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MILESTONE 1

The alumni meet - 2024 provided a platform for alumni to reconnect with old friends and teachers and reinforce the bond between the school and its former students.



MILESTONE 2

Book Fairs play a huge role in encouraging reading habits among children of all age groups. 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.

Alumni Meet 2024-25

TGWS conducted its third Alumni Meet on 21st Dec, 2024. The event commenced with warm greetings from Ms. Sharon who hosted the event. Mr. Lathishkumar welcomed the Alumni and highlighted the importance of alumni in shaping the future of the school.

The highlight of the event was the open mike session organized by Mr. Jeelani Basha, where the alumni shared their experiences and achievements since leaving school. Their inspiring journeys left everyone motivated and proud. Students of Grades IX and XI performed dances and they received enthusiastic applause from the audience. Ms. Nalini proposed the vote of thanks expressing gratitude to all attendees and organizers for making the event a success.

The Sports department engaged the alumni in conducting a friendly Cricket match. It paved the way to recollect their school days. After a sumptuous 'get-together' lunch, the alumni left the campus with a lot of nostalgic memories. The meet provided a platform for alumni to reconnect with old friends and teachers. Nostalgic discussions about school days filled the air, creating a heartwarming atmosphere. The alumni meet reinforced the bond between the school and its former students. The memories shared and connections rekindled during the event will undoubtedly strengthen the alumni network and contribute to the school's legacy.



Book fair

The GeeKay World school organised a Children's Book Fair on its campus in December, 2024. The aim of conducting such a book fair was to inculcate a love for reading in children and expose them to various kinds of books.



Assemblies

Primary Christmas Celebration

The Christmas assembly was a joyous celebration filled with music, dance, and festive cheer. The event began with the entry of carols followed by a soulful prayer song, and a warm welcome speech by Ms. Prema. Ms. Saranya's graceful welcome dance set the tone for the festivities. The primary teachers' innovative and creative shadow play was the day's highlight. The teachers' melodious carols delighted the audience. The





Kindergarten students gave a lively dance performance. A meaningful skit, on "God's Love," conveyed the spirit and meaning of Christmas by throwing light on the importance of "giving". Ms. Nazira and Ms. Rajathi excelled in their roles as Lucifer & Angel showcasing God's redemptive love and transformative power as they hosted the show. The event concluded with an energetic dance performance by the primary teachers, a special appearance by Santa Claus, and an inspiring address by the Head of School. The assembly ended with the School Song and National Anthem.

Grade 1 Alpha

'World Food Day' is celebrated on 16th October, every year. The students took over the stage and through their presentations threw light on the importance of food, the hardships that people undergo to produce food, efforts, and resources spent on supplying food to everyone. The theme of World Food Day, 2024 'Right to food for a better life and a better future' was explained by the little ones in their speeches. The students also spoke on Healthy eating habits. Eating nutritious food and avoiding unhealthy food were prioritised in their scintillating dance performance. All the teachers and students of the primary school were asked to take the pledge not to waste food. The HRT of grade 1 Alpha concluded the class assembly with the words 'Proper use of food can reduce hunger'. Let's work together to reduce food wastage. One of our primary facilitators, Ms. Nazira depicted the values to be followed at school and home. Certificates and medals were distributed to the winners and participants of Spell Bee Level-1 exams.

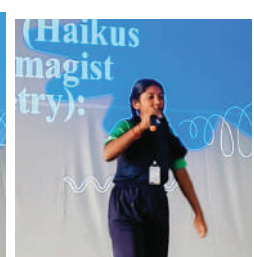


Middle School English Assembly

On the 11th of December, 2024, the Middle School Domain hosted an English Language Assembly with a combination of students from Grade 6 to Grade 8. The theme was "Appreciation" and it was a rally of poetry and story building.

