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MILESTONE 1

TGWS celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2023 - a day to cherish for every Teacher.



MILESTONE 2

SPARTA, the Annual Sports Day of TGWS was conducted successfully on 9th September, 2023.



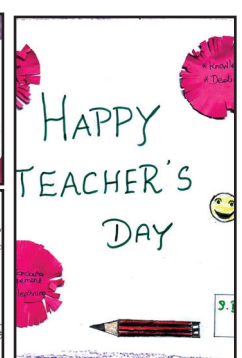
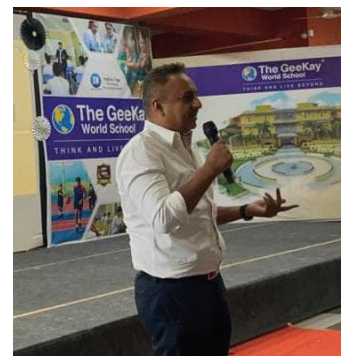
MILESTONE 3

TGWS hosted the IIMUN Vellore chapter from 22nd Sept to 24th Sept. Around 300 delegates from various schools in Tamilnadu participated.

Teachers' Day

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire"
- William Butler Yeats"

The Geekay World School Student Council celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September with all zeal and zest clinging to the theme of the '80s and 90's, to bring in the feel of heroes and heroines which turned out to be a huge success. Our Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi and Our Head of School, Mr. Ram Kumar wished the teachers on this special occasion. Mr. Vinod Gandhi spoke on the inherent qualities which make a successful teacher. The programme commenced with a theatre room where the clips of the teachers were played followed by a Welcome Dance. The cultural programme unfolded with a dance performance invoking a lot of entertainment. The Gaming events brought out a wide platform for the teachers to display their innate talents. Ms.Sharon, the English Facilitator in her feedback, appreciated the efforts put in by the Students Council. The entire program was applauded by everyone present and will invariably remain a beautiful memory in the hearts of one and all.



Sparta 2023-24

On 09th September 2023, The GeeKay World School, Ranipet, organized its Annual Sports Day, Sparta 2023. The day was filled with a lot of excitement, along with thrills, spirits, and cheers. All the students were very excited about the day, and the activities scheduled for the Sports Meet. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. R. Mohan Kumar, National Sprinter and Olympian. The whole School was decorated, especially the Sports arena, making it feel like a festival in the school. The parents of all the students were also invited to the event.

The event started with the Chief Guest's ceremonial welcome followed by the march past of all four houses - Air, Earth, Fire, and Water. Levelling up the energy of all the participating students, cheerleaders were cheering up which was an added attraction. Right from Kindergarten till Middle school, the students displayed various drills which was a feast to watch. Many sports events were carried out parallelly, which included 100m Dash, 200m Dash, 4x100m Relay, and track events for the Kindergarten and Primary kids. All



the houses were awarded points based on their performance. In the end, the Firehouse stood tall as the overall winner, followed by the Earth House. All were happy at the end of the event, and all the efforts of the students paid off. In the prize distribution ceremony, all the winning students and teams were awarded medals and certificates, and the winning house was awarded the Overall Champions Trophy. The day ended up with Parents' events which were well enjoyed by everyone. The Sparta Event of the year finally drew its curtains off to the floor with a Vote of Thanks by the Sports Coordinator – Mr. M.L.Manikandan followed by the National Anthem.



IIMUN 2023-24

India's International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN)

Vellore Chapter 22.09.23-24.09.23

The GeeKay World School hosted the IIMUN Vellore Chapter 2023 for three days from the 22nd to the 24th of September, 2023. The Opening Ceremony was held on 22nd September, 2023 in a magnificent mode with astounding guests and speakers. From across the state around 300 delegates ardently partook in the event wherein the Chief Guest of the event, Mr. A. Rajarajan, Director, Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Guest of Honour, Dr. Pawan Dwivedi, Professor, Parul University and Corporate trainer, along with our adored Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Charge D'affairs – IIMUN Mr Deepak Narayan, Mr. Ram Kumar. V, the Head of School, lighted the lamp for a propitious commencement.

