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# 14th School Day Celebration

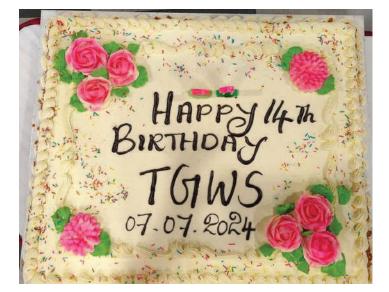
"School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside."

The GeeKay World School celebrated its Fourteenth School Day on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. It was a day that was eagerly awaited by the students, teachers, and parents as it always creates a positive vibe with cherishing memories to treasure. This School Day reminds us of all those achievements we have made together. Ms Sheela Vinod, Management Member graced the occasion with her presence. The School Day began with the Universal Prayer seeking blessings of the Divine. Rishitha of Grade 12 welcomed the gathering. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, joy, and colourful events presented by the students and teachers, adding flavour to the day. Our Head of School, Mr. Ram Kumar appreciated everyone who contributed to the growth of the school and stood as pillars of support in the success and achievements of TGWS and wished all those who had gathered there a bright academic year.

Our students and teachers highlighted the role of TGWS in the development of our nation. They appealed to all Geekains to strive hard and stand unique in society as ambassadors of TGWS.

Several events were organized during the event which included "Journey of TGWS from 2010 to 2024". Teachers also shared their experiences with lots of anecdotes and they were inspiring. The cultural events which included Music, Fusion, Classical and Western Dance Performances were a feast to the eyes and ears. Students of all classes witnessed the event and cheered expressing their love for TGWS. Mohammed Thaquee Saadan of Grade 10 proposed the vote of thanks.

The event ended with the singing of School Song, followed by the National Anthem.







# Investiture Ceremony

#### TGWS inducts its Students Council 2024-2025

"Of all the things I've done, the most vital is coordinating those who work with me and aiming their efforts at a certain goal." -Nelson Mandela

The Investiture ceremony of TGWS 2024-2025 was celebrated with enthusiasmand dignity in the School premises on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The Investiture Ceremony was attended by the Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Head of School Mr. Ramkumar, Coordinators, parents, teachers, and students. The Investiture Ceremony 2024-2025 commenced with the Universal prayer followed by the welcome address delivered by Suriya Mahatru of Grade IX. The young budding elected leaders of TGWS were conferred with badges and sashes by the Managing Director and Head of School. Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi congratulated the members of the Student Council and advised them to be honest in discharging their duties.

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### Assemblies Primary Teachers' Assembly

On 28<sup>th</sup> June, the teachers commenced the first assembly with their spectacular performance on the topic "Emotions,". The assembly, themed " emotions of students ," commenced with an enchanting skit capturing the attention and enthusiasm of all the students.Teachers enacted the different kinds of emotions of students through their amazing acting skills. The Students' first day of the school was well enacted by the teachers. Following that, a beautiful dance performance was given by the teachers which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. A demo for the JAM activity was also done by the teachers for the understanding of students on their upcoming assemblies.





The assembly concluded on a solemn and unifying note with a prayer song, followed by the National Anthem.

## Grade 5 Alpha

On 12<sup>th</sup> July, the students of Grade 5 Alpha conducted an engaging and impactful assembly on the topic "World Cycle Day," which is celebrated annually on June 3rd. This day is dedicated to the promotion and celebration of cycling as a means of transportation, leisure, and exercise. The assembly, themed "Ride with Us," commenced with an energetic dance performance of Thappattam, capturing the attention and enthusiasm of all attendees. The students then eloquently explained the numerous benefits of cycling, emphasizing its importance for personal health and environmental sustainability.

Following this, they shared an inspiring thought and presented a video that conveyed the moral value of "Helping Others." The video was well-received and left a lasting impression on the audience, highlighting the significance of kindness and community support. In a collective commitment to responsible citizenship, all students pledged to incorporate cycling into their daily lives. By embracing cycling, they aim to contribute to a healthier environment, enhance their physical well-being, and strengthen community bonds. The assembly concluded on a solemn and unifying note with a prayer song, followed by the National Anthem.



