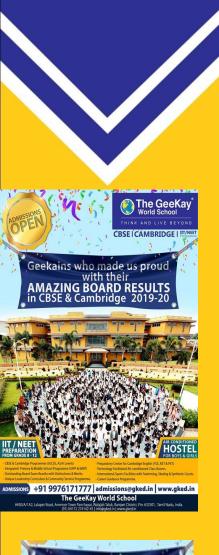


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Geekains who made us proud with their AMAZING BOARD RESULTS in CBSE & Cambridge 2019-20

Milestone -1

Education World - Grand Jury Award 2020-21

Following the Education World main ranking, where we came in again as No.1 Day -Cum-Boarding School in Tamil Nadu, comes in another big news.

Congratulations! The Geekay World School is ranked India's #4, Tamil Nadu's #2 & Vellore's #1 in Campus Architecture & Designing the EducationWorld Grand Jury Awards 2020-21.

That was indeed a piece of great news and motivation for the entire team, students and parents. (A detailed news would be published in the next issue)



TGWS - Milestone

Milestone -2

Education Today - Grand Jury Award for Special Education Needs Provision (SEN Provision)

Education Today's India's Top Perstigious School Jury Award 2020 bestows 'SEN(Special education needs)Provision Award's on the Geekay world school. (a detailed report follows)

Milestone -3

Physical Reopening of Grades 10 and 12

Following the state government directive, TGWS started its physical classes for Grades 10 and 12 from January 3rd week. TGWS equates Covid Social Protocols and strictly observes the Standard Operating Procedure- which includes social distancing, proper and timely sanitizing, proper check on masks, and awareness of social behavior.

Health Screening was done at the entrance of the school campus for all the students, teachers, and other employees. Disinfection of the school building in specifics with details was yet another part of the procedure.

To add on, the students were filled with enthusiasm to reach school after a long period of 10 months and attend the physical classes. Equally in delight was our teachers. How to live along with a pandemic through strict social norm check is a training that we provide to our students and is a real learning experience. (Photographs follow)

TGWS - Event Report

Education Today's India's Top Prestigious School Jury Award 2020 bestows 'SEN (Special Education Needs) Provision Award' on The Geekay World School.

Education Today's India's Top Prestigious School Jury Award 2020 has bestowed the 'SEN (Special Education Needs) Provision Award' on The Geekay World School, recognizing the remarkable service that the institution is providing for differently abled students.

On behalf of the Geekay Management and faculty, the Academic Co-ordinators Ms.Muthu P and Ms.Logapriya received the award from Mr.Anil Sharma -Managing Director -Education Today Pvt Ltd and Mr.Manish Naidu- Founder of Brain Wonders, on 23rd January, 2021 at the Award Function held at The Chancery Pavillion, Bangalore.





Special Educational Needs have always been a domain that The Geekay World School regularly worked on and

is continuing to. TGWS is an all-inclusive school with strong differentiated instruction and special educational facilities in place at the Pre-primary, Primary, and Middle school levels. And in Secondary, the school registers the students accordingly by making sure that the provisions of the curriculum and board are fully in favor of the students. TGWS has also ventured into the NIOS registrations from 2019 to ensure student well-being.

TGWS is happy that it could touch the lives of so many students and is still continuing with it.

TGWS - Event Report

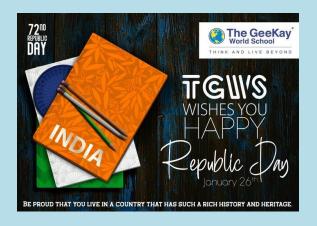
India's 72nd Republic Day on TGWS' digital platform

TGWS observed the 72nd Republic Day celebration virtually, with grandeur, on 26th January, 2021. After the physical flag hoisting ceremony the students took over the stage virtually, with an invigorating slew of performances that began with role-plays that glorified the heroic passion and resilience of freedom fighters like Subramania Bharathi, Rani Velu Nachiyar and Bhagat Singh.

This was followed by an invigorating speech that underscored the events that led up to the constitution coming into effect and India becoming a Democratic Republic. Spell binding songs of nationalistic spirit sung by the students with great fervour marked the culmination of the programme.

Primary and Events coordinator, Ms. Merline Powell shared a few words with the students, highlighting the significance of the day and encouraged them to be proud Indians and do their best in everything.

In his address, the Director of Operations, Mr. Santhosh Gandhi emphasized the tenets of a Democratic Republic and the responsibility vested upon us to uphold the dignity of our nation.