The assembly was hosted by Loshani and Nivisha from Grade 8. The hosts initiated the assembly with the Universal Prayer, followed by meditation and yoga. The word of the day "Appreciation" was introduced by Ashwin, thought for the day was from Sadhana, and idioms were introduced by Hemesh and Harish Mithun, all the students from our Grade 8. Taking this forward we had book reviews by Dhaanvi and Daaksha from Grade 8, who reviewed and recommended their favourite books to the audience. Next, we had our budding poets from Grade 6 (Charunethra, Pavithran, Hansika, Izaan, Sasha, Vaishnav) reciting their own haikus and imagist poetry. Taking the same flow forward in a fabulous way were our blooming poets from Grade 7 (Hamresh, Hemanth, Sandeep Roshan, Sneha, Vaibhavashree, Varun Vignesh, Vihann), enchanting us with their haikus. After this celebratory rally of poetry, we had the JAM activity conducted by Ms. Rabeka. Following this was the "Teacher's Talk" by Mr. Navan on the theme "Appreciation" with a deep-rooted focus on the necessity of cultivating the habit of appreciating others for the good that they have in themselves or what they do to motivate each other, building an environment that fosters positivity, mental and emotional growth along with awareness in children and adults in the system.

Towards the conclusion, medals and certificates were distributed to our Middle School students who participated in the DANCE MELA held in Katpadi on the 29th of November, 2024, by the Middle School Co-ordinator Ms. Sasikala. Moving forward, we had a story-building activity with the starter "The Magic of Appreciation", wherein one student from each of our houses was selected to start, build and conclude the story. Finally, this exciting assembly concluded with our School Song and National Anthem.



Tamil Assembly

27.11.24 அன்று எம்ப்ளீயில் 6-ம் வகுப்பு முதல் 8-ம் வகுப்பு வரை மாணவர்கள் மொழி சார்ந்த தமிழ் இறை வழிபாடு வழங்கினர். இறை வழிபாட்டை ஏழாம் வகுப்பைச் சார்ந்த வகுை விக்கேஷ் மற்றும் ஜெயந்த் குமார் மிக சிறப்பாக தொகுத்து வழங்கினர். தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து பாடல் இசைக்கப்பட்டது. தமிழின் கலைகள் அறியும் விதமாக இவ்வழிபாடு நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்களின் நலப்பாற்றல் மற்றும் பேச்சாற்றல் மிக சிறப்பாக இருந்தது. ஆறாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் வைஷ்ணவ் இன்று ஒரு தகவல் குறித்து கூறினார். அடுத்ததாக ஆறாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் ஹேமந்த் புவியசொல் பொருள் விளக்கத்துடன் கூறினார். அடுத்ததாக ஆறாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் பவித்ரன் மரபு சொற்களை கூறினார். ஆயகலைகள் அறுபத்து நான்கு ஒன்று ஒவியக்கலை .காண்போரின் கண்ணையும் கருத்தையும் கவர்ந்திருக்கும் ஆற்றல் ஒவியத்திற்கு உண்டு. ஒரு கருத்தைப்



பேச்சாலும் எழுத்தாலும் வெளிப்படுத்துவதைக் காட்டிலும் ஓர் ஓவியத்தால் மிக நுட்பமாகப் புரிய வைத்துவிட முடியும். இத்தகைய சிறப்பு மிக்க ஓவியக்கலையில் சிறப்பினை மாணவர்கள் தில்லியஷ்டு, சிநேகா, சஞ்சலாந்தி, தேவ பிரசாந்த் ஆகியோர் மிக அருமையாக ஒருவரின் பின் ஒருவராக காரணாளியுடன் விளக்கினார்கள். அடுத்ததாக கண்ணுக்குக் காட்சியையும் சிந்தைக்குக் கருத்தினையும் தருவன; கருத்துடன் கலைத்திறனை நோக்கமாகக்கொண்டு காலவெள்ளத்தைக் கடந்து நிற்பன; ஆடல், பாடல், இசை, நடப்பு, ஒப்பனை, உரையாடல் வழியாக மக்களை மகிழ்வதையச் செய்வன; சமூகப் பண்பாட்டுத்தளத்தின் கருத்துக் கருவலுமமாக விளங்குவன; அனைவரால் மக்கள் பண்பாட்டின் பதிவுகளை நிகழ்கலைகள். கரகாடம், மயிலாடம், ஒயிலாடம், புலியாடம் பற்றி வருணவி, சாதுநேத்தரா, காந்திகேயன், கவிஷ்டு பேசியும், நடனமாடியும் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்.

