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MILESTONE 1

Children's Day was a joyous occasion that brought a lot of happiness to everyone in school.



MILESTONE 2

The highly engaging and innovative project day, club fest and Art Expo was held on 5th December, 2024.

Children's Day

"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" - Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

TGWS celebrated Children's Day on the 13th & 14th of November, 2024 with fun activities, games, and teacher performances. It was a joyous occasion that brought great delight to everyone in the school assembly hall. Our students enjoyed a lively day with joyful songs and dances, by teachers, spreading smiles everywhere. Some students even dressed up as Chacha Nehru, complete with his iconic rose and cap, adding a special touch to the celebration. Surprise games made the day even more memorable, bringing endless fun and laughter to all. Take away from the event was the message "Make the most of every opportunity and appreciate our parents' and teachers' hard work".

TGWS wishes all children to have dreams as big as their imaginations and the courage to chase them.



Project Day

The GeeKay World School (TGWS) hosted a highly engaging and informative Project Day on December 5, 2024. Our Kindergarten Project Day, EXPOSITIO 2024, was a fun and educational event. Each class had a special theme: Ocean Wonders, Desert Animals, Community Helpers, and Fruits & Vegetables.

Students presented models, drawings, and facts about ocean and desert animals, showing their creativity and knowledge. They dressed up as doctors, firefighters, and police officers, role-playing their importance. A colorful display of fruits and vegetables highlighted their health benefits, with students reciting rhymes. The event boosted teamwork, confidence, and creativity. Parents and teachers appreciated the children's enthusiasm, making learning enjoyable and interactive for everyone.

The Primary School's Project day, Innov8, showcased the students' creative and in-depth exploration of various topics, including the evolution of communication, fashion, medicine, transport, utensils, sports and martial arts, music, games, dance, farm folk revival, pixel vision, and woman empowerment. The students presented their projects using various mediums, including charts, models, art, and games. Each project clearly understood the topic and its evolution over time. The intricate details and thoughtful presentations showed the students' creativity and enthusiasm.



The event provided a unique opportunity for students to share their knowledge and insights with their peers, teachers, and parents. It also encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Some of the notable projects included:

- A model of the evolution of communication, showcasing the transition from ancient drum beats to modern-day smartphones.
- A fashion show highlighting the evolution of clothing from ancient civilizations to modern times.



- A working model of a traditional Indian loom, demonstrating the evolution of textiles and weaving techniques.
- A presentation on the evolution of medicine, including ancient remedies and modern medical breakthroughs.

Overall, the Project Day at TGWS was a resounding success, providing a platform for students to showcase their creativity, knowledge, and skills. It was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a culture of innovation, curiosity, and excellence.

Congratulations to the students, teachers, and staff of TGWS on a successful Project Day!

Leadership Activity

Primary

Grade 1 students have adopted the theme of Halloween celebrations. They enthusiastically portrayed Halloween characters and delivered impressive speeches on their characters. Grade 2 students participated in a mask-making activity, creating imaginative Halloween characters and sharing their creations. Grade 3 students participated in a Halloween tales activity, donning traditional costumes and presenting informative talks on their chosen characters. Grade 4 students unleashed their creativity by designing unique Halloween invitations, incorporating innovative designs to entice others to join in the fun-filled week of festivities. Grade 5 students, divided into their respective house groups, embraced their artistic talents to transform bulletin boards into vibrant Halloween scenes. Each group meticulously crafted and arranged a diverse collection of Halloween characters, creating a truly captivating display that captured the spirit of the holiday.



Middle School

Mid Year Examination

The Mid Year Examination in The GeeKay World School was conducted from 07-11-24 to 20-11-24 for the academic year 2024-25. The examination process went on smoothly. The work that all the facilitators and students invested in the first term of this academic year was put to the test and the results will highlight children's strengths and areas of improvement.

