



 **The GeeKay**
World School
THINK AND LIVE BEYOND

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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 Alagamuthukone. 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.



Assembly

Primary - Grade 4 Beta

Students from grade 4 Beta conducted an assembly on 14th August, based on the topic 'Rights of Indian Citizen' which was like a pre-celebration of Indian Independence Day. Students created awareness for the growth of society through their skit and demonstrated exactly how one must practice their rights as a citizen of India.

Middle School Grade 8 Alpha

Grade 8 Alpha assembly was held on 23.08.2023. The day started with the universal prayer followed by Yoga by Harsh and Navin of Grade 8. The thought for the day was done by Jagadeesh followed by an idiom by Kalanithi. This was followed by a new vocabulary by Amrish.

Skit plays an important role in addressing social issues. The skit was on topic of drug addiction and awareness presented by Yashmita, Charan, Atheeq, Thamizheniyan, Amrish, M.Saalim. Srinika gave a speech highlighting the ill effects of drug addiction and this was reinforced through a video on the same topic. Teachers talk was done by Ms. A.Sruthi followed by a jam activity.

Kumar shivesh was the jammer of the week, The assembly ended with the school song and the National Anthem.



Language Assembly

16.8.23 அன்று எம்பள்ளியில் 6-ம் வகுப்பு முதல் 8-ம் வகுப்பு வரை மாணவர்கள் மொழி சார்ந்த தமிழ் இறைவழிபாடு வழங்கினர். இறைவழிபாட்டை 7-ம் வகுப்பு ஹேமேஷ மற்றும் சங்கமித்ரா தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து பாடல் இசைக்கப்பட்டது. இதில் மாணவர்கள் நடப்பாற்றலும், இசையாற்றலும், நடன ஆற்றலும் வெளிப்படுத்தும் விதமாகவும், தமிழின் சிறப்புகள் கூறும் விதமாகவும், இவ்வழிபாடு நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு நிகழ்வாக 6-ம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் கார்த்திகேயன், இன்று ஒரு தகவல்



கூறினார். அடுத்ததாக 6-ம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் சந்திப் ரோஷன், புதிய சொல்லும் அதற்கான விளக்கத்தையும் கூறினார். அடுத்ததாக தமிழ் மொழிக்கு இருந்த எதிர்ப்பையும் மீறி தமிழ் மொழி எவ்வாறு தன்னை புதுப்பித்து கொண்டு இன்று வளர்ந்து நிற்கிறது என்பதை எட்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் தரிஷ்ராகவன் காணொளியுடன் விளக்கி கூறினார். அடுத்ததாக எட்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவி ரக்சிதா, உலகம் போற்றும் தமிழ் மொழியை பற்றி காணொளியுடன் விளக்கினார். அடுத்ததாக ஆறாம் வகுப்பு மாணவ, மாணவிகள் கும்மி அடித்து, பாடி ஆடினார்கள். பிறகு எட்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் ஜீவதேஷ் குமரன், தோல்பாவை கூத்து பற்றி தெளிவாக பேசி காணொளியுடன் விளக்கினார். இதனை தொடர்ந்து, இந்த வாரம் ஒரு நிமிடம் பேசுதல் நிகழ்வின் வெற்றியாளராக ஜீவதேஷ் குமரன் அறிவிக்கப்பட்டார். பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் திரு. இராம்குமார் அவர்களும், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் திருமதி.முத்து அவர்களும் இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்ற அனைத்து மாணவ மாணவியருக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்களையும் பாராட்டுகளையும் பள்ளியின் சார்பாக தெரிவித்து கொண்டனர். இறுதியாக பள்ளிப்பாடல் மற்றும் நாட்டுப்பற்றுடன் இந்நிகழ்வு இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.



Secondary

"Friends are the family we choose ourselves". It is as important to have friends as it is to have a family. Good friends help, guide and support us at every stage.

Friends give us emotional support, they help us during difficult times and make us feel special. Blessed are those who have true friends in life.

Students of Grade 11 conducted the assembly on "FRIENDSHIP" on 24th August. They have demonstrated how friendship will improve Socio-Economic skills with fun filling activities.



IGCSE

Grade 9 IGCSE conducted an Assembly on the Importance of Laughter on the 17th of August, 2023. This assembly was centered around the theme of laughter and its significance in today's world. The students embarked on an exploration of how laughter can bring joy, connection, and positivity into our lives. The assembly was hosted by Jacinth and Amelia. The students delved into the physical and psychological benefits of laughter through a variety of activities & captivating videos. The assembly was beautifully concluded by CAIE Coordinator, Mr. Senthil. He highlighted the significance of appreciating the lighter moments in life and how laughter can enhance our overall well-being.



Leadership Activity Primary

Students from Grade 4 Alpha, Beta and Gamma presented their script writing, creative thinking and acting skills in the given theme "Super Heroes" on 19th Aug 2023. Students greatly enjoyed working as a team. Each section was divided into three different groups based on their House. They enacted the script they wrote and gave names to their teams.