#### Middle School Grade b

The assembly of Grade 6 was conducted on 10.07.24. The theme of the assembly was 'Holidays', as National Holiday Day was celebrated on the same day. The assembly was hosted by Hansika Sree and Sakvai Faahim Rasheed. The new word was introduced by Akshaya, followed by Thought for the Day by Varunavi and Idiom by Pavithran. The importance of holidays and the importance of celebrating the holiday and ways it helps us keep our mental health and fitness was the main theme of the assembly. Everybody understood the holidays are a stress buster and the energy builders of our lives.



### Grade 7

The assembly's theme was "Mobile and social media addiction" which started with the usual flow of events including the Universal Song, Meditation, and Yoga. Thirukural was done by Sanjularthi and Divesh, and a new word was introduced by Karthikeyan. Some thoughts are so powerful, that they can inspire and even change our thinking patterns. "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep balance, keep on moving" was the thought given by Divesh. The idiom "To get your wires crossed" was done



by Viha. A book review was done by Vihaan. Staying updated on current events is very crucial. The day's news was read by Hemesh. Coming up next was a surprise for the students. A skit presented by Grade 7 on social media addiction which is most common among adolescents and young people. There is no harm in using social media platforms now and then, but the more time spent on them the more likely you are to experience the negative aspects like social anxiety, poor academic performance, symptoms of depression and embarrassment. Our students had a marvellous time witnessing this short play. In the "Teacher's Talk" Grade 7 HRT Ms. Shravani stressed how one can overcome mobile phone addiction. This was followed by a JAM activity and the winner was Hansikashree. V of Grade 6. The assembly concluded with the School Song and the National Anthem.

#### Grade 8

On 26-06-2024, Grade 8 presented their assembly. The assembly started with the invocation to the Almighty, followed by a thought for the day by Harish Mithun. A skit was enacted by Hemesh, Nilan, Kanishka and Loshini showcasing the importance of voting. New words like Electoral College, Referendum and idioms like "Hung Parliament" were introduced by Deekha and Monikrishna respectively. Sadhana was the host for the assembly. The students were enthusiastic to participate in the JAM activity that came next. The inspirational words of our HOS added more glory to the event. The assembly was concluded with the School Song followed by the National Anthem.

## Secondary

The Geekay World School, Ranipet organised an assembly with an Inter-House Competition for all four houses, Air, Earth, Fire & Water on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The competition tested the students' spelling skills & vocabulary knowledge over the language. The participants of each house were asked to spell out a set of words. The competition was adjudged by Mr. Navan, Ms. Sowmiya, Ms. Sharon & Ms. Padmapriya, facilitators of Geekay School. Water house won the spell bee competition. Overall, the Inter-House competition was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their talents & teamwork.



## Cambridge

On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Grade 6 Cambridge hosted an engaging assembly to commemorate World Population Day. The event was skillfully led by D.S. Tharun and Liya, who guided their peers through a series of exciting activities. The assembly featured a lively quiz that tested students' knowledge about global population issues, fostering awareness and engagement among the audience. Additionally, the students performed a thoughtful skit that illustrated the importance of understanding population dynamics and their impact on society.







# **Oxford Workshop**

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024, The Geekay World School held a comprehensive session dedicated to understanding and enhancing the school's curriculum. The session was led by Ms. Shalini Devi, exploring the curriculum's English roots and global implementation. Teachers gained clarity on the international curricula understanding their unique strengths and applications. The benefits of adopting the Oxford syllabus, known for its foundations and global recognition, were also highlighted. Emphasizing the importance of LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) competencies, the meeting underlined their role in holistic education. Teachers delved into the content and structure of textbooks, preparing them to better guide students through their learning journeys. Discussions focused on encouraging book-reading activities to foster a love for reading among young students. Educators learned effective story mounting methods to create engaging and educational narratives in the classroom. A variety of strategies were shared to enhance classroom management and student engagement. The importance of oral drilling for KG to grade-2 students was emphasized, suggesting it be a mandatory practice. Different types of writing and their teaching applications were explained, expanding the educators' toolkit. An interactive grammar activity brought lessons to life, showcasing the effectiveness of hands-on learning. Teachers were encouraged to build a word-wall to improve students' vocabulary through visual learning. A session on interpreting pictures demonstrated how varied perspectives can enrich understanding and encourage open-mindedness. This meeting provided a valuable opportunity for educators to enhance their teaching techniques and reaffirm their commitment to delivering quality education.

