



NEWSLETTER

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MILESTONE 1

TGWS celebrated Independence Day on 15th August, 2023 by paying homage to an unsung freedom fighter 'AZHAGUMUTHUKON'



MILESTONE 2

The Book Fair was conducted for three days from 17th August to 19th August 2023 in TGWS.



MILESTONE 3

Inter House games were conducted successfully in the month of August. Students participated enthusiastically in various games.

Independence Day

The GeeKay World School celebrated Independence Day on 15.8.23 with a lot of patriotic fervour. It was a day when we paid tributes to a number of great freedom fighters who spent their entire life to free India from British rule. With unity in diversity, we honour our nation's heroes and celebrate the spirit of independence. Our Independence Day is a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors, and a chance to reflect on the progress we have made as a nation. On this momentous occasion, we also remember the challenges that lie ahead and the responsibilities we carry to build a better India.

The event started off with the hoisting of the Tricolour by our Head of School, Mr. Ram Kumar, followed by the singing of our National Anthem.

The Welcome Address was delivered by the Head Boy, Zuhair Hassan. This was followed by the Independence Day song and an English and Tamil speech by the students.



The highlight of the celebration was the re-enactment of the life history of the legend Maveeran Alagumuthukone. This reminded us of the sacrifices of great heroes like Alagamuthukone who made us enjoy the freedom and privileges that we have today. This was an integration of dance and music to add up to the life story depicted on stage. This also unfurled some of the pages of history, unknown to most of us about some of the unsung heroes who sacrificed their lives for us to bless us with this freedom that we enjoy today. The gathering was then addressed by our Head of School, Mr. Ram Kumar with his wise words and encouragement. This address opened up our eyes to certain vital facts of the Indian Independence and the Independence of the Union Territories. He also elaborated on the motivational Acronym 'CAR' where C stands for change, A stands for Acceptance and R stands for Rise above what you cannot change. The event for the day came to a culmination with the Vote of Thanks by the Head Girl, Benakashree Vijaykumar. To survive in peace and harmony, united and strong, we must be one nation under our Tricolour.

Book Fair

"Books are a uniquely portable magic"

Book Fairs play a huge role in encouraging reading habits among people of all age groups. The Geekay World School, Ranipet organised a Book Fair exclusively for their students from 17th to 19th August, 2023 in the school premises. The Book fair was inaugurated by our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi on 17th August.

A wide range of books of all literary genres was displayed at the book fair. It included a diverse selection of books from several categories - poetry, fiction, nonfiction, mystery, children's literature and academic books. Students and parents visited the book fair and it was a feast for book lovers. Students actively bought books of their interest. The opportunity to browse books of so many varieties and in a large number at a time was a wonderful experience for the children and parents who visited the fair.



Inter House Games

Futsal Match

Inter house Futsal matches were held on the 27th and 28th of July, 2023. Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated. The winners and runners are listed below:

Category	Winner	Runner
Boys U17 Category	Water	Fire
Boys U14 Category	Fire	Air
Girls Combined Team	Fire	Water



Basket Ball

Inter-house Basketball Competition was held on the 10th and 11th of August, 2023. Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated. The winners and runners are as follows:

Category	Winner	Runner
Boys Combined Team	Earth	Air
Girls Combined Team	Fire	Air



Skating

Inter - house Skating Competition was held on the 18th August, 2023. Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated. The winners and runners are listed below:

Category	Winner	Runner Up 1`	Runner Up 2
U14 Boys - Adjustable	Earth	Air	Air
U14 Boys 2nd Level	Water	Air	Earth
U17 Boys Second Level	Water	Fire	Air
U14 Girls - Adjustable	Fire	Water	Fire
U14 Girls 2nd Level	Earth	Air	-
U17 Girls Second Level	Fire	Fire	Air

Tennis

Inter-house Tennis Competition was held on the 24th and 25th August, 2023. Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated. The winners and runners are as mentioned below:

Category	Winner	Runner
Boys U14 Category	Fire	Air
Boys U17 Category	Earth	Water
Girls U14 Category	Fire	Earth
Girls U17 Category	Fire	Earth

Singing

As part of the Independence Day celebration, an inter-house Patriotic group singing Competition was held on the 10th of August, 2023. Students of Grades 9 -12 participated. Air House won the first prize and Earth House won the second prize.