Eight Committees namely the Indian Premiere League (IPL), Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC), International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ), Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (TNLA), United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), were organized to discuss on various topics related to National and International Relations, World Politics, Crime, and Current Affairs on these three days. It proved to be a wonderful platform for developing leadership skills among students. This academic activity is aimed at enhancing the critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities of the participants thereby fostering their speaking and debating skills.

Mr. Deepak in his Welcome Address highlighted the objectives of IIMUN and how youth can become great transformers. Mr. A. Rajarajan, in his address, appealed to the delegates to get connected to the world and dream big. Dr. Pawan Dwivedi, in his speech, emphasized the fact that the current generation has everything that is made by the earlier generation, and appealed to the delegates to innovate and transform lives.

Mr. Vinod Gandhi in his address thanked the IIMUN for choosing TGWS as the host school for the eighth time. He spoke about leadership traits and furnished a brilliant anecdote about communication and the degree of strength it should possess for leaders. He insisted on employing this IIMUN platform to hone their debating skills.

At the closing ceremony held on 24.9.23, Mr. Ram



Kumar, the Head of School addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of young individuals in shaping the future of our country. He said that the delegates possess countless powers to help a country progress and evolve as a developed country and are also responsible for bringing social reforms within a country. Word of gratitude was conveyed to both the organizers and the participants for turning the event into a genuine learning experience, while also expressing hope for the ongoing continuity of IIMUN in the upcoming years.

For three successive days, the journalists and photographers performed admirably in gathering reports and keeping journals live. The Committee Chairpersons and the Presiding Officers of the Committees gave away the awards to the Delegates. Over 3 days, the delegates debated, discussed, and wrote resolutions



on their given topics. They were judged on their ability to negotiate, think, and listen, their awareness of international politics, and their country's foreign policy.

The Executive Board of each committee awarded its winners Best Delegate, High Commendation, and Special Mention Awards. From The Geekay World School, Ishwar Rajkumar was judged as the Best Delegate. Litika. R was accorded the High Commendation, G. P. Thaneesh, Nishok Sherwin, and Jacinth Jebaraj were conferred with special mention certificates. A Verbal Mention was also made to Hasika. V, Jhai Potluri, Kaliarasan. S, and Praveen Kumar for their wonderful participation in various committees. The Best Delegation Trophy was lifted by the exultant delegates of the host School – The GeeKay World School.

Hats off to all the Participants and the Winners!!! Accolades TGWS!!!



Inter House Games

Swimming Competition

Inter House Swimming Competition was held on the 7th and 8th of September, Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated in the free style category according to their house.

The winners are listed below.



GRADE 1		GRADE 2		GRADE 3	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Chezhiyan (Air)	Clasisjone (Air)	Sanjith Varma (Fire)	Lakshitha (Air)	Yuvan (Air)	Flona Cassendra (Air)
Jaswanth (Air)	Mahiniralya (Water)	Siddesh (Earth)	Dikshanya (Fire)	Samithin Jayan (Fire)	Ranveka (Earth)
Mithran (Fire)	Sanantha (Air)	Kavindran (Earth)	Poorvidhanya (Earth)	Sachiv (Earth)	Sudharsana (Earth)
			Shriviviktha (Fire)		
GRADE 4		GRADE 5		GRADE 6	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Allen	Shivani (Air)	Sujan (Water)	Prathyuksha (Earth)	Dhruvjain (Water)	Sruthika (fire)
Josh(Air)	SubhaShree (Air)	Joshith (Earth)	Sasha (Fire)	Vihann (Earth)	Viha (water)
Ashwin (Air)	Devidurga (Fire)	Harindranath (Fire)	Liya Sandhiya (Air)	Srijesh (Water)	Sharvik shri (water)
Divnesh (Fire)					
GRADE 7		GRADE 8		GRADE 9	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Harsh (earth)	Loshani (fire)	Thirumoorthy (earth)	Rakshana (fire)	Santhosh G Air	Lakshaveena G S Fire
Rishab (fire)	Ayana (air)	Harsh jain (earth)	Veda smirithi (air)	Vinay Jain Water	Darshita Prakash Earth
Yathik (water)	Sadhana (earth)	Tarish Ragha- van (earth)	Keerthana (earth)	Mithul Earth	Trinity Devi J Fire
GRADE 10		GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Dhilipan Fire	Trinity Mekana Earth	Subeer deep Water	Rachel Leana Earth	Harin Nishanth Fire	Lithika Air
Rahul Ganesh Fire	Renita Earth		Deepika Fire	Jai Earth	Yashika Water
Mohanana Air	Samhitha Earth			Ishwar Earth	Kokila Water

Roller Skating Competition 2023-24

We are proud to share that our students won several medals in the Skating competition held on 17th September, 2023 by the Vellore District Roller Skating Association at VIT, Vellore.

