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# Inter School Sports Festival - 2024

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In the swimming competition, TGWS Students bagged 17 Gold, 27 Silver and 20 Bronze medals. TGWS skaters displayed their skating skills by winning Five Gold, Six Silver and Four Bronze medals. Our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, watched the events and encouraged the students. He also distributed certificates and Medals to the Winners. The GeeKians also won the under 18 Football Match for Girls and brought laurels to the school. In the Under 16 Girls category, our Football Team was the runners up. Our under 16 Boys and Girls team also were the Runners in the Tennis tournament. The Sports Festival concluded with our Sports Vice-Captain Atheeq Shah, proposing the vote of thanks. The 8<sup>th</sup> Inter School Sports Festival came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.





# Leadership Camp

TGWS in association with Youreka organised a three day residential leadership camp at Coorg from 15.10.24 to 17.10.24.

On arrival at the campsite on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the camp started with an ice-breaking session. The students were then divided into two groups. After breakfast, they gathered in the amphitheater, which provided a spacious and open environment conducive to group activities. The first activity was Trekking for both groups between 9 am and 12 pm. The children had lunch between 1 pm and 1.30 pm. The second Activity for Group 1 was Rappelling. Group 2 learnt tent-making for a night out. The trainers provided the students with general instructions about the activities that were planned for the day. These instructions included an overview of the objectives, rules, and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. After the break both the groups had Learning Initiative Activities & fun games. These activities included challenges, problem-solving tasks, trust-building exercises, and games designed to encourage collaboration, communication, and teamwork.



On 16<sup>th</sup> October, the students started the day with an ice-breaking activity and then had their breakfast. Group 1 Children packed their bags for the day's outing where they also had to cook their food. Group 2 Students went for Rappeline. Students were excited throughout the day and they completed the tasks given to them successfully. Post lunch, Group 2 students had activities like the Discovery course, "Leaders Reflection course", and "slithering activity", while Group 1 got engaged with the "Junior Discovery course". All these activities were exciting and daring pursuits that involved taking risks and stepping out of one's comfort zone. These activities provided a thrilling and adrenaline-pumping experience, often in natural or challenging environments. Overall students had activities and exercises that promoted self-reflection, personal growth, and self-discovery.



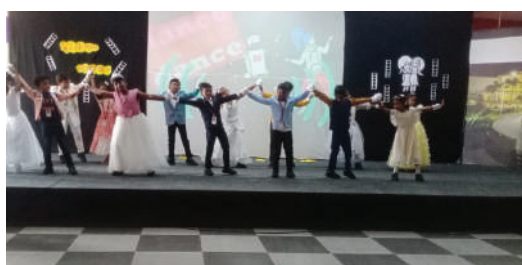


On 17<sup>th</sup> October, Group 1 had activities like "Wonderful outdoor world", helter-skelter and competitive games. These were exciting and thrilling activities that all the campers enjoyed. Group 2 had adventurous activities like Day outings and cooking. The children also enjoyed trekking to the Waterfall. All the activities were exciting and daring pursuits that involved taking risks. These activities provided a thrilling experience in a challenging environment for all the campers.

Post lunch, a team-building activity was conducted for the entire group of campers, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. A reflection session was also conducted before the students bid goodbye to everyone. Overall, the camp was a nourishing experience for students, which instilled lots of leadership skills in them.

## Assemblies Primary - Grade 1 Alpha

On 04.10.2024 the assembly was convened to celebrate Daughter's Day, a special occasion dedicated to recognizing the importance of daughters in our lives and society. The theme for this year was "Empowering Daughters for a Brighter Future." The assembly commenced with a welcoming speech by Chezhiyan and Runav who emphasized the value of daughters and the need to support their dreams and aspirations. This was followed by a series of engaging activities. Students presented a vibrant dance performance that showcased the strengths and talents of girls in our community. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks by Nathasha acknowledging the efforts of everyone involved in organizing the event. The celebration of Daughter's Day was a reminder of the love, respect, and opportunities that every daughter deserves. The event successfully fostered a sense of empowerment and solidarity among all attendees.