## Vanmohatsav Leadership Activities Primary

The Primary School observed Van Mahotsav with great enthusiasm and grandeur. Throughout the week, students from grades 1 to 5 were engaged in a range of activities designed to foster creativity and environmental awareness. The event kicked off with briefings on the importance of planting trees and the severe consequences of deforestation, highlighting the critical role students play in environmental conservation.Grade 1 students participated in the "FUNSTICK ACTIVITY," where they used sticks and hays to create unique and imaginative art and craft pieces. Their creativity was on full display as they transformed simple materials into vibrant artworks. Meanwhile, Grade 2 students took part in the crown-making activity "MR & MISS EARTH." Using flowers, twigs, and other parts of plants, they crafted stunning crowns that showcased their artistic skills and appreciation for nature.Grade 3 students focused on the theme of grains, recognizing their importance in our diet and their role in keeping us healthy. In the Grain Art activity, they presented beautiful and intricate artworks, both individually and in groups, using various grains. This activity not only highlighted their artistic abilities but also emphasized the significance of grains in our daily lives.

Students in Grades 4 and 5 had a fantastic time with old newspapers and coir, creating a plethora of crafts such as pen stands, balloon lanterns, and dolls. These activities allowed them to explore recycling and repurposing materials, fostering a sense of environmental responsibility.

The week was a resounding success, with students thoroughly enjoying the activities and demonstrating their creativity and ingenuity. The colourful art and craft displays were a testament to their hard work and dedication. TGWS continues to come up with refreshing ideas each year to nurture the talents of our students while educating them on the importance of developing a safe and sustainable environment for the future.



### Middle School

On 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, students of grades 6 to 8 took part in an environmental awareness rally at Vellore in connection with the Van Mahotsav giving awareness to the public on preserving our forests, our planet and wildlife. The rally started with our students holding pluck cards, echoing the surroundings with the slogans, "Save Earth, Go Green", "Hug the Trees Not Cut Them" and many such slogans to encourage everyone to become caring and compassionate towards our environment. The excitement was added upon with a dance performance, mime show and a song performed by our talented and energetic students. Within the school premises from the 26<sup>th</sup> of June till the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, our Middle School students arrived with saplings and flower-bearing plants, which were planted near our domain building. Hope they keep growing and blooming like our wonderful children.

Save Earth, Go Green, Plant Trees, Preserve the Future for the Coming Generations!



#### Assessment

## Primary

Assessments are a crucial component of academics, enabling stakeholders to gauge students' performance levels. They provide a clear picture of progress and inform subsequent steps. From 18<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July, we conducted our Unit 1 assessments. In preparation, teachers provided intensive revisions, ensuring students were well-prepared. The students exhibited great interest and performed admirably. Additionally, the smooth conduct of the assessment was significantly aided by the strong support from parents. Their involvement and cooperation played a vital role in the success of the assessments.

## Middle School

Unit Test-1 for the session 2024-25 for Middle School commenced on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2024 and concluded on the 26<sup>th</sup>July. The process went on smoothly. Our students put in their best efforts in this first assessment for this new academic year. The students, facilitators, and parents are eagerly looking forward to the results to know where the classes and individual students stand on their academic grounds and what plans of improvement or reinforcements the facilitators have to work on to take our students to the next level.

# Secondary

The students from grade 9 to grade 12 of Geekay World School were assessed by the Periodic Assessment 1 & 2 which was held from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 to 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. This helped to assess children's progress to plan ahead & to report on progress. The assessment ensured that their progress was on track and that necessary action was taken to support their learning. This assessment prepared learners for formal assessments and examinations that will take place in the senior phase.

## Cambridge

"If a child is not able to understand the way we teach, then the teacher has to teach in a way that the child understands".