VELLORE DISTRICT ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION 2023-2024



S.No	NAME	CLASS	CATEGORY	MEDAL WON
1.	J. SUDHARSSANA	G3	RINK 1 & 2	1 GOLD
2.	A. VASEEGARAN	G2	RINK 1 & 3	1 BRONZE & 1 SILVER
3.	A. ANANYASREE	G4	RINK 2	1 GOLD
4.	S. DHARSHINIPRIYA	G4	RINK 3	1 BRONZE
5.	P. SUBHASHREE	G4	RINK 3	1 SILVER
6.	L. SACHIV	G3	ROAD 1, RINK 4 & RINK 5	2 GOLD & 1 SILVER
7.	S. ADITTHYA	G3	ROAD 1 & RINK 5,6	1 BRONZE & 2 SILVER
8.	K. HARSHAN	G10	ROAD 2 & RINK 4, 6, ELIMINATION	3 SILVER & 1 GOLD
9.	K. DEEPIKAA	G11	ROAD 2, RINK 3 & 4, ELIMINATION	4 GOLD
10.	S. PRAVEEN	G10	ROAD 2 & RINK 2	1 SILVER & 1 BRONZE



Inter House Sports Quiz

Inter house quiz Competition held on August 10th, Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated according to their house. The winners and runners are listed below:

WINNER - EARTH HOUSE

RUNNER - AIR & WATER HOUSE

Inter School Fest

Students of TGWS participated in the inter-school fest on the theme "BHARAT KALACHAR" conducted by Vedavalli Vidyalaya, Ranipet on 26th August 2023.

Samhitha Paari of Grade 10 CBSE bagged first place in Verbal Unleash (Commentary).

Ayana of Grade 7 CBSE bagged second place in story narration - Fantastic Fables.



Assembly

Primary - Grade 4 Alpha

Students from Grade 4 Alpha took 'World Photography Day' as their theme to conduct an assembly on 1st September, 2023. Beginning with a warm prayer and thought for the day, the hosts beautifully moved the audience into a skit, through which students gave a vivid idea of 'photography moments then vs. now' and also exemplified some skills in taking perfect photos. They also spoke about the career options available in this field.

Participants in JAM activity were asked to share their knowledge about India's successful launch of Chandrayaan 3, as it has the role of taking photos on the moon and is considered to be one of the best moments in the world of photography in the year 2023. The assembly ended with a Thirukkural session followed by the National Anthem.

Primary - Grade 4 Gamma

Students from Grade 4 Gamma conducted an assembly on 15th September, based on the topic 'World Ozone Day' which is celebrated worldwide on 16th September every year. Students created awareness on protecting the ozone layer through their skit and also demonstrated how ozone layer depletion takes place and how to protect our earth.

A JAM activity was conducted on 'memories' followed by a Thirukkural session and the assembly ended with the National Anthem.



Middle School Grade 8 Beta

A special assembly for the celebration of Onam – the harvest festival of Kerala, was held on Wednesday, 30th of August, 2023. The Grade 8 Beta assembly's compering was done by Rishab and Harsh Jain. The day started with the prayer followed by Yoga by Navin of Grade 8 Beta. The new word was introduced by Charan Kumar.

The thought for the day was from Mithun Karthik and the idiom by Dharshini. The speech about Onam was given by Mohammed Ashhad. The Quiz was conducted by Bhuvanesh and Siddharth. A dance performance by Rakshana, Jishnu and Charan Kumar of Grade 8 Beta added colour to the assembly. Teachers talk was done by Ms. S. Dharanipriya followed by a JAM activity. Yashmita of Grade 8 Alpha was the jammer of the week. The assembly concluded with the school song and the National Anthem.