# Grade 2 Beta

On the occasion of Navratri, Grade 2 Beta conducted an assembly on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 in the assembly area. The assembly started with a prayer, meditation, and welcome dance. Students enacted the skit and spoke about Navratri, garba dance, dandiya dance, Dussehra, and Golu. Everyone was dressed in traditional attire. All the bright-coloured fabrics made the event appealing. Celebrating the victory of good over evil, the children explained about the killing of the demon Mahishasura by Goddess Durga and Lord Rama killing Ravana. To represent the auspicious period of Navratri, Golu was set up and children explained its importance briefly.

The students showcased Garba and Dandiya dances, providing the audience with a flavour of the rich and varied ways in which the Navratri festival is celebrated in different states of India. To add to the festive vibe, teachers performed dandiya and the assembly ended with the school song followed by National Anthem.



# Grade 1 Alpha

The Grade 1 students presented a special assembly on the occasion of Diwali on 28<sup>th</sup> October. The assembly showcased the children's creativity, teamwork, and safety awareness on the topic. The assembly commenced with a welcome dance, followed by a skit on "Say no to crackers" followed by the students speaking on tips to celebrate a safe Diwali. The students then performed a Ramp walk and Diwali dance. Students gave special speeches on Diwali. The assembly concluded with a recitation of Thirukural and JAM





activity leaving the audience impressed with the children's linguistic skills and cultural awareness. Overall, the assembly was a fantastic experience for the children. Their teamwork work was shown in every aspect of the presentation.

## Middle School

On 09.10.24 Grade 8 students conducted assembly on the theme "World Ozone Day". The assembly started with prayer followed by meditation. After the meditation, the thought for the day was given by Niranjana. Ruchitha introduced the new word. The day's news was read by Sanjana. A video was shown to the students to make them understand what is ozone layer and how it protects the earth. A quiz was conducted by Darshan and Harish Mithun and riddles were asked by Nivisha. This was followed by the teacher talk and a JAM Activity. The assembly concluded with the School Song and National Anthem.



## Grade 6

The Grade 6 assembly was held on 23- 10-24. The assembly started with a prayer song. Mohammed Izaan and Charunethra carried out the compering. Ritu introduced a new word and an idiom was shared by Yashika. Thought for the day was given by Sasha. The day's news was read by Vaishnav. The main theme of the assembly was to save money and time for the future. Grade 6 students presented a skit. A JAM activity was also conducted. The assembly ended with the School Song and National Anthem.





# Grade 7

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, Grade VII celebrated the festival of lights on 30-10-24. Diwali transcends boundaries and brings us all together in unity. The assembly began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp symbolizing knowledge and wisdom which was Followed by universal prayer and meditation. The 'Thought of the Day' was presented by Sneha, and a new word was also introduced by Kaveesh, followed by news by Sharvika Shri and Teajasee. A skit that narrated the story of Diwali,



focusing on Lord Rama's return from exile and his victory over the demon king Ravana by Grade VII was very lively with colourful costumes. Grade VII girls danced gracefully to the tune of a Diwali song. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the students who participated and won various events in the Inter-school competition held in Bright Minds Vidhodaya.

May the radiant light of Diwali illuminate your path, dispelling darkness and bringing joy, prosperity, and love into your life. Let this festival of lights remind us to be the light in the lives of others as well. Happy Diwali!

# Field Trip

"Our Grades 6-8 students recently visited the District Science Centre, enjoying an enriching field trip that ignited curiosity and fascination. Interactive exhibits and hands-on experiences made complex scientific concepts accessible and engaging. Children enjoyed the captivating displays on renewable energy, space exploration, and environmental conservation. Students enthusiastically participated in experiments, quizzes, and workshops, developing







teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. This trip deepened their understanding of science and technology, inspiring future STEM careers. We appreciate the centre's efforts in making science education experiential and enjoyable."