Groups included supernatural powers in the concept of saving the universe from evil. Some groups exemplified the judges by playing the role of soldiers to prove how soldiers are real superheroes to everyone. Also, they showed that Superpower is not just present in any of the powerful devices; it lies within oneself and that is called 'Humanity' with which the world can be saved from evil-doers.

Students were given chances of taking different roles in this Theater Act to prove their unique skills.

Middle School

On the 3rd of August, 2023, the Middle School LSA activities were conducted on the theme 'War and Peace'. The students from all the grades in the domain participated enthusiastically in the activity. They also expressed the theme in the form of art and participated in a debate on the theme "War and Peace".



PTM

Primary

Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades 1 to 5 was organized on 19th August, 2023. Parents came actively to school along with their wards. They had discussions on the progress of their wards not only with HRTs but also with respective subject teachers.

Parents queries were addressed by the HRTs. Teachers gave insights to parents on how to improve students' academic performances.

Middle School

The Middle School Domain scheduled a PTM on August 19, 2023, to inform parents about their children's progress and areas for improvement. The PTM gave students, parents, and teachers a forum to express their thoughts and opinions. The efforts and dedication of teachers were acknowledged by parents.

Secondary

PTM for Grade 9 - 12 was scheduled on 5th August, 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 - Field Trip

On 14th August, 2023, students of G10 IGCSE and A-level went on a field trip to Kanchanagiri Hills to learn about the practical application of constructing quadrats in ecological research. Quadrats are essential tools used in sampling and studying ecosystems, aiding in the assessment of biodiversity, population density, and species distribution. Their objective was to understand the significance of quadrats in ecological studies and to gain hands-on experience in constructing and using them. The field trip began with an informative session led by Ms. Priya (Biology facilitator), introducing the concept of quadrats. After the introduction, students were divided into two groups. Each group proceeded to construct their own quadrats. They were provided with ropes and measuring scales. Each quadrat had



dimensions to suit the study area's requirements. Students carefully measured and marked the corners of the quadrat to ensure an accurate representation of the chosen area. Once the quadrats were positioned, they identified and recorded all plant species within each quadrat, noting their abundance, height, and other relevant observations. Additionally, they also collected data on soil characteristics, such as moisture content and pH, to understand their influence on plant distribution.

The field trip about constructing quadrats was an enlightening experience that provided students with practical insights into ecological research techniques. Through hands-on construction and placement of quadrats, they gained a deeper understanding of their significance in assessing biodiversity and studying ecosystem dynamics. This field trip underscored the importance of systematic sampling and data collection in ecological studies, equipping them with valuable skills for future scientific endeavors.

Chess Competition

Arcot Chess Academy conducted a chess competition on 31st July. Mithun from Grade 4 Gamma has secured 2nd position in U11 category.



Student Articles

On 16th of August, 2023, the students of 10 IGCSE interviewed their highly esteemed Head of School, Mr. Ramkumar. Ms. Deepa, our Value Education Facilitator helped us conduct this informative session. Students had numerous questions that they needed answers to. The children were eager to know, "What made him, the man that he is today?" and "Did he face similar challenges like us?" the interview was absolutely illuminating. An issue Mr. Ramkumar faced was acceptance. As a young Vice Principal, it took time for people to accept him as a leader, as most of them were quite older than him. He said, "C A R is something we all need to follow". It was "change, accept change, and remove or rise above the challenge." He also stressed the fact that "self-introspection is very important for a teacher". Being a good one takes a lot of self-questioning, that's when entelechy will hit teachers and help them in self-evaluation. He also believes that a happy school creates great children, and we all believe that he strives to do so. Lastly, he strongly said, "You are your own competitor." Competing with ourselves, battling our strengths and weaknesses, makes us more stronger and wiser. The students acquired a lot of knowledge, and important self values to follow in life. They had an informative and great time, leaving the room with useful principles in hand.

- Trinity
G 10 IG



The Nature

The nature...
The sun is shining,
The trees are dancing with the
wind...
The birds are happy and singing,
The village is silent and peaceful...
The land is filled with natural
beauty...
It's a wonderful day!

- Sadhana G7



Teacher Talk

What is mathematics?

You might have asked yourself what mathematics actually is and why it is so different from the other disciplines. "Mathematics is the discipline studying quantities, forms, and the relationships between them." This is the standard dictionary definition, but it does not satisfy us as either students, teachers or researchers because surely you have felt that mathematics means more than that.

Searching on the internet, you will find various definitions, some of them beautiful from a literary-stylistic point of view, or with great philosophical substance, but certainly you will not find a definition that reflects the nature of mathematics in its entire complexity. Here is the list of my top favorite such definitions are:

"Mathematics is ..."

