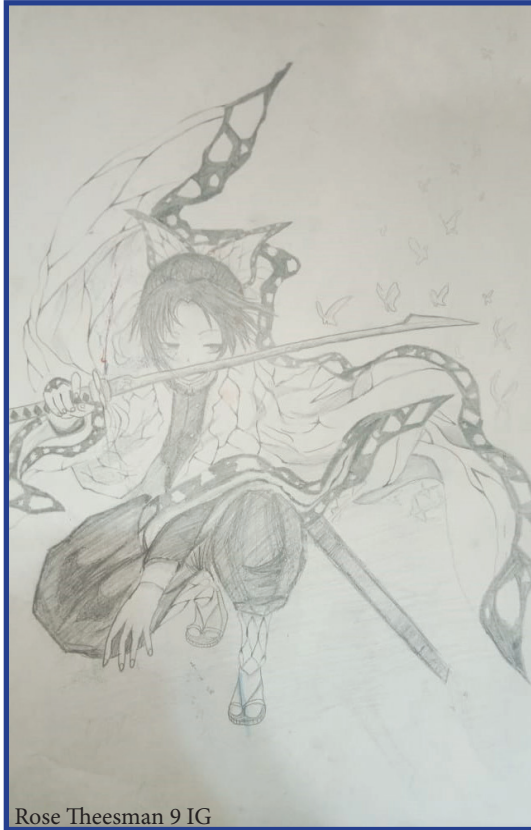
Parent Talk

As the parent of Ashwin P. M, I felt providing quality education is evident at Geekay World School. The faculty's dedication to academic excellence has fostered a supportive environment resulting in, disciplined students who are engaged and eager to learn. The school prioritizes verbal communication skills, fostering an environment where students excel in expressing themselves confidently. The curriculum places a significant emphasis on developing soft skills and preparing students for real-world challenges beyond academics. The school provides ample opportunities for students to showcase their unique talents, fostering a culture of creativity and individuality. With good infrastructure in place, including modern facilities and well-equipped classrooms, students have a conducive environment for learning and growth. The school also offers excellent extracurricular activities, including the English and Science Clubs. These clubs provide students with a dynamic platform to blend language skills with scientific exploration. The school community is characterized by its warmth and approachability, making it easy for students to connect with teachers and peers alike.

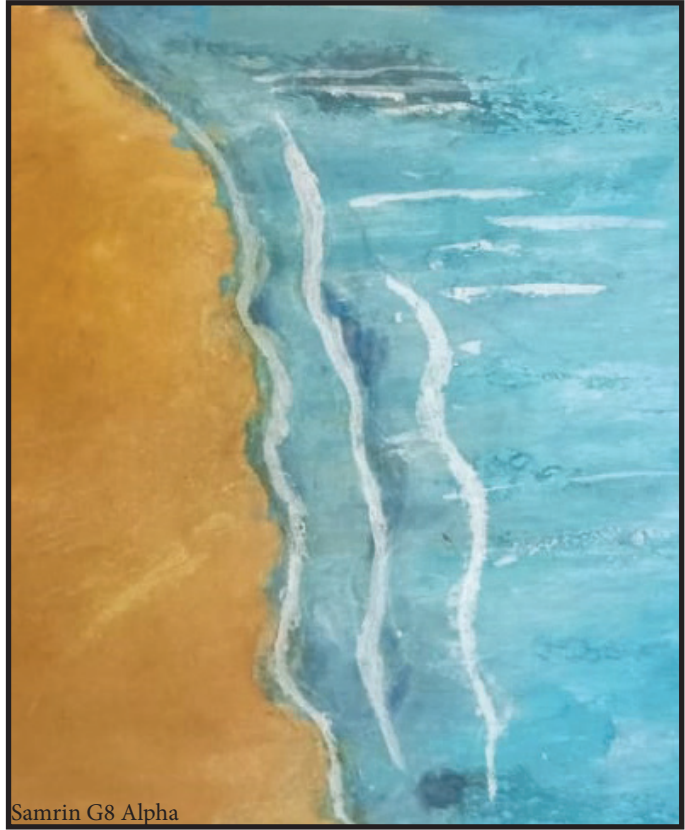
-Mrs. P. Maheshwari Periyandavar
- Parent of Ashwin G7



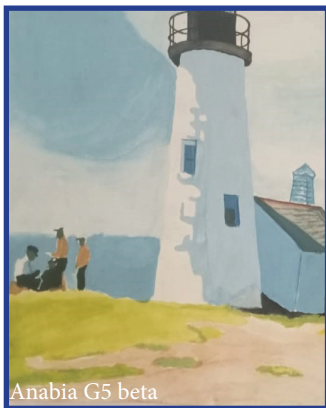
Art Corner



Rose Theesman 9 IG



Samrin G8 Alpha



Anabia G5 beta



Deeksha G7



Hemalatha 11



Rachitha G8 Alpha

Monthly planner

March 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENT
6	Wednesday	Unit test -4 ends (G1-G8)
9	Saturday	Saturday Holiday
11	Monday	Life through leadership activity -Rock with Prop - Theme based begins (G1&G5) Periodic Assessment 1 begins for New G10 & G12 CBSE
13	Wednesday	End of year examination begins for Grade 8 & 9 IGCSE
15	Friday	Life through leadership activity -Rock with Prop - Theme based ends (G1&G5)
18	Monday	Periodic Assessment 1 ends for New G10 & G12 CBSE
23	Friday	PTM for G10 & G12 New
25	Monday	Holi Celebration
26	Tuesday	Year end exam begins(G1- G8)
28	Thursday	End of year examination ends for Grade 8 & 9 IGCSE
29	Friday	Good Friday Holiday
30	Saturday	Holiday
31	Sunday	Easter Holiday