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World School

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MILESTONE 1

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MILESTONE 3

Tasty and yummy Juvenile Vend was organised on 30th September.

Educational World

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Education World in its National School Ranking Survey for 2023-24 awarded The Geekay World School, Ranipet as the No.1 Day-Cum-Boarding School in Tamilnadu for the 9th time in a row. We are also very happy to share that TGWS is ranked 10th in the All India Ranking of Day Cum Boarding Schools.

We in TGWS, through our scientifically designed curriculum ensure that we maintain the educational standards consistently high proving our focus on holistic education.

Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Managing Director, The GeeKay World School, received the award in a glittering Award Ceremony held in New Delhi on 13.10.23

The Management takes immense pleasure in attributing this success to the students, faculty, and parents of TGWS.



7th Inter-School Sports Festival - 2023

The GeeKay World School conducted its 7th Inter-school Sports Festival on the 13th and 14th of October. The event was open to all the schools around in the sporting events of football swimming, skating, and tennis. More than 600 participants from 22 schools participated in various events. Students from as far as Chennai came to participate in this riveting event.

The sports festival was kicked off by the hoisting of the School flag by our Head of School Mr. Ramkumar after which he declared the sports festival open. The first day saw an overcast sky perfect for all the sporting events. Both football and tennis were conducted in a knockout session where every team got a chance to play with another team. Swimming events and most of the initial matches in football and tennis were played on the first day.

On the second day, the events started at around 9.00 am with the clarion call of the commentators for the football event. The semi-final and finals for both under 16 and under 18 boys and girls were held on the second day. Simultaneously the semi-finals and finals for the tennis for under 14 and 16 boys and girls were held, on the tennis courts. The skating events also commenced at 9.00 am at the TGWS skating rink where more than 170 skaters from various schools and clubs participated.

Post lunch on day 2, the prize distribution ceremony was held at a packed stadium.

We are very excited to share that students of TGWS bagged an overall 16 Gold medals, 19 Silver medals, and 16 Bronze medals in Swimming. TGWS won 5 Gold, 5 Silver, and 3 Bronze in skating. In Football, TGWS was the winner in U16 Boys and runner-up in U18 Boys and U16 Girls. In Tennis, TGWS was also runner-up in U14 Boys, U14 Girls & U17 Girls.

Congratulations to all the TGWS students who enthusiastically participated in this event and brought laurels to the school.



Juvenile Vend 2023-24

On the 30th of September 2023, The GeeKay World School organized a Juvenile Vend as an occasion to fill the campus with the mouth-watering aroma of the delicious food items, prepared, arranged, and sold by our students to each other, their parents, the staff and everybody present in the campus. This event is also aimed at improving children's conversation, marketing, mathematical, creative, and culinary skills.

Our students from Pre Primary, Primary, and Middle School set up their stalls in the classrooms allotted on the ground and first floor as an entire food corridor with different food items being cooked and sold by them, including the billing and tokens. Both the floors were filled with a myriad of delicious delicacies from different parts of the world with the tempting aroma of the preparations.

It was exciting to see the students inviting the parents to their designated stalls with their joyous welcome and menus. It was overwhelming to see the HRTs, support Teachers, and students engaging themselves in the invitation, preparation, presentation, and selling of their varied delicacies.

In a nutshell, the "Juvenile Vend was a Delicious and Aromatic blend in The GeeKay World School," from the sweetest to the spiciest...everything was there to treat your taste buds.



Spell Bee Exam

Spell Bee international examination enhances students' factual, logical, and problem-solving skills. Students of The GeeKay World School participated in the Spell Bee international online examination on the 5th of October and we are delighted to share that six of our students got a perfect 100 and five students got 99% scores while another thirty students cleared the examination with distinction. A total of 52 students were qualified for the second level exam.