"Mathematics is the music of reason." (Paul Lockhart)

"Mathematics is the poetry of the universe." (Jonathan David Farley)

"Mathematics is the queen of the sciences." (Carl Friedrich Gauss)

"An equation means nothing to me unless it expresses a thought of God." (Srinivasa Ramanujan)

According to me.....

'Mathematics is not only a discipline, a method, and a language, applicable to other disciplines or methods of knowledge, but also to mathematics itself. It is a mode of organizing, validating, and communicating knowledge, which uses the principles of logic and gives it a field of manifestation and application that is "pure," free from contingency, and free from the confusion of natural language, in which the truths of propositions are universally valid and do not depend on any interpretation. It is not only a discipline entitled to investigate concepts of any nature and any degree of generality, but also is self-referential and self-applicable.

It is my way of defining the amazing complexity of mathematics

-M. Lathishkumar
Mathematics Facilitator



Parent Talk

We are extremely happy to have enrolled our sons, S. Mithran and S. Magizhan at TGWS which gives immense opportunities for their overall development. The best part of TGWS is, that it focuses not only on academic excellence but also on personality development, sports communication skills, and other co-curricular activities. The school has experienced teachers who are friendly, and approachable, and all queries by parents are addressed proactively. The school provides an array of facilities, and infrastructure and also conducts activities and competitions constantly which helps students to boost their confidence, improve fluency and vocabulary, and remove stage fright. Our kids always love going to school. Hats off to the management and staff for your care and passionate efforts.

Dr. Sriram & Dr. Indu

Parents of S. Magizhan G3 Alpha &

S. Mithran K3 Kiwi



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**

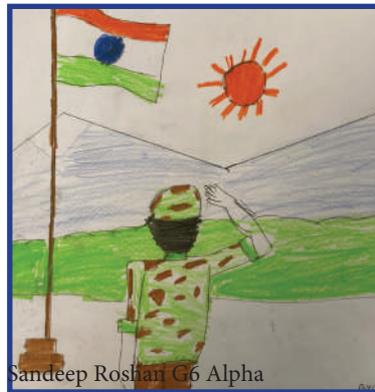
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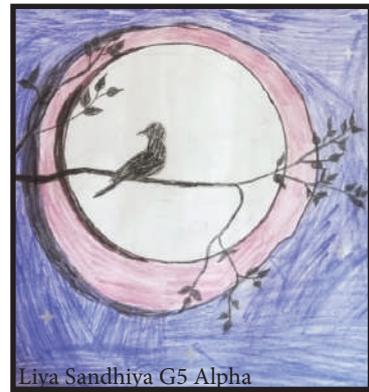
Sruthika G6 Beta



Sneha G6 Alpha



Sandeep Roshan G6 Alpha



Liva Sandhiya G5 Alpha



Sudhith Vsanthan G5



MithunKarthick G8 CBSE



Ritu G5 Alpha

Monthly planner

September 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	Friday	Colour of the month - Black for Pre-Primary Inter house Tennis Competition begins
2	Saturday	Periodic Assessment 2 ends for G9 & G11 CBSE CAIE PTM for UT-1, Grade 8 IGCSE to A level Grandparents Day Celebration for Pre-Primary
4	Monday	Life through leadership activity -Literary Week begins (G1-G8)
5	Tuesday	Teacher's Day Celebration K1 – G3 Holiday
6	Wednesday	Janmashtami
8	Friday	Life through leadership activity -Literary Week ends (G1-G8) Inter house Tennis Competition ends
9	Saturday	SPARTA 2023
13	Wednesday	Talent Hunt Show for Preprimary K1 – Beautiful Banquet K2- Young Poet K3- Make a Game
14	Thursday	Hindi Diwas
15	Friday	PTM for G9 & G11
16	Saturday	Half Yearly Examination begins for G12 CBSE HPTM for Pre-Primary Tetra Session for Teachers
18	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi Holiday
19	Tuesday	Half Yearly Examination begins for G10 CBSE Quarterly Examination begins for G9 & G11 CBSE Unit test - 2 begins (G1 -G8) Honesty week begins for Pre-Primary
20	Wednesday	Indoor Activity for Pre primary K2 - Good Manners Tree K3- Tickle your brain
21	Thursday	Resource Parent K2 – Good Manners K3 = Musical Instruments Inter House Competition – Secondary (Nukkad Natak-Street Play)
22	Friday	Honesty week ends for Pre-Primary Field trip - Visit to Hotel for K1 IIMUN 2023 begins

23	Saturday	Saturday Holiday IIMUN
24	Sunday	IIMUN 2023 ends
25	Monday	Evaluation 1 begins for Pre-Primary Mid year exam begins for Grade 8 to A level.
26	Tuesday	Unit test - 2 Ends (G1 -G8)
28	Thursday	Milad-un-nabi Holiday
29	Friday	Quarterly Examination ends for G9 & G11 CBSE Half Yearly Examination ends for G10 & G12 CBSE Evaluation 1 ends for Pre-Primary
30	Saturday	Juvenile Vend (K1-G8)