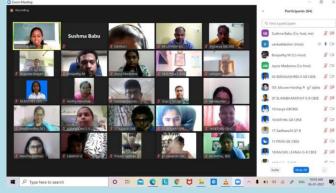


























'Geekay Alumnus Reflection'

Name: Yohan Barreto
University: Goa University
Class of 2015

Stream of Study - Arts, Cambridge



The Geekay World School offered me something that most of the other schools in my life did not and that is freedom. The courses offered and teachers guidance made it easier for me to learn at my own pace. I felt, I could really learn everything in depth and not just memorize concepts for the sake of marks.

The teachers were very understanding. They actively helped me to tackle my greatest weakness at times, which was public speaking. Overall, the learning was leisurely and was focused on personal development as well.

My classmates were a cheerful and encouraging bunch, few in number but unique in their own way. Looking back, I think it was all these elements that made my time in The Geekay World School not only an enlightening experience, but also a relatively serene one, which I am very grateful to have had in the last years of my school life.

2018-19 BATCH



STUDENTS' PLACEMENT Ne are proud of you, young Geetain!

GEEKAINS IN MEDICAL STREAM

Nikhil S MBBS ACS Medical College, Chennai Gokul Madavan S MBBS Apollo Medical College, Kishore J B MBBS Balaji Medical college, Chennai Hariharan T

MBBS

PSG Medical College,
Colmbatore

Gangadharan Jayakumar MBBS PSG Medical College, Coimbatore

Roger Benzamin B.Sc. Nursing SRM University, Kattankulathur

GEEKAINS IN ENGINEERING STREAM

Anusha Agrawal B.Arch Anna University, Chennai

B.E. Bharat University, Chennai

Dhanuresh A

Kamalesh M B.E Chemical Engineering Saveetha Engineering College Manoj Chowdary K B.Tech ECE VIT University, Chennai Pranith Kumar B.Tech. Biotechnology& Genetic Engineering SRM University Jayavanthikaa S M.Tech.CSE VIT University,

Rohith Reddy M B.E. CSE VIT University, Vellore Ragav R B.Tech Mechanical Enginnering Amrita University, Coimbatore Sai Ram Reddy C B.Tech Mechanical Enginnering M S Ramaiah, Bangalore Susindhar S B.Tech Aerospace VIT University, Bhopal

GEEKAINS IN ART & SCIENCE STREAM

Divyadharshini A BCA LLB School of Excellence in Law, Chennai Jaswant B B.Sc.Anesthestia Balaji Medical college, Chennai Akhilesh Venkatesan BBA Loyola University, Chennai Divya R B.Sc.Microbiology Gobal Arts & Science College, Vellore Ashish Khanna B BBA VIT University, Vellore

Kruthika R B.Com Global Arts & Science College, Vellore Shashanth G B.Sc Agriculture. VIT University, Vellore

Harish K BCA KJC, Bangalore

Yogesh L BBA Presidency College, Bangalore Jerish Samraj Joshua B.Com (ACCA) Bishop Heber College, Trichy

2019-20 **BATCH**



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GEEKAINS IN MEDICAL STREAM

Rachitha V

Sri Ramachandra Medical college,

Sarah Shalini Gnanasekar

Hindustan University,

Karunya Institute Of Technology and Sciences,

GEEKAINS IN ENGINEERING STREAM

Keerthana S

Saveetha School of Engineering

Sabari Raja P Bachelor of Physiotherapy Chettinad Academy of Research and Education,

Hindustan University,

Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering,

Thejesh G S SRM University,

VIT University,

Madhumitha C

Karunya Institute Of Technology and Sciences,

Keerthana D

Gitam University,

Shakkshi Ajeeth Kumar

Christ University,

Naveen Kumar K

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College,

Vinaya Sourabha Harikrishnan

Nanyang Technological University,

GEEKAINS IN ART & SCIENCE STREAM

Jai Nithish Kumar .S

SRM University Ramapuram campus,

Darrius Samuel

B.Sc Multimedia & Animation

VIT University,

Rahul .P

VIT University,

Vignesh .D MGR University, Sarvesh Ramesh Babu

SRM University,

Ashwin Kumar K

Annamalai University,

Anjali S B.A English literature course Auxiliam College Autonomous, **Manay S.Jain** VIT University,