## Cambridge Mid year Assessment

The mid-year assessment for Grades 6 to A-Level was successfully conducted from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>. This assessment provided students with an opportunity to gauge their progress and pinpoint areas for improvement. Students were able to identify specific learning gaps, and this insight is expected to significantly support their academic growth as they continue to focus on these areas in the upcoming term. A Parent-Teacher Meeting is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>, where teachers and parents will collaborate to discuss each student's performance, areas of improvement, and strategies for achieving academic goals in the second half of the year.





# Sports

Our students participated in the CBSE Basketball, Swimming, Skating & Athletics competitions at different venues. They also participated in the CM Trophy Swimming and Tennis competitions. The TGWS Swimming Team (Boys & Girls) brought laurels to the school by winning 12 Gold, 8 Silver and 6 Bronze medals.

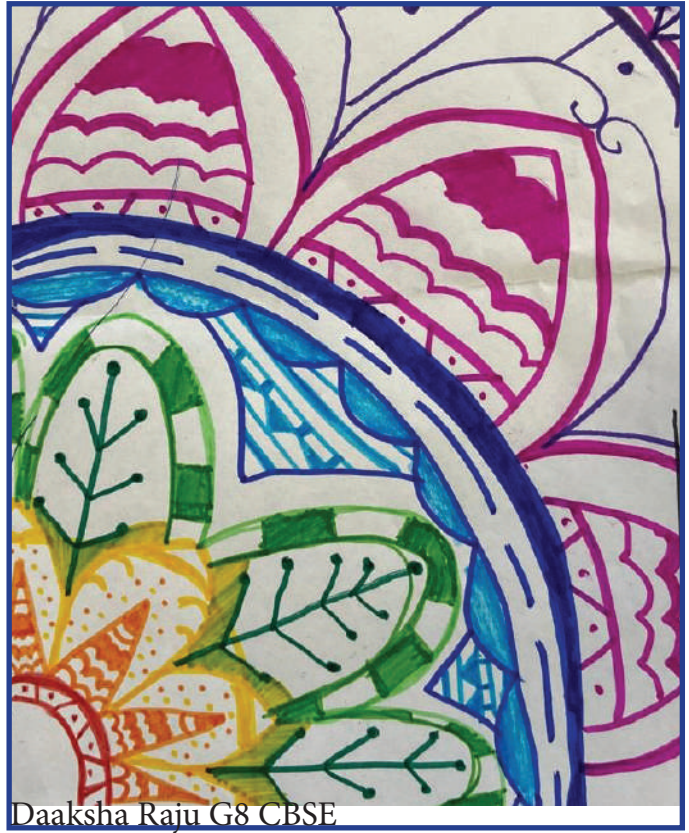
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FREESTYLE -25 M				
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1	D.Dhilipan	11	50 M FREESTYLE	I
2	Harsh Jain	9	50 M FREESTYLE	III
3	Santhosh.G	10	100 M FREESTYLE	III
4	Dhilipan.D	11	200 M IM	I
5	Abdul Ajeez	10	400 M FREE STYLE	II
6	Sujay.B	10	400 M FREE STYLE	III
7	Mohanan	11	50 M BREASTSTROKE	I
8	B.Sujay	10	50 M BREASTSTROKE	II
9	Mohanan	11	100 M BREAST STROKE	II
10	S.S.Mithul	10	50 M BUTTERFLY	I
11	U.Tarish Raghavan	9	50 M BUTTERFLY	II
C CM TROPHY SWIMMING - GIRLS				
12	Loshani Srinivasan	8	50 M FREESTYLE	I
13	Shamritha.S.K	10	50 M FREESTYLE	II
14	R.R. Teajasee	7	50 M FREESTYLE	III
15	Trinity Devi	10	100 M FREESTYLE	I
16	Loshani Srinivasan	8	100 M FREESTYLE	II
17	Trinity Mackenna	AS LEVEL	100 M FREESTYLE	III
18	Trinity Devi	10	200 M IM	I
19	Ayana Shuja Mohammed	8 IG	400 M FREE STYLE	I
20	Lakshaveena.G.S	10	50 M BREASTSTROKE	I
21	Viha	7	50 M BREASTSTROKE	II
22	Ayana Shuja Mohammed	8 IG	100 M BREASTSTROKE	I
23	Trinity Mackenna	10	100 M BREASTSTROKE	II
24	Lakshaveena	10	50 M BUTTERFLY	I
25	Viha	7	50 M BACKSTROKE	I
26	Shamritha	10	50 M BACKSTROKE	II