Grade 6 Alpha

Grade 6 Alpha assembly was conducted on 13.09.23. The topic was Teachers' Day. The assembly was hosted by Vaibhava Shree and Harvi. The new word was introduced by Kaveesh. The thought for the day was given by Sneha and the idiom by Sandeep Roshan. Lalitha gave an excellent speech on the topic 'Teachers' Day'.

A dance performance was given by all the students of Grade 6 Alpha. A Jam activity was conducted and the Jammer of the week was Jishnu of Grade 8 Beta.



IGCSE

On 14th September, 2023, Grade 10 IGCSE students conducted an exhilarating class assembly on the theme of "ADVENTURE.". The assembly was a remarkable journey through the world of thrilling experiences and personal growth. The assembly featured captivating speeches, inspiring anecdotes, and breathtaking visuals that highlighted the importance of stepping out of our comfort zones and embracing adventure in our lives. Students shared their own adventure stories, emphasizing how these experiences have shaped their character and broadened their horizons.

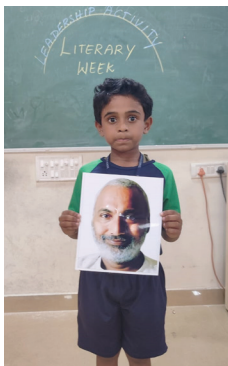
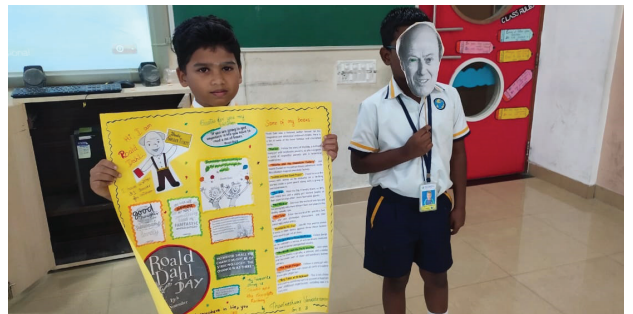


Leadership Activity

Primary

Leadership Activity for the primary school was conducted on 12th September. Students from Grade 1 chose their favourite character and they made a storybook of their imaginary characters. Students from Grade 2 presented a poem based on the theme "Celebration". Students from Grade 3 shared their thoughts about their favourite author and also the best book written by them. Students imagined themselves as their favourite authors which paved the way to express their brilliant ideas.

Students from Grade 4 chose a movie based on their interest twisted the climax through their creativity and narrated it in their language. Students from Grade 5 did a puppet show on the theme "Five elements of nature". They conveyed the stories beautifully through finger puppets, hand puppets, and stick puppets. This activity allowed students to prove their skills in creativity and dialogue delivery.



Middle School

The GeeKay World School conducted the annual Literary Week this year from the 4th to the 8th of September-2023. It was a result of the bond between books and our children. The outcome of the literary week was a collection of original and inspired poetry by the students of Grade 6, a plethora of exciting book reviews from Grade 7 and advanced comprehension and creative writing ideas and skills portrayed by our students of Grade 8. The most exquisite part was to see and experience the excitement of the students to present their original work! That's something that's rarely seen these days, "The excitement to read and present." – But, The GeeKay World School students are on their way to hone their skills in reading, too!

BRAVO!!! The Middle School Team!!!

PTM

Secondary

PTM for Grades 9 & 12 was scheduled on 15th September, 2023. There was a great response from the parents. The parents met the HRTs and the Subject Teachers individually and learned about the progress of their ward.

IGCSE

The IGCSE Parent-Teacher Meeting held on September 16, 2023, was a significant event that fostered open communication between parents and educators. The meeting provided an invaluable opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress, academic performance, and overall well-being. Teachers shared insights into each student's strengths and areas for improvement, facilitating a collaborative approach to their development.