Ekta .V VIT University, Harish K B

B.Sc Multimedia & Animation VIT University,

Jinendar Kumar .S

VIT University,

Prapthi. B

School of excellence in law,

Pavithra .D VIT University, Mohammed Raayed Ali .S

VIT University,

VIT University,

Yeshwandhan.M.J

Saai Bharath VIT University, Parthiban Dhinakaran

Jain University,

Stalin .K VIT University,

Tejaswanth G Velammal Engineering College,

VIT University,

Yash.V

Suganth Thandavarayan Serving Singapore Military

Naga Gayathri A Alliance University,

Monali Baskar CMS, Jain University, **Sri Pranav Dutta** VIT University,

CAIE OCT/NOV 2020 Series Examination Result

CAIE OCT/NOV 2020 Series Examination brought laurels to our institution. The students who appeared for the series passed the exam with flying colours which is a matter of pride for the school.

Physical Reopening of Grades 10 and 12



TGWS translates the idea of safety and security for its students with its well structured safety protocols & measures on the campus and in the classrooms.













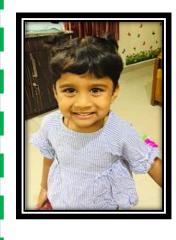




STAR OF THE MONTH

<u>K1</u>

CLARIS JONE



K2
NAGULESH



K3
VEDIKA



Colour of the Month – White

Colour of the month activity is based on the colour "White". White is the lightest color and is achromatic. Some of the positive meanings that white can convey include cleanliness, freshness, and simplicity. Year 2021 has started with the colour of the month activity where students and teachers dressed up in the shades of white and enjoyed drawing and collage. K1 Claris enjoyed making snow man using cotton. K2 Kids enjoyed drawing the panda and pasted cotton on it. K3 practiced penguin and stuck small pieces of white paper on it. Colour of the month went on well with those activities.



I love my snowman



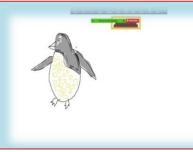






We made Panda on our own







Our penguin is ready for display



Indoor Activity: Clay Molding- K1

Clay molding is a fun art activity that involves sculpting and molding of modeling clay into a variety of shapes and objects. It also develop fine motor skills and encourages trial and error, creativity etc,. K1 students enjoyed the indoor activity clay molding by making tiny balls, smiley, heart etc.



I made heart and smiley with clay

Safety starts with me for k2

K2 Kids sorted out and learnt about the difference between safe and unsafe things which are available at home. Some safe pictures like holding parents hands, playing with soft toys etc.. and unsafe pictures like touching the electrical appliances, playing with knife, scissors etc., were taken by them and small talk was given by the kids to their friends on the same.







Always be careful, safety is our first priority



Virtual Field trip for K3

K3 kids were taken to an animal farm virtually with 360 degree view. They saw rabbit, hen, goat, cow etc.. they learnt the uses of farm animals. It was indeed a new experience for them to see the farm virtually. Kids enjoyed a lot looking at animals in the farm.





Enjoyed watching the life of cattle in the farm



2nd Language recital for K3

Second language recitation - Kids engaged in reciting stories, rhymes and thirukural with actions and with props according to their opted second language choices. Kids were so happy to take up recitation activity and they enjoyed a lot.





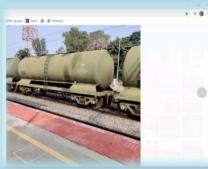
We enjoy recitation!





Virtual field trip-Visit to railway station k2

Visit to railway station: Due to the pandemic situation and to ensure the safety of students, kids visited the Walajapet railway station virtually. They were so excited to see trains, engines, signals, railway tracks etc... Toddlers felt like they were live travelling in train and they were so excited to visit the railway station.









We are virtually in Walajah road railway station



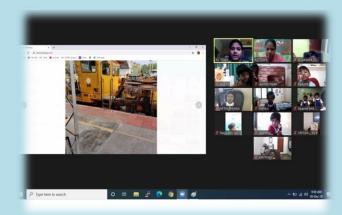






Ready to ride





We have learnt the operation of railway system

Talent Hunt show

A talent hunt show is an event where students exhibit their individual talents. The lists of talent hunt show for the month of Jan are as follows:

Amazing handcraft -K1

'Amazing handicrafts' talent show allows students to make the best out of waste. This activity boosts up their creativity and allows their knowledge and skills to sharpen. Kids enjoyed making products of their own, out of waste.