# Art Corner



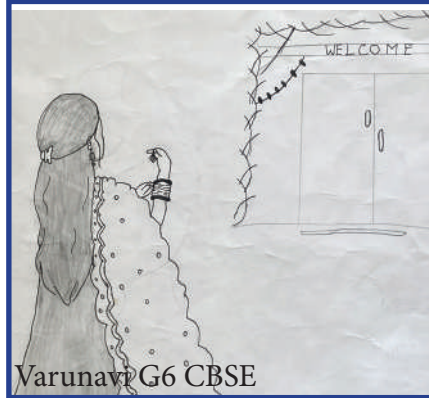
Sujay B G10 CBSE



Daaksha Raju G8 CBSE



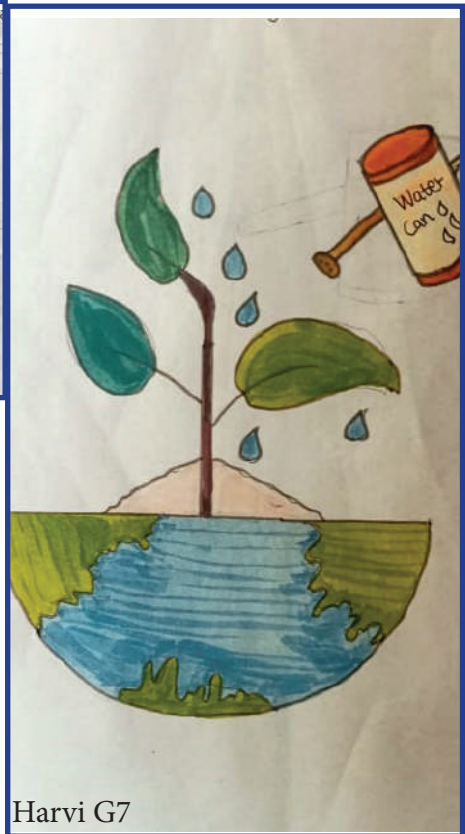
Ragul G10 CBSE



Varunav G6 CBSE



Kaarkuzhali G10 CBSE



Harvi G7

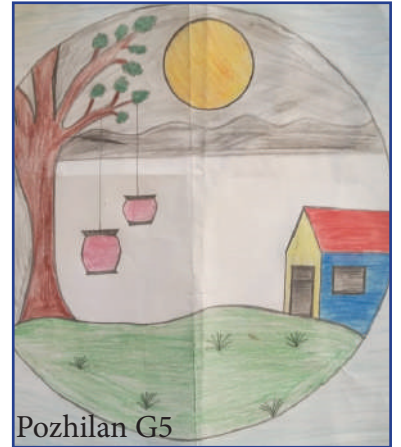




Ekansh G4



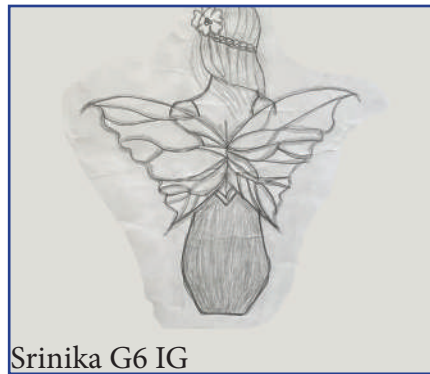
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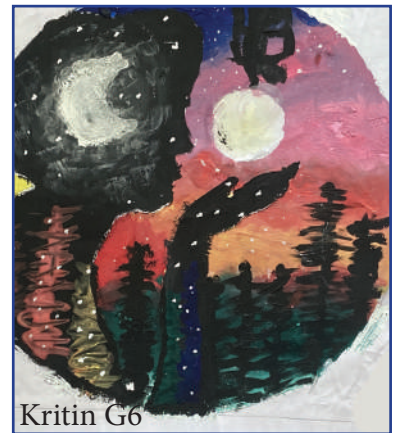
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Sumanthan G5



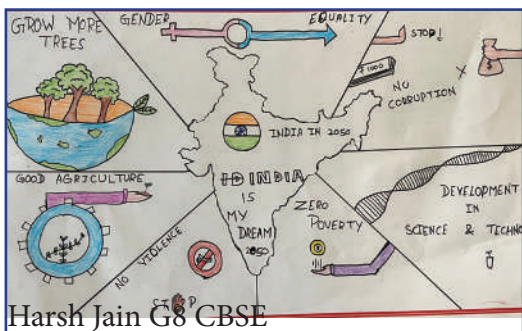
Srinika G6 IG



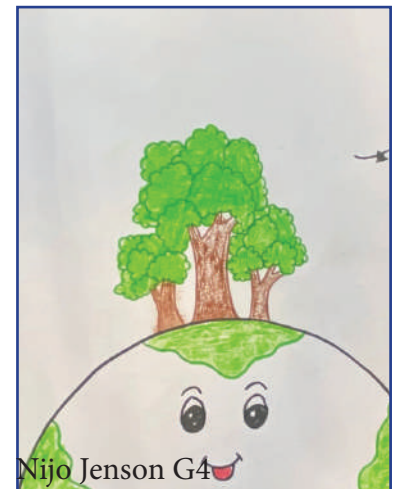
Kritin G6



Kishan G5



Harsh Jain G8 CBSE



Nijo Jenson G4

# Student Article

## KEEP MOVING FORWARD

Moving Forward means not accepting the calamities of life to break us. It means that we are willing to continue even during times of great difficulties. How Moving Forward can help us avoid stagnation, explore new opportunities, and take control of our lives. We don't know what the Future has in store for us. But whatever happens next, we know that we will keep moving forward. Maintaining forward momentum fosters a positive mindset. It cultivates a sense of purpose, accomplishment, and self-belief

Some best ways to move forward:

- Stop letting the opinions of others control our life.
- Stop procrastinating on the goals that are important to us.
- Quit choosing to do nothing.

Embracing change is a vital step that helps us move forward. Accept the new thing that is coming our way no matter how uncomfortable it feels. It is always scary to try something new, but it is in the discomfort that we will be able to move forward.

Five key principles of moving forward:

Perseverance, Pacing, Patience, Pausing, and Practicing.

Success hinges on our ability to move forward, adapt to change, and continuously improve. Self-worth and self-confidence are very important to push ourselves to keep moving forward. Believing in ourselves encourages risk-taking. This pushes us to step out of our comfort zone and pursue new things.

- D. S. Tharun Shrivathsan  
Grade 6 Cambridge



# Teacher Talk

## The Power of Small Steps: A Story of Success

Let me tell you a story, a simple one, but with a powerful message that might just change the way you think about success. This is the story of a young boy named Rohan.

Rohan wasn't the top student in his class. He found some subjects quite difficult, especially Mathematics and Science. No matter how hard he tried, he always felt like he was falling behind. Watching his classmates do well made him wonder if he would ever be able to succeed. He often asked himself, "What's the point of trying if I'm never going to be the best?"