The Diagnostic/Formative assessment for Grade 6 to A levels began on 1<sup>st</sup> July and concluded on 8<sup>th</sup> July. The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for discussing the results took place on 13th July. During this meeting, all parents were informed about their child's performance and had the chance to meet the teachers. This also provided teachers with valuable insights into each child's comprehension level, allowing them to tailor their teaching strategies accordingly.

Parents benefited from this process by gaining a clearer understanding of their child's strengths and areas for improvement. They were able to engage in meaningful discussions with teachers about how to support their child's learning at home. Furthermore, parents were given resources and strategies to help reinforce concepts outside the classroom, fostering a stronger partnership between home and school.

## Student Article

The student council elections

Excited whispers reverberating through the corridors all around the school. Unending conversations and cacophony all over the place. Children sprinting across the hallway to collect their nomination forms, reading through them with ardent eyes. Commissions are just like real-life elections. The only difference is that they exchange money for a vote and here distribution of chocolates and candy is on full steam. The school itself looks like an art, pastels & blue inks. I will miss these as I grow up. Things like these give unforgettable memories throughout a lifetime. Whether victory comes in hand or defeat teaches me lessons I never stopped trying and that is why I've come a long way. All that ever mattered was the ultimate experience it showers one with. It is a whole lot of politics, but everywhere, all that wins is kindness. It is just a mere student council election at school, but it has taught me and hopefully many that in a world where you can be anything, be kind. And this is how I wish all the elections in this entire world must take place.

-Lakshanya AS Level - Cambridge

## Teacher Talk

கல்வி

கல்வி என்பது தவம்.

அதை கற்றுக் கொள்கிறோம் என்பது வரம்.

கல்வியால் அறிவு என்னும் பெட்டகத்தை திறந்து கொள்கிறோம். கற்று அறிந்த கல்வியால் அறியாமையை தூத்துகிறோம். அறிஞர்களையும் கவிஞர்களையும் அள்ளித் தந்திட கல்வியை அழகாய் வரவேற்கிறது எம் டி ஜி கே உலகப்பள்ளி . நாகரிகத்தின் பாதையில் அறிவியலின் வளர்ச்சியில் எவராலும் பறிக்க அழிக்க குறைக்க முடியாத கல்வியை நாம் எந்நாளும் அறிந்திடுவோம். மனிதர்களுக்கு ஏற்றமாக மக்களுக்கு ஊக்கமாக விளங்கும் கல்வியை கற்றிடுவோம்.

–ഒത്തെന്റെല്ലെന്ത്

தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்

# Parent Talk

Dear School,

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to share our experience with you. So far, our experience with you has been good, and you are also trying to do your best. We are very impressed with your curriculum and teaching methods which are different from other schools. Well-planned worksheets for practice make my child think beyond the prescribed Textbooks. I like to take this privilege to congratulate the management of the School for its endless efforts. Thank you for nurturing our child's love for learning. The dedication of the teachers and staff is commendable. Your commitment to our child's development is invaluable.

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Our child feels safe and supported at this school

Dr. Bagya M/o Sudhit Vasanthan Grade 6 Alpha







## Art Corner



#### **News Release**



#### THE GEEKAY WORLD SCHOOL

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# Monthly planner

#### August 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENT
3	Saturday	1st PTM for G1-8
5	Monday	Interhouse Swimming and Skating Competition-3 Begins LSA - Friendship Week Begins for G 1-5
7	Wednesday	LSA Friendship Day (G6 - G8)
9	Friday	LSA - Friendship Week Ends for G 1-5
12	Monday	PA 2 Begins for Grade 1 - 5
14	Wednesday	Formative Assessment-2 Begins for G8- A Level
15	Thursday	Independence Day
16	Friday	Interhouse Swimming -2 & Skating Competition-3 Ends PA 2 Ends for G 1-5
21	Wednesday	Quarterly Examination Begins for G9CBSE Quarterly Examination Begins for G11 CBSE Inter House Competition 4 - Basket Ball
22	Thursday	Inter House Competition 4 - Basket Ball
24	Saturday	Tetra Session Formative Assessment-2 Ends for G8- A Level
27	Tuesday	Quaterly Examination Ends for G11 CBSE
28	Wednesday	Quaterly Examination Ends for G9 CBSE
30	Friday	IIMUN
31	Saturday	IIMUN