| S.No | Name of Student | Grade | Percentage |
|------|-----------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | S.Chezhiyan | I A | 100 |
| 2 | Nithya.S | I A | 100 |
| 3 | P.Mathi Niralya | I B | 100 |
| 4 | K.K.Shakshi Sri | II A | 100 |
| 5 | P.Dhiyaneshwar | II A | 100 |
| 6 | Sumanthan.N | IV | 100 |

| S.No | Name of Student | Grade | Percentage |
|------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| 1 | Devasena Karthik | II B | 99 |
| 2 | Poorvi Dhanyasri S | II B | 99 |
| 3 | S.Madhiyazhini | II A | 99 |
| 4 | G.Roshan | II B | 99 |
| 5 | V.L.Vishwa | IV A | 99 |

Assembly Primary - Grade 3

The Dussehra celebration in our school assembly was not only a joyous occasion but also a reminder of the timeless values and virtues associated with this significant festival. On 20th October, 2023, when the assembly began with a skit on friendship, students took turns to recite facts from Ramayana, narrating the epic story of Lord Rama's victory over Ravana. A variety of cultural performances, including dances, skits, and songs were organized. The event left everyone feeling spiritually enriched and inspired by the message of Dussehra - the victory of good over evil, truth over falsehood, and righteousness over injustice. With the same spirit, the assembly was concluded with the school song followed by the National Anthem.



Middle School - Language Assembly

On October 4, 2023, 2nd language Hindi students conducted the Hindi Divas assembly to support and cherish India's linguistic diversity. Its purpose was to safeguard and promote India's linguistic heritage.



With the activities listed below, the students of TGWS emphasized the importance of Hindi Diwas:

Harsh and Disha offered a lively foundation. Dhruv Jain continued with the day's thought, followed by Tarun Abishek's new word. Disha delivered a fantastic speech on Hindi Divas. Yathik did a few tongue twisters with perfect pronunciation. Thirukkural was then recited by a few students of Middle School.

Our HOS highlighted the importance of language and learning different languages. The assembly ended with the school song and the National Anthem.

Grade 6 Beta

Students in Grade 6 Beta held an assembly in honor of World Mental Health Day on October 11, 2023. Karthikeyan and Sruthika anchored the show. Vihan's PowerPoint presentation on the topic 'World Mental Health Day' was very informative. Lethika gave the introduction of a new term, and then Joshua gave the 'daily thought'. Viva developed an idiom and Varun Vignesh gave a speech on the occasion of "World Mental Health Day. The Grade 6 Beta girls and boys performed a dance which was followed by a thoughtful skit illustrating how students' excessive use of cell phones wastes time and impairs their ability to think. A movie about the value of mental health and effective strategies for managing it was also shown.

Ms. Muthu, the Middle School Coordinator gave a thought-provoking message about mental health. She gave them advice on how to handle their emotions while focusing on their health and keeping a cool, collected, and cheerful frame of mind to have greater physical and mental strength.

A jam session was held. The week's jammer was Rishabh Ranka of Grade 7. The National Anthem and the School Song completed the assembly.



Grade 8 Alpha

Grade 8 Alpha in Middle School On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, a special assembly was conducted to commemorate Dussehra.

Yashmita and Jagadeesh coordinated the assembly. The day began with prayer, followed by yoga led by Navin. Mohammed Salim coined the new phrase. The day's thought came from Mithun Madhu Sree, while the idiom came from Jagadeesh. Tarish, Thamizheniyan, Amrish, and Disha Jain performed a skit based on the Dussehra story. Poorvika and Samrin hosted the quiz followed by a JAM activity. Veda Smriti of Grade 8 Alpha was this week's jammer. The school song and the National Anthem completed the assembly.



CBSE - Grade 11

Grade 11 organised the morning assembly on 12th October, 2023 on the topic 'Say No to Plastic'.

A mime show displaying the past and the present green world without and with plastic was creatively presented. Students were involved in a discussion on the ill effects of Plastic and created awareness to get rid of the same.

A pledge was taken by them to make India Plastic Free. Students were also engaged in a discussion on the topic 'Say No to Plastic'. Students gifted a sapling to our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi.