As a team, we all have to achieve milestones throughout this challenging and exciting journey towards academic excellence and the overall development of our students. We are confident that our students will progress from where they are and exceed expectations in the year-end examinations using the formative assessments (UTs and PAs). We already see a positive shift in our student's academic performance and work habits.

Open Day

Grade 5



On 23rd November 2024, The GeeKay World School (TGWS) hosted a Parents Open Day for Grade 5 students. The event aimed to familiarize parents with the Grade 6 Curriculum for 2025.

During the Open Day, our academic team discussed:

- CBSE and Cambridge curricula offered at TGWS
- Upcoming assessments
- Role of parents in supporting student learning
- Co-scholastic and scholastic opportunities available at TGWS
- Subject combinations for CBSE and Cambridge streams
- Vedantu Foundation Classes
- Preparing for competitive exams
- Integrated courses for Grade 11 (NCERT and NEET/ JEE)
- Career choices and guidance in high school



We appreciate the enthusiastic participation of our parents and look forward to their continued support.

Secondary

TGWS organized Parents Open Day for Grade 10 (Board Going Students) on 9th November, 2024 to discuss the preparation for Board Examination 2025.

The following points were discussed during the Open Day:

- The Assessments held till November and the upcoming assessments the role of parents
- The twenty-three Subject Options available in TGWS
- Subject Combination for both Science and Commerce Streams

- Vedantu Foundation Classes - its importance for the preparation of Competitive exams
- NCERT Board Examination Tips
- Integrated Courses for Grade 11 (NCERT and NEET/ JEE)
- Career Choices
- Vedantu's Integrated NCERT and NEET/IIT JEE classrooms and its digital support platforms, their importance, and how they equip students for Competitive Exams

Psychometric Test

The students of Grades 9 and 10 appeared for the psychometric test on 20th November, 2024. Merementor, one of India's leading organisations conducted this test. This Online test enables students to understand their interests, preferences, strengths, and weaknesses. It focuses mainly on the choice of their career paths. The Counselling Session was held on 25th November, 2024 in our school. Counsellors had discussions with the students and parents. They gave inputs on various career opportunities available in India and Abroad. They interacted with students and parents to select their career choices based on their passions and interests. An array of courses and career choices were presented to them through slides and interactions. It was very informative to the students. They were able to understand the choices they had to make and the process of decision-making. This test paved the way for the students to think, to aspire, and to fix a goal for their future.



Board Revision Examination

The Revision Examination for Grades 10 and 12 commenced on 18th November, 2024. Fifty percent of the syllabus was assessed for the Revision Examination. The students were provided with Board Exam experience. The Revision Examination will equip students with the pattern of the question paper, syllabus for the exam, types of questions, presentation techniques, and time management. It will help students analyze their strengths and weaknesses, areas, and the concepts they need to concentrate on. The Revision Exams will prepare the students for the Board with confidence.

Cambridge Assessment Mock 1 Assessment and PTM

The Mock 1 Assessments for Grade 10 and AS level were conducted from October 28 to November 16, 2024, providing students with an opportunity to evaluate their academic readiness and identify areas for improvement.

To discuss students' performance and progress, a Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on November 23, 2024. Teachers shared constructive feedback with parents, emphasizing strategies for academic enhancement and holistic development. The interaction fostered a collaborative environment, ensuring a focused and supportive pathway toward student success.

Formative Assessment 3 and PTM

The Formative Assessment 3 for Grades 6 to 9 is being conducted from November 25 to December 3, 2024. These assessments aim to track students' learning progress, providing insights into their understanding and identifying areas for improvement.

To review the results and discuss students' development, a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) is scheduled for December 7, 2024. This interaction will offer parents and teachers an opportunity to collaborate on strategies for academic and personal growth.

Bright Minds Competition

On the 26th of October 2024, The GeeKay World School students made their way to Dextra-2024, an annual event conducted by Bright Minds Vidyodaya, Walajapet.