Swimming -Regional Level Competition

We are proud to announce that students from TGWS won Bronze medals in the (4×25 M) relay in the Regional Level Swimming Competition which was organized on 19th August, 2023 by St. Mary's Sports Academy, Chennai. The winners are as mentioned below:

NAME	EVENT	CATEGORY	MEDAL
FIONA CASSANDRA	25m BUTTERFLY	U9	SILVER
	BREAST STROKE		BRONZE
CLARIS JONES	BREAST STROKE	U7	BRONZE
SRUTHIKA	25 M BUTTERFLY	U13	BRONZE
ALLEN JOSH ASHWIN DIVNESH VISHWAA.	(4×25 M) RELAY	U13	BRONZE



7th Asian Cup Hockey Tournament

The Seventh Asian Champions Cup Hockey Tournament Trophy arrived in The GeeKay World School, Ranipet with great zeal and celebration on 30.07.2023. Mr. R. Gandhi, Hon. Minister of Textiles and Handloom received the trophy with great enthusiasm.

Hockey India and the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu are jointly hosting the Asian Champions Trophy in Chennai from the 3rd to the 12th of August 2023.

The Seventh Asian Men Hockey Champions Trophy was exhibited in The GeeKay World School, Ranipet. A grand welcome was given to the trophy by the children of various schools and public in Ranipet District.

Hon. Minister of Textiles & Handloom, Mr. R. Gandhi unveiled the trophy in the presence of Ms. S.Valarmathi IAS, Collector, Ranipet Dt, Ms. D. V. Kiran Shruthi IPS. Superintendent of Police, Ranipet Dt, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Managing Director, TGWS, Mr. Santosh Gandhi, Director of Operations, TGWS, and Government Officials.

As a part of the event, Plant saplings were also distributed to the students by the dignitaries.



News Release

LET THE BOAT SINK

Let the boat sink
Why would you want it to float
Because, you never really cared to fix the initial
scrape
Now sobbing inside a cape
Would it help, it doesn't
At least at present
Let the boat sink
Ever feared of water?
Now I descend and totter
Seconds pass by
And I learned to swim you may presume
But what I actually did learn
Is to live in the baritone blue sea and resume
Let the boat sink
Mermaids don't belong on the terrain
Nevertheless on the terrain,
They crossed fingers for the rain
Don't consume so much pain
To rescue her again
Let the boat sink
As you always do....



HASIKA VINOD, G10 IGCSE, TGWS



Falling to bits!!!

Grouped together
With minds on wheels
Swirling around
Hunting too and fro
Some on giggles
Some on continuous pricks
Some finicky
Some cold-pressed
Oh! Oh!! Oh!!! Should I do it???
Some nerves pop out this question
But the tutor
Eavesdrop to what's messy!!!
Oh!!! What a perverted thinking!
It works finally. With time limits
With words counted
With locutions hunted and haunted
Looking for dictionaries
Hawky eyes . Commanding care
Wow!!! What a fair!!!



**SHARON KASIM,
CAIE Facilitator - English, TGWS**

Stars of The month



Akilesh RV - K2 Kiwi



Hanvika Balakumar - K2 Litchi



Sheza Mehreen F- K1 Kiwi



Mohammed Aariz - K3 Kiwi



Iniyan - K3 Litchi

Colour of The Month - Blue

The colour blue represents both the sky and the sea and is associated with open spaces, freedom, intuition, imagination, inspiration, and sensitivity. Blue also represents the meanings of depth, trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, faith, and intelligence.

Our imaginative Kindergarten kids were at their creative best during their theme-based activity. Our sparkling K1 kids stuck wool on Saturn planet, K2 Kiwi used crayon shavings to make a rocket, and K3 Litchi did a rocket using their cute little thumbprints. K3 Kiwi did vegetable imprints for a space ship and K3 Litchi did an Astronaut using cotton pasting.



Field Trip

Field trips are an exciting opportunity in each child's life. School field trips are an invaluable resource. It impacts, educates, entertains and exposes children to new ideas and interests. Our K3 students visited a big family the family of Zoya Fatima of Grade K3 Kiwi to learn how important an extended family is. They came to know about great-grandmother, grandmother and cousins. The kids enjoyed the beautiful garden, had refreshments and got gifts from the family.



Talent hunt show

Hard work beats talent, when talent fails to work hard.

K1 had "Squeezing brain". Objects were displayed and shown to them for a minute and the students recollected the things that were kept in front of them. Our K2 had "My own pamphlet" where students stuck their favourite pictures and enjoyed a lot. The talented toddlers from K3 did "Young poet". They recited rhymes in their II language.