Inter House Street Play

Youth Empowerment is a process where children and young people are encouraged to take charge of their lives. They do this by addressing their situation and then take action in order to improve their access to resources and transform their consciousness through their beliefs, values and attitudes. An Inter-house Street play Competition was held on 5th October. Students of Grades 9 - 12 participated. The winners and runners are listed below.

WINNER - Water House

RUNNER - Earth House



IGCSE - Grade 8

The Grade 8 IGCSE students, under the guidance of Ms. Sharon, organized a compelling assembly on the theme of "Act Against Violence." Their presentation featured a thought-provoking skit that emphasized the transformative power of peace in resolving conflicts. The skit underscored the message that violence is not the solution, and peaceful dialogue can effectively address issues. The assembly concluded with an inspiring speech by the CAIE Coordinator, Mr. Senthil Kumar, who emphasized the importance of promoting a culture of non-violence. The assembly successfully conveyed the message that peaceful actions can bring about positive change, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.



IIMUN Appreciation

An appreciation certificate and cash prize were awarded to the winners of IIMUN 2023 for their sincere efforts by our Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi.



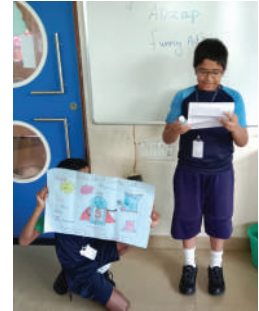
Appreciation certificates by our Honourable Prime Minister

Students of Grades 9 and 10 and teachers received appreciation certificates duly signed by our Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi for their participation in the Pariksha Pe Charcha. Our Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi presented these certificates to the participants.



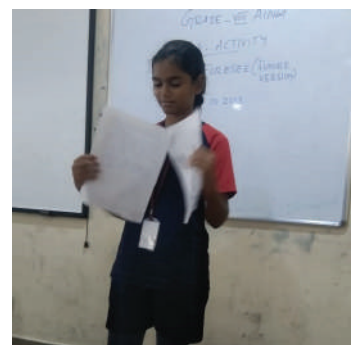
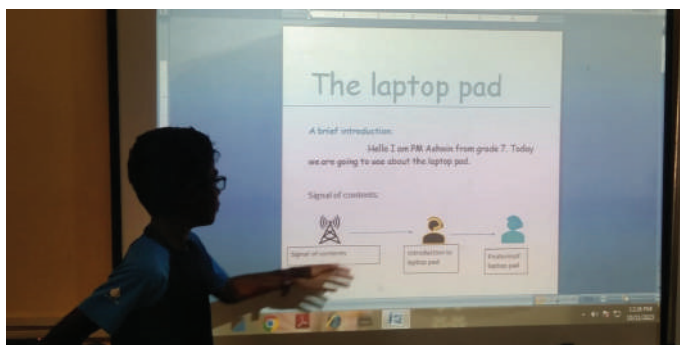
Leadership Activity Primary

Leadership Activities, "Create a new you" and "Brand in your way (Adzap)" for the primary school were conducted on 11th October. Students created a product and added special features and designs to give a new outlook for the product and advertising. They gave a new brand name for their product and their advertisement had a tagline. Students performed confidently as they were given chances to prove their skills like creativity and dialogue delivery.



Middle School

The LSA for Middle School Domain was conducted on the 11th of October 2023. The theme for the activity for the month was "Foresee (Future Vision)", where the students had to reinvent an existing electronic gadget using their imagination, ingenuity, and creativity. Our students completed the given task and presented their ideas and concepts as booklets. Some models were also demonstrated as a part of the activity. Our Middle School students participated with enthusiasm to bring forward their versions of the gadgets of their choice. They all took things up a notch by making sure to pitch in their ideas on how the misuse of gadgets can be moderated amongst youngsters in today's time. In a nutshell, it was an opportunity for our students to unleash their mechanical genius hidden within them!



PTM Secondary CBSE

PTM for Grades 9 to 12 was scheduled on 6th September, 2023. There was a great response from the parents. The parents met the HRTs and the Subject Teachers individually and learnt about the progress of their ward.