One day, Rohan's teacher noticed he was struggling. She called him aside after class and shared something that would change his life forever. She said, "Rohan, success isn't about being the best. It's about getting better every day, no matter how small the improvement is. You don't have to jump ahead of everyone. Just take small steps, and soon, you'll notice how far you've come."

Rohan wasn't sure what to make of this advice at first, but he decided to give it a try. Instead of aiming for perfect scores, he set small, achievable goals for himself each week. One week, he decided to focus on learning just one new math formula. The next, he worked on improving his handwriting, even if it was just for 10 minutes a day. Little by little, Rohan began to see progress—not only in his schoolwork but in his



confidence as well.

Months passed, and Rohan realized something amazing. He had improved, not by leaps and bounds, but through small, steady efforts. He wasn't the top student, but he was much further ahead than he had ever imagined. His teacher's words rang true: success is about small, consistent steps, not about giant leaps.

Rohan's story teaches us something very important: you don't need to be the best right away. Success isn't about how fast you achieve your goals; it's about moving forward, one small step at a time. Whether it's learning a new subject, mastering a skill, or overcoming a challenge, every small effort you make adds up over time.

So, here's what you can take away from Rohan's story:

1. Set small goals: Don't overwhelm yourself by aiming for perfection all at once. Break your tasks into smaller, manageable steps.
2. Be consistent: Even a little progress each day will bring you closer to your goal.
3. Don't compare yourself to others: Everyone moves at their own pace. Focus on your journey.
4. Celebrate your improvements: No matter how small, every step forward is a win.

Success doesn't come from giant leaps—it comes from small, daily actions. So, whether you're facing challenges in school, sports, or anything else, remember Rohan's story. Keep taking those small steps, and before you know it, you'll have climbed much higher than you ever thought possible.

The path to success is right in front of you. All you have to do is take that first step—and then keep going.

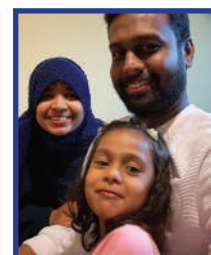
-Mr. Manoj Kumar Srivastava  
Maths Facilitator, Cambridge



## Parent Talk

"My daughter joined GeeKay World School in K2 and is currently in K3, and we're extremely pleased with her experience. The school's dual curriculum options, CBSE and Cambridge, provide a solid foundation, and academically, my daughter is thriving. We also appreciate how the school fosters social engagement by organizing visits to places like the fire station and train station, which helps the children connect with their community. The swimming lessons offered are a fantastic addition to the curriculum, promoting both fitness and fun. Additionally, the nutritious school meals are a huge perk, and it's wonderful to see my daughter learn to eat independently. Overall, GeeKay World School's balanced approach to academics, extracurriculars, and life skills has been perfect for her growth."We sincerely thank Ms. Saranya, Ms. Arul, and Ms. Merlene for all their efforts in nurturing the Kindergarten kids.

Ms. Fayikafathima kaleshajalal  
P/O K. Anisha Firdous,  
K3 Litchi



# Monthly planner

November 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1,2	FRIDAY & SATURDAY	DIWALI HOLIDAY
4	MONDAY	Mock 1 Assessment Begins for G10 AS & AL
7	THURSDAY	Mid Year Assessment Begins for G 1-8
9	SATURDAY	PTM for G8-ALevel - CIE
13	WEDNESDAY	Children's Day Celebration for K1- G5
14	THURSDAY	Children's Day Celebration G6-12 Holiday for K1- G5
18	MONDAY	Revision Examination Begins for G10 & 12 CBSE
19	TUESDAY	Half Yearly Examination Begins for G9 & 11 CBSE
20	WEDNESDAY	Mid Year Assessment Ends for G 1-8
21	THURSDAY	Mock 1 Assessment Ends for G10 AS & AL
23	SATURDAY	Tetra Session
25	MONDAY	Formative Assessment-3 Begins for G8 &9 IGCSE
30	SATURDAY	Project Day & Club Fest (G1-8) CIE PTM G10 AS & ALevel