The event included a wide spectrum of competitions for different grades. TGWS students won prizes in the following events:

S.No	Event	Name	Grade	Prize Won
1.	Adzap	V. Karthikeyan	7	First
		K. Kaveesh	7	
		I. Md. Izaan	6	
2.	Digital Poster making	A. Krish	10	First
3.	Spellbee	G. Amresh	7	First
4.	Colouring	G. A. Runav	2	Second
5.	PPT Presentation	B. Darshan	8	Second
6.	Adaptunes	G. Keerthanyasri	4	Second
7.	Collage work	G. A. Thirshik	5	Second
8.	Working Model - Science	S. Magizhan	4	Second

Rangalaya Competition

Our students participated in the Inter School Dance Mela organized by Vellore Round Table on 29.11.24 and won the following prizes:

Second place - Indo Western Group Dance (Senior)

1. Sasha - Grade 6 Alpha
2. Vaishnav - Grade 6 Alpha
3. Mohammed Izaan - Grade 6 Alpha
4. Ritu Ashokkumar - Grade 6 Alpha
5. Sudhit Vasanthan - Grade 6 Alpha
6. Liya Santhiya - Grade 6 IG

Third place - Freestyle Group Dance (Junior)

1. Sangavi - Grade 3
2. Rakshanethra - Grade 3
3. Keerthanyashree - Grade 4
4. Vedhika - Grade 4
5. Devidurga - Grade 5
6. Dharshinipriya - Grade 5



Sports

Friendly Match

On 14th November 2024, friendly Volleyball and Kho Kho matches between teachers and students were conducted in our campus. These type of matches help good relationships between the teachers and students.



Edu Sport Award

On 27th November 2024, six students who excelled in Sports from the primary domain received the Edu Sports Achiever Award at the "Kids Play to Summit" at IIT Chennai. They are:

1. Jeonith Raja.T- G3
2. Madhiyazhini Sakthikumar SS- G3
3. S. Aditthya -G4
4. J. Sudharssana -G4
5. Sachit Vimal - G 5
6. Ananyashree A - G 5



Student Article

From BFFs to "Who's That?"

Friendship is like your favourite playlist—it has those classic hits you could jam to forever, but sometimes, you find skipping a track or two. So, what happens when two besties start feeling like strangers? It's like forgetting the lyrics to a song you once knew by heart—familiar yet distant. Let's vibe through this curious situation and keep it chill.

Friendships don't always fade with a bang, but sometimes in quieter, subtler ways—like drifting continents, pulled apart by unseen currents. It might be the tides of new interests or the weight of growing responsibilities. Maybe it's the silent spread of distance as time and age shift priorities. Or perhaps, in some cases, it's the quiet, painful realization that they're now on different paths. This slow, almost unnoticed shift turns the closest bonds into distant memories. It's like "biting the bullet"—accepting that the bond you once shared has changed, and moving forward, even when it's hard to accept.

Remember those legendary days when you and your bestie were bread and jam? Late-night texts, endless laughs. Now? It's like you're strangers passing by, barely throwing a nod. Life's a trip—sometimes, no drama is needed, and you grow apart. New interests, different crowds, and suddenly, your partner-in-crime feels like a distant memory. It's like your favourite show that's lost its spark—still good, but not the same vibe. It's almost like "cold turkey"—quitting a habit you didn't want to let go of but knowing it's time for a fresh start.

Just because you've drifted doesn't mean it's over. Sometimes, a random text or party run-in brings you back together. And if not? That's cool too—every friendship has its season. So, don't stress. People change, doors open, and maybe that "stranger" will someday be a friend again. You might even end up "hitting the sack" together one night, laughing like the good old days.

Remember: even if a friendship fades, it's all part of life's adventure. You may have to "burn the midnight oil" figuring things out, but keep an open heart—epic connections are waiting just around the corner!