IGCSE

The IGCSE parent-teacher meeting held on October 12, 2023, was a successful event that provided a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss student progress and academic performance. The meeting was conducted in a collaborative and constructive atmosphere, allowing for open communication. Parents had the chance to gain insights into their child's strengths and areas that may require improvement, while teachers shared strategies for further development. The event served as a platform to strengthen the home-school partnership, fostering a supportive educational environment. We look forward to continued cooperation and growth in the student's academic journey.

PD Session

The two-day professional development session on "Focus of Assessment" for Cambridge International AS and A-level Information Technology, held at Bangalore International School on 5th and 6th October, 2023, was an enriching and insightful event. The session featured an expert facilitator from the United Kingdom, who guided educators through a comprehensive exploration of assessment strategies and methodologies aligned with the Cambridge curriculum. Participants engaged in collaborative discussions, hands-on activities, Sample papers for correction, and case studies, equipping them with a deep understanding of how to create effective assessments that align with curriculum objectives and educational best practices. The session was attended by S.Suriya Prakash

Student Article

The man behind the shots - M.S. Dhoni

Millions who dream of being a cricketer are inspired by the Legend Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Dhoni is one of the best cricketers India has ever seen and currently is the captain of Chennai Super Kings who took a smart leadership during the IPL finals 2023. The chant 'Dhoni Dhoni' makes every stadium go frenzy. Mahi is the man who told young cricketers to practice hard and never give up hope.

Dhoni was born to Paan Singh who worked as a pump operator near their home. MS had a passion for football and was a goalkeeper, which eventually made him a good wicketkeeper. Dhoni showed impressive wicket-keeping skills at the Commando Cricket Club during 1995-98 and was picked up for the Vinoo Mankad Trophy Under-16 Championship for the 1997-98 session and played well. After completing High School, Dhoni focussed on Cricket. In addition to his great contribution to the Indian National Team, MS also was the captain of CSK from the inception of IPL, and under his leadership CSK has won four IPL trophies including IPL 2023. This legendary cricketer was given the title 'THE MAN BEHIND THE SHOTS', by the people.



-Mithun Karthik Grade 8 CBSE

SUMMER

All the kids are excited,
When summertime comes,
The short pretty green grass waves,
And the blue skies come,
The sizzling hot yellow sun glows,
On all of us humans below,
All the people sunbathing,

Surrounding all the places,
And they are all exhausted roaming,
Pillow fights,
And late-night bites,
An awesome break from school.

- Jishnu Grade 9 CBSE



My Father

Fathers are pillars in the development of a child's emotional well-being. Fathers provide security, validation, and love for their children. Predominantly, people talk about mothers in stories, articles and movies, but today I am going to be talking about my father.

My father is the most hard-working man that I know. The way that he diligently works every day reminds me to always try my best in everything that I set my mind to. He is a very disciplined person who respects everyone and everything and that's something that I really admire about him. He is extremely compassionate, loving and kind, and he always tries his hardest to make me and my brother happy. He never belittles anyone and always stays true to his promises. He is a fantastic and humble human being.

My father is nothing short of an inspiration, and I aspire to be like him and make him proud too.

-Ayana Shuja, G7



Teacher Talk

Saying NO leads to success

Success is not a tool to measure one's development or progress. It is not even a destination, rather it's part of everyone's life. Success varies for each individual. To achieve success in life we must have the courage to say 'NO' to the people, and to the things which acts as an obstacle for it. Saying NO requires a lot of courage, as an individual at any point time in your life if you feel saying NO to people will be a threat to your development, don't even hesitate in the blink of an eye, keep going because something better than that will be awaiting you. Don't measure your success with others, and don't compare yourself with others, saying a big NO to these brings more confidence and peace in your life.

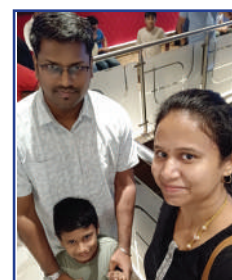
'NO' is not always a negative word, it brings positivity and peace to humans.