My own creative handcraft

Twist & Turn - K2

'Twist and Turn' was an interesting activity in which students entertained all with their funny move. It was lots of fun seeing our toddlers making interesting move. This activity made the entire class burst out in laughter. It was indeed a pack of treat even to teachers to look at the lovely performance of their students. And of course the appropriate attire they chose to dance for English song was an added up beauty to the activity.









Say no to Plastics: Pre -Primary

Plastic bags pollute our land and water. Kids enjoyed answering to the questions based on the harmful effects of plastic bags in the environment. Toddlers started throwing the plastic bags used in their home having played the poly bag song in a repeated mode.



I will use only cloth bags



Say No to plastics

























Teachers Assembly-Say no to plastic



Say no to poly bags and save earth



Always we will carry cloth bags



Plastic harms animals





PTM

Virtual PTM went on well for Online Assesmnet -2. Parents were happy with the performance of their kids.







Virtual PTM went on well

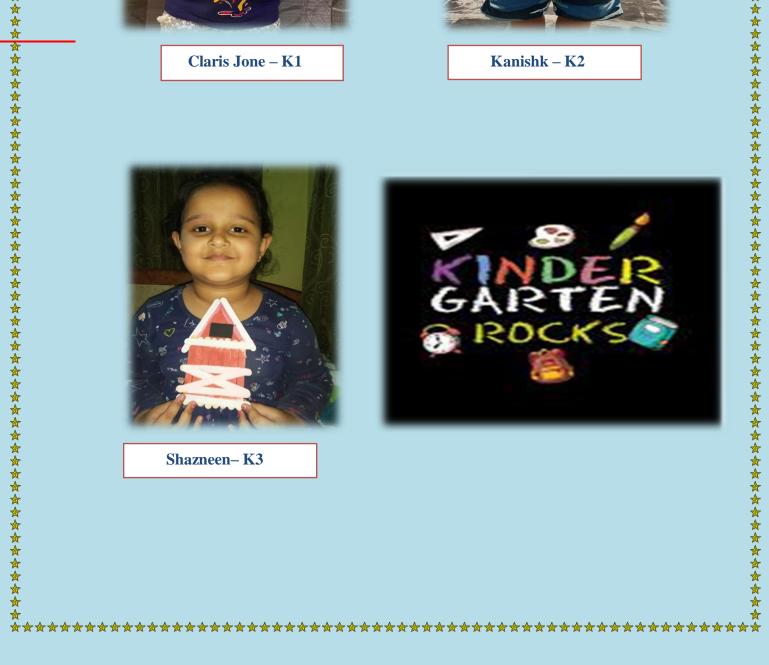


STUDENTS' CORNER









News Release

Necessity is the mother of invention

In line with the above adage, COVID-19 has made the digital platform imperace; tive in all walks of life. A virus from a wet market in Wuhan has wreaked hav-shi Loc on the entire planet. One cannot deny the fact that COVID-19 is also acting me as a catalyst for change in the educational arena. The world has now reinvented th itself to take up new challenges.

I felt butterflies in my belly when I was asked to use technology as a teaching tool. I was mentally unprepared to become a tech savvy teacher. As always, sheer willpower and inquisitiveness propelled me to accept the challenge. I adopted a mindset that helped me move from 'the room' to 'zoom'.



As an instructor, I had much to learn. After investing my time and energy, I gradually discovered how to adapt quicker and thrive in a digitally transformed world. I left no stone unturned to make myself conversant with technology. I kept

pushing my limits day in and day out to equip myself with the best practices in education and technology. Over time, I did end up becoming tech savvy. Yes! I have made a digital leap. With a few clicks, I am able to bring the world into my drawing room. My laptop nowadays excites me more than anything else in life.

It is said that learning is a never ending process. Learning new skills would help us pivot towards a positive direction in our careers. Research has also indicated that teachers have shown great resilience, creativity and perseverance in responding to the pandemic. George Westerman once said, "When digital transformation is done right, it is like a caterpillar turning into a butterfly, but when done wrong, all you have is a really fast caterpillar". As teachers, let us turn caterpillars into butterflies so that they may fly with wings of success in the vast ethereal sky. Keeping our fingers crossed and filling our hearts with hope and positivity, let us wave goodbye to 2020 and welcome 2021.