-M.Nethra
Grade 9 IGCSE



Art Corner



Hamsini Thiyagu G9 IG



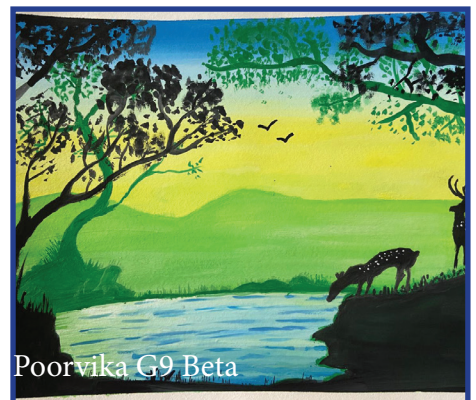
Hemalatha G12 Sci



Rachel Leana G12 Sci



Darshita Prakash G10 A



Poorvika G9 Beta



Atheeq G9 A



Prateeka G10 A

Teacher Talk

Being a Kindergarten teacher is much more than a career; it's a calling filled with heartwarming moments, countless challenges, and endless rewards. Every day in the classroom is a new adventure, where we lay the foundation for our young learners' educational and emotional growth. One of the most fulfilling aspects of my role is witnessing the transformation in my students.

At the start of the year, many are shy, uncertain, and still adjusting to being away from home. By the end of the year, they've blossomed into confident, independent learners who are ready to take on the challenges of the next higher grade. Watching their faces light up when they grasp a new concept or achieve a personal milestone is the greatest reward.

Of course, the journey isn't without its challenges. Every child is unique, and as a teacher, it's my job to meet them where they are. Some days are tough—whether it's managing different learning styles, comforting a homesick child, or juggling the myriad demands of the classroom. But those moments of connection, when a child truly feels seen and supported, make it all worthwhile.

As a Kindergarten teacher, I am constantly reminded of the importance of patience, empathy, and a sense of humor. These little learners have so much to teach us about resilience, curiosity, and the joy of discovery. It's a privilege to be their guide during these formative years. Teaching Kindergarten isn't just about preparing children for the next grade; it's about planting the seeds of a lifelong love for learning. It's a journey of growth—not just for the students, but for me as a teacher, too, and for that, I am deeply grateful.

Ms. Saranya V. V
Kindergarten Facilitator



Parent Talk

I am here to express my sincere gratitude to TGWS for providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for my children. Since joining TGWS, I have observed significant growth in their independence, confidence, and creativity. The school's emphasis on real-world connections and experiential learning has truly inspired them. We are particularly impressed by the warmth and dedication of the teachers. Their commitment to fostering a positive learning environment has made a profound impact on my children's educational journey.

We are truly honoured to be a part of the TGWS community.

-Mr. Sathish
Parent of Praghya (G3) and Thilak (K3).



Monthly planner

December 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENT
3	TUESDAY	Formative Assessment-3 Ends for G8 &9 IGCSE
4	WEDNESDAY	Mock 2 Assessment Begins for G10, AS & AL
5	THURSDAY	Book Fair Begins Interhouse Volley Ball - 6-12
7	SATURDAY	PTM 2 for G 1-8 PTM for CIE G8 &9 IGCSE PTM for CBSE G10 & 12 Book Fair Ends
9	MONDAY	Preboard 1 Begins for G10 & 12 CBSE
14	SATURDAY	PTM for CBSE 9 &11
16	MONDAY	LSA- Christmas Week Begins for G 1-5
17	TUESDAY	Special Assembly - Christmas Celebration
18	WEDNESDAY	LSA-Origami G6-8
20	FRIDAY	LSA- Christmas Week Ends for G 1-5 Mock 2 Assessment Begins for G10, AS & AL
21	SATURDAY	Alumni Meet
23	MONDAY	Winter Break Begins
25	WEDNESDAY	Christmas Holiday
27	FRIDAY	Preboard 1 Ends for G10 & 12 CBSE