-Vidya Anoop
Accounts Facilitator

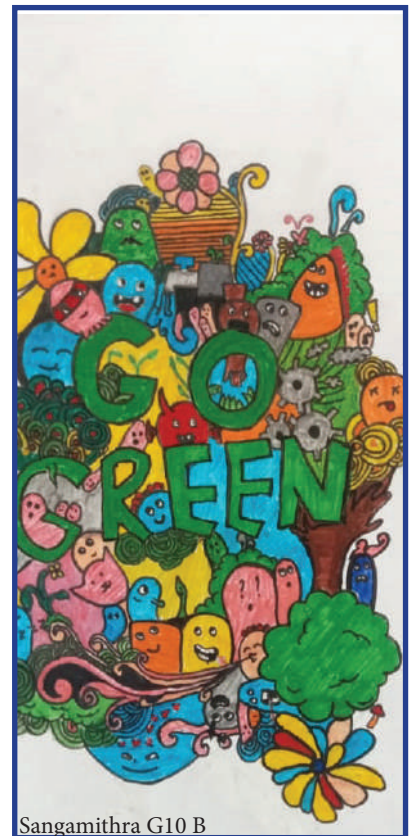


Parent Talk

We are new to TGWS. It's been 4 months since our son Dhruvarav. J is in K3 Kiwi TGWS and we are very happy and satisfied with the way he evolved, learnt, and grew up. He is progressing well academically and his confidence level has boosted up a lot. We appreciate the teachers for understanding our son and taking great care of him. Regarding PTM, we were happy the way it was conducted, that we could meet all the Teachers incharge of each activity going on in school (eg: swimming, sports, arts and crafts) and were surprised that they knew very well about each kid. Happy to be a part of this school and we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the entire team of TGWS. Thank you.



Art Corner



Monthly planner

November 2023

| DATE | DAY | EVENT |
|------|-----------|--|
| 1 | Wednesday | School Reopens after Mid term break Colour of the month - Yellow |
| 2 | Thursday | Mock-1 Begins for Grade 10 IGCSE to A level |
| 4 | Saturday | Inter-School Culturals |
| 6 | Monday | Life through leadership activity -II Language Recitation (G1-G5) Eco friendly week begins for Pre-Primary |
| 8 | Wednesday | Special Activity Beautiful Lampion for K1 to K3 LSA – Future Vision (G6- G8) |
| 10 | Friday | Life through leadership activity -II Language Recitation (G1-G5) Eco friendly week begins for Pre-Primary Children's Day Celebration (K1-G3) |
| 11 | Saturday | Children's Day Celebration (G4-G12) K1-G3 Holiday |
| 12 | Sunday | Diwali Holiday |
| 13 | Monday | Diwali Holiday |
| 14 | Tuesday | Children's Day Holiday |
| 15 | Wednesday | Pre Board Examination 1 begins for G10 & G12 CBSE Periodic Assessment 3 begins for G9 & G11 CBSE Unit test-3 begins for Grade 8 &9 IGCSE Outdoor Activity for Pre-Primary K1-Find your home K2-Traffic Clearance K3- Transport Manners Awareness Program for National Law Day (G6-G8) |
| 16 | Thursday | Button Day celebration for Pre-Primary Inter House Competition – Secondary (Debate –Theme based) |

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| 18 | Saturday | HPTM for Pre-Primary Mock-1 ends for Grade 10 IGCSE to A level |
| 20 | Monday | Mid Year Exam begins (G1-G8) Games Day celebration for Pre-Primary |
| 22 | Wednesday | Periodic Assessment 3 ends for G9 & G11 CBSE Talent Hunt Show for Pre-Primary K1- Salt Dough K2- Show case K3- Paint a Transport |
| 23 | Thursday | Unit test-3 ends for Grade 8 & 9 IGCSE. |
| 25 | Saturday | CAIE PTM for Mock 1 examination Tetra Session for Teachers |
| 27 | Monday | Pre Board Examination 1 ends for G10 & G12 CBSE Unit test -4 begins for preprimary |
| 30 | Thursday | Unit test -4 ends for Pre-Primary Mid Year Exam ends (G1-G8) |