SUMITHRA A R, English Facilitator, The Geekay World School, Ranipet





A year full of delight

espite being such a devastating and far from normal rear, 2020 has taught many people including me, a lot of things. It was a year full of delight in spite of the circumstances surrounding it. It helped me cultivate a lot of positive habits on a daily basis. Firstly, as a result of the lockdown and on-

line classes, it was extremely strenuous to cope with education as I would keep procrastinating revision. It really got me frustrated about the board exams which are imminent. Nevertheless, I was eventually able to beat the habit as I had lots of leisure time. I learnt to manage my daily schedule efficiently and finally improved my concentration skills. The lockdown helped me think critically and focus more on my studies which made me put aside my gadgets and games. Moreover, I gained patience by keeping myself calm at all times, especially when my network signal becomes weak during online class and everyone in the class

eyes sparkling with excitement I realized then on them to

around the classroom, she took a quick look at friends

that I was her favourite teacher. As she went

is not able to catch what I say. I am more tech-savvy now because I spend a lot of time on my computer for my projects and classes.

In order to beat boredom, I also gained a lot of artistic skills. I learnt to make crochets from my mother and took up other artistic activities as well, which helped my creativity soar. 2020 has also made stronger bonds within families possible. It has taught me the importance of building a warm relationship with them. In the end when we are left with nothing at home we should remember that our family would always keep supporting us so we need to show them our love and always prioritize them no matter what.

NIRSHA SARAVANAN, Grade X. The Geekay World School



our future is not possible and the predictions are proved that it may go wrong too-emerged now. Let us see how this epidemic creat

ed a social Darwinism today

P - Made people a Pacifist

PANDEMIC A DIFFERENT OUTLOOK:

A - The Society wants an Aegis from spreading disease



TEACHERS WRITE

"Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual. If the people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honor for me."

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

My career in teaching requires people who have the conviction to nurture young minds and mold them into something great. Since time immemorial, the profession of teaching has been considered as one of the noblest professions. Educators have always played the role of catalysts for various social changes in society.

I as a second language teacher, Feel proud to work in TGWS extending my support to the school in the best possible manner.

Thank you.



Ms.Malar, Hindi facilitator, TGWS.

- for making the online and digital learning process effective.
- learning has never come down in TGWS.
- daughter could possibly overcome the process of learning?
- * It's my immense pleasure to congratulate the TGWS team and management or making the online and digital learning process effective.

 * In spite of being in this pandemic the standard and the quality of education and arning has never come down in TGWS.

 * Initially, I thought how could these online classes be effective? And how my aughter could possibly overcome the process of learning?

 * But when I witnessed seeing my own daughter performing the same, capable of learning and writing effectively, this gave me extra confidence and I was arrorised looking at her outcomes in the online classes and felt satisfactory on electing an apt school for her education.

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- students because grasping their attention through online class is not an easy job.
- * Huge applause for the teachers who work effectively within the stipulated time. and to the management paying way for providing different platform for teachers and students to utilize the classes in a short and easy way.
- **Their contribution has been extended by placing their feet equally by initiating and promoting extracurricular activities like PE, visual arts, dance, singing, and alent show fest, etc.,

 **Overall, as a parent I am happy for my daughter that her school gives importance to the overall development of children. I would say TGWS is,

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Thank you, Regards, Harini D



Monthly Planner

February 2021

Date	Day	Event
1	Monday	Colour of the Month- Pink for Pre-Primary
2	Tuesday	Annual Exam begins for G9 and G11 CBSE Board Exam begins for G10 IGCSE and A & AS level (Cambridge) Outdoor Activity: Shadow Play - K3
3	Wednesday	Periodic Assessment-4 begins for G1-G5
8	Monday	Talent hunt Show: Go As You Like for K1 & K2 Story Telling for K3 Periodic Assessment-4 ends for G1-G5
9	Tuesday	Indoor Activity: Touch & feel-K3/Making fruit salad for K1
12	Friday	Special Activity: Valentine's day for Pre-Primary Pre Annual -3 ends for G10 & G12 CBSE
15	Monday	"Care for Animals" Week begins for Pre-Primary Fun with Clay for G1- G3, Jewellery and Making for G4 & G5 (Life through Leadership Activity) Annual Exam ends for G9 and G11 CBSE
19	Friday	"Care for Animal" Week ends for Pre-Primary Unit Test-4 begins for G1-G7 & G8 CBSE
22	Monday	Virtual tour: Visit to fire station for K2
26	Friday	Unit Test-4 ends for G1-G7 & G8 CBSE
27	Saturday	Bouquet making G6-G8 (Life Through Leadership Activity)

Note : Common Activity Pre-Primary Primary Middle School Secondary Holidays