More Talents to bloom in the future!!!



Outdoor activity

Activity leads to productivity was well proven by the Kindergarteners. They were engaged completely in a series of outdoor Activities. K1 did "Balancing the beam". Our cute little sparklers balanced cloth ball on a bat. They balanced it wisely. K2 had "Stay inside the Ring" and tried standing on one foot, balancing some additional weights on their head or hands. K3 had "Fox in the middle". One child acted as a fox and guided the others to move forward and backwards. Kids enjoyed doing these and it was a fun-filled activity for them.

More to go!!!



Students' corner



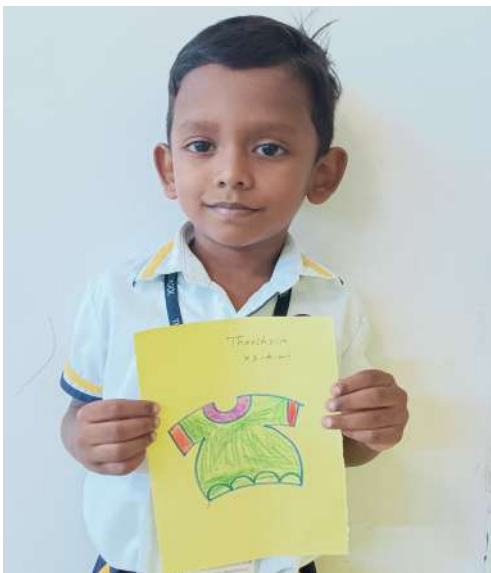
Laksha Srinivasan K2 Kiwi



Aaron K K2 Litchi



Mahaamirthavalli S K1 Kiwi



Tharshvin P K3 Kiwi



Evan Ryan Tristan J.B K3 Litchi

Animal Dance

The theme for July was Animal Dance. Kids were dressed up in different animal costumes. They danced to the rhythm with some eye-catching animal moves. The kids enjoyed the dance.



Assembly

The favourite place for our kindergarten students is the Assembly area, as they enjoy their friends as well as their own presentations on the stage. Students of K2 Litchi exhibited their general talents like dancing, singing, reciting rhymes & tables for the topic SHAPES in the first assembly for the month. In the following week, there was a certificate distribution for July month's talent hunt show in the Kindergarten assembly. The winners were excited and proud to receive their certificates. During the last week of August, our K3 children did an assembly on their II language. They performed dance, rhymes, skit and even showcased a story.

Hats off to their wonderful performances and hard work!!!

More assemblies to go!!!



Home PTM

Taking forward the visits to kids' homes, our Kindergarten facilitators visited the homes of our blooming children who were residing in and around BHEL, Ranipet. The main aim of Home PTM is to learn more about our kid's growing environment. Parents and Teachers were very happy in this meeting which motivated them to share more about their kids.

More Visit PTMs to go in the future!!!



Resource Parent

For the Resource Parent Programme, our Facilitators invited parents who are proficient in the fields related to the monthly concept. This month, Ms. Raja Lakshmi, mother of Vishwanth Kumar from K1 Kiwi, explained the importance of “Myself”. Our K2 had “My family” as a topic and Juhith Sai’s Parent, Ms. Shalini gave a brief explanation of the same. Games are important in daily life. Our K3 had games as their topic. Mr. Benjamin Jeba Sundar, father of Evan Ryan Tristan gave kids a brief explanation of indoor and outdoor games. It was indeed an enriching session for our kids.

More resource parents to come in the future!!!



MONTHLY PLANNER

SEPTEMBER - 2023

Date	Day	Event
1	Friday	Colour of the month - BLACK
2	Saturday	Grandparent's day celebration
5	Tuesday	Teachers' day - Holiday
9	Saturday	SPARTA
13	Wednesday	TALENT HUNT SHOW K1 - Beautiful Banquet K2 - Young Poet K3 - Make a game
16	Saturday	Home PTM
18	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi - Holiday
19 - 22	Special week	School cinema K1 - The Dark Knight K2 - The Dark Knight K3 - Wishing star, Zing zing zing
20	Wednesday	Indoor Activity K1 - NA K2 - Good Manners Tree K3 - Tickle Your Game
21	Thursday	Resource parent K1 - NA K2 - Good Manners K3 - Musical instruments
22	Friday	Field trip K1 - Visit to Hotel
25 - 29	Monday - Friday	Evaluation - I
28	Thursday	Milad-un-nabi - Holiday
30	Saturday	Juvenile Vend.