Student Article

In the halls of learning, hearts entwined,
A tapestry of memories, forever bind,
School friends we cherish, a precious find, Together we navigate, our
spirits aligned.
In classrooms filled with laughter's cheer,
With shared secrets whispered, crystal clear, Through tests
and trials, we persevere, I friends stand tall, wiping every tear.
Through the alphabet and numbers' song,
Together we learned, our bond grew strong, Through
scribbled notes and doodles long, I friends' camaraderie,
a lifelong song.
In playground games and skipping rope,
We learn to cope, we learn to hope, Shoulder to shoulder,
we face each slope, I friends, forever, in friendship's scope.
As the seasons change and years roll by,
Through sunshine and rain, we touch the sky, The memories we
make, they'll never die, I friends' love, a flame that won't wry.
Through every project, every plan,
In every race, hand in hand we ran,
Supporting each other, an unwavering clan, friends, a cherished lifelong span.
We faced exams, our nerves on edge,
Yet, together we conquered, standing on the ledge,
With the strength of unity, we'd pledge, friends' alliance, a bond to hedge.
As the last bell tolls, and we prepare to part,
A bittersweet farewell grips our heart,
But in the tapestry of life, we'll always be a part, friends' connection,
an eternal art.
When paths diverge, and we part ways,
The bonds we forged, forever stays,

In our hearts, the laughter plays,
School friends' love, a song that sways.
Through college years and career's calls,
No matter how distant, we still enthrall,
Our friendship, a bridge that spans the sprawl, friends, united, never
to stall.
So raise a toast, to the days gone by,
To friends, with hearts that fly,
Together we laughed, together we'll try, friends forever,
beneath the sky.
From childhood's start to life's twilight gleam,
Through every struggle, every dream,
We cherish the friendship, like a priceless theme, friends, forever, in
memory's stream.



NIKSHAY G8 IG

Teacher Talk

"Life comes from the earth and life returns to the earth". With this tiny entitled quote, life is just lived once and has to be cherished with every single moment may it be contentment or despondency. JUST LIVE IT the way... or not?? I looked deep into the mirror staring at my own eyes with the same question!!! End of the Day, when push comes to shove, I'm a Rider I got to accept the New Challenges in my life!!!

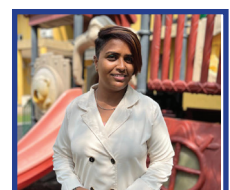
It was just a jiffy, I tapped my shoulders from my suboptimal experience in the newfangled world of me, where my past questioned tonnes, to rather choose this or not. I would say out loud that it's fair that second. Nonetheless, it had brought me so much of learning in authenticity.

Maybe because I was brought up in a very thoughtful and reciprocated family I had to abide by all. I chose pains but it turned me out to link things with my learnings day by day. It was like Learn! Learn!! Learn!!! Still am proud enough to say that am Learning but not a learned!!! This attitude of mine was instilled by my Facilitators when I was young which stands out still!!!! Whoa!!! It just knocks like a ding-dong bell very often. Hats off to my dear Facilitators and my Parents.

Moving on!!! Could be just a phrase but it means a lot when it comes to life –Means to say that not just in your personal life but in your professional life as well. Get into trouble, make mistakes, learn, relearn, unlearn learn again –repeat!!! This taught more than theoretical knowledge. Your third nerve might say why do you have to Switch Over? But then my fourth nerve stamped my third and said let her learn this through her passion and prove that all humans have equal nerves and minds to perform the best in all their endeavors.

Maybe that's how I earned all my degrees with a University rank, still pursuing to reach the Zenith, still learning to compete and have a healthy competition and competitors. Here I switched my gear to the fourth!!! It's all at its PACE and UNDER CONTROL!!! Meant the GEAR of my life...

Ms. Sharon Kasim
Facilitator (CAIE) - English



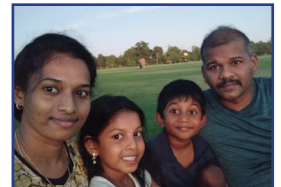
Parent Talk

The learners of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

We are happy to share our experience with TGWS. We are parents of S. Chezhiyan Grade 1 and S. Madhiyazhini Grade 2. Both the kids have studied in Australian schools for the past three years, and TGWS is their first Indian school. We are satisfied with the infrastructure and facilities provided by the TGWS management. It's outstanding in our native district. Coming to teaching, both academic and co-curricular activities are like an all-in-one place of package. All the sports activities, dance, music, art, and studies are boosting the kids' talents to the next level. The LSA is awesome which enhances the kids thinking power and also improves their presentation skills. Since the teachers are friendly and caring, it has made our kids adapt well to the new educational environment. The availability of teachers via text or call after school hours helps the new parents to clear doubts regarding school activities. Sharing weekly reports to parents, gives us an update on current learning at the school. The transport facility at TGWS is very secure and thanks to their prior information of bus timings on special working days. On the whole TGWS is a centralization of curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities, which exhibits fun learning. We are glad to be a part of the TGWS team. I wish all the students to achieve their ambition and become successful.

Thank you management and staff for taking care of our kids.

Nithya Sakthikumar
P/O Madhiyazhini & Chezhiyan.



News Release

Express YOURSELF

THE FLIGHT OF THE FREE BIRD

Once upon a time, in a quaint little village, there lived a young girl named Maya. She had always dreamt of flying high like a bird, exploring the world beyond the village boundaries. But Maya was bound by the strict rules of her conservative community, where dreams were often stifled, and adventures deemed too risky. Despite the limitations imposed upon her, Maya's spirit yearned for freedom. She spent her days gazing at the vast open sky, imagining herself soaring among the clouds, feeling the wind beneath her wings. One day, while she was tending to the village gardens, she noticed a colourful bird with magnificent wings fluttering near her. Its eyes sparkled with a sense of liberation that she had only dreamt of.

Curiosity and envy filled her heart as she watched the bird gracefully manoeuvre through the air. Suddenly, an idea sparked in her mind - what if she could just be as free as the bird?

Determined to experience the freedom she craved, Maya began to secretly practice her own version of flying. Every night, after the villagers retired to their homes, she would climb to the tallest tree and spread her arms wide like wings. With each leap, she would pretend to take flight, embracing the essence of freedom that she had. As the days passed, Maya's persistence paid off. She became more agile and confident, honing her "flying" skills under the

moonlit sky. One night, as she was engrossed in her imaginary flight, a gentle voice called out from the shadows. Startled, she turned to find her wise grandmother, Leena, watching her with a knowing smile.

"My dear Maya, do not be afraid," Leena said, her eyes full of understanding. "I've been observing your nocturnal adventures. Your spirit is destined for something greater than the confines of this village. Embrace your dreams and embrace your freedom." With her grandmother by her side, Maya mustered the courage to take a leap, just like she had been doing in the tree.

As she soared through the air, Maya felt a sense of euphoria, a thrill she had never known before. The village that once seemed like her entire world now appeared so small beneath her. She was the free bird she had always dreamt of becoming. Maya's flight of freedom became a timeless tale, passed down through generations, reminding people that in the pursuit of freedom, one must find the courage to break free from the chains that hold them back and spread their wings to explore the vast expanse of life beyond. For it is in the embrace of freedom that one truly discovers the essence of their soul and the beauty of the world around them.

**NIKSHAY, Grade 8 IGCSE,
The GeeKay world school**

Art Corner



Monthly planner

October 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENT
2	Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi Holiday
3	Tuesday	Colour of the month - Orange for Pre-Primary Look at the Leaf Day celebration for Pre Primary
4	Wednesday	Mid year exam ends for Grade 8 to A level.
7	Saturday	1st PTM for Kindergarten PTM for G9 to G12 CAIE PTM for Mid year exam.
9	Monday	Life through leadership activity -Create a new you begins (G1-G3) Brand in your way begins (G4&G5) Thanks giving week begins for Pre Primary
10	Tuesday	Indoor Activity for Pre-Primary K1- Sharing Day K2 – Classroom Keeping Manners K3 – Create a Music
11	Wednesday	Talent Hunt Show for Preprimary K1- Show case K2- Singing Idol K3- Rock Singer LSA - FORE SAW, FORE SEEING, FORE SEE (G6 - G8)
12	Thursday	Unit test 3 begins for Pre-Primary
13	Friday	Inter School Sports Life through leadership activity -Create a new you ends (G1-G3) Brand in your way ends (G4&G5) Thanks giving week begins for Pre Primary
14	Saturday	Inter School Sports
16	Monday	Unit test 3 ends for Pre-Primary World Food Day celebration for Pre-Primary
17	Tuesday	Resource Parent Session for Pre-Primary K1 – Table Manners K2 – Cleanliness K3 - Transport
19	Thursday	Inter House Competition – Secondary (Poetry Recitation)
21	Saturday	Mid-term break begins
23	Monday	Ayudha Pooja
24	Tuesday	Vijayadasami
31	Tuesday	Mid-term break ends