“இந்திய அரசியலமைப்பு தினம்” அரசியல் சாசன தினத்தையொட்டி புரட்சியாளர் அண்ணல் அம்பேத்கர் பற்றி எடபாம் வகுப்பு மாணவி நிவிஷா சுபர்விழி பேசினார். அதனை தொடர்ந்து ஆசிரியர்களின் சார்பாக அம்பேத்கரின் பொன்மொழிகளைப் பற்றி தமிழ் ஆசிரியர் திருமதி. கோமதி அவர்கள் உரையாற்றினார். நடுநிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் மற்றும் பள்ளி முதல்வர் அரசியல் சாசன தினம் உறுதிமொழி ஏற்றார்கள். அடுத்ததாக இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து ஒரு நிமிடம் பேசுதல் நிகழ்வின் தலைப்பு கலைகள் இதில் அனைத்து அணி மாணவர்களும் பங்கேற்றனர், காற்று அணி மாணவி நிவிஷா வெற்றியாளராக அறிவிக்கப்பட்டார். இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து மாணவர்கள் திருக்குறள் கூறினர். நிறைவாக பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் திரு. இராம்குமார் அவர்கள், நடுநிலைப்பள்ளி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் திருமதி. சசிகலா அவர்களும், இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்றிய அனைத்து மாணவர்களுக்கும் வாழ்த்துகளையும் பாராட்டுக்களையும் பள்ளியின் சார்பாகத் தெரிவித்தனர். இந்நிகழ்ச்சியின் இறுதியாக பள்ளிப்பாடல் மற்றும் நாடகப்பண்ணுடன் இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

Christmas Assembly

The assembly theme on “CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION” was done by the Middle school students on 18.12.24. The assembly started with prayer followed by meditation. After meditation, to freshen up the mind thought for the day was given by Sharvika of Grade 7. Then the new word “YULETIDE” was introduced by Vaibhavasri of Grade 7. Idiom and the meaning were given by Sandeep Roshan of Grade 7, and the news was presented by Jayant of Grade 7. A skit was presented by Middle school students to give the message of Christmas. This was followed by a speech by Loshani of grade 8. Christmas song was sung by Grade





8 students. The Christmas dance was presented by grade 6 students which was entertaining to all. The message for Christmas was given by the Head of School and then came the Santa Claus to entertain the students. The assembly concluded with the School Song and National Anthem.

Leadership Activity

Primary

G1 - Art castle "The students demonstrated exceptional skill in their drawings. Their artwork accurately depicted the real castle, adding a festive touch to the Christmas festivities."

G2 - Cake Canvas "Students poured their love and creativity into crafting unique cake toppings for the Christmas celebration, demonstrating kindness and generosity by sharing their creations with their friends, teachers, and admin staff."

G3 - My dear Santa "The students' artistic talents shone brightly in their depictions of Santa Claus, each drawing featuring a unique and imaginative take on the jolly character".

G4 - Treasure hunt "The students were split into teams based on their houses for the treasure hunt. They were super excited and had tons of energy during the whole event!"

G5 - Pom - Chris, Pom - tree "The students creatively constructed a Christmas tree using recycled materials, they showcased innovative ideas and a commitment to recycling."



Middle School

On the 18th of December, 2024, the Middle School Domain conducted the December month's LSA based on origami to celebrate the Christmas Spirit. Our students from the Middle School decorated their classrooms to convey the message of Christmas. They created their artwork and decorated their classroom with models depicting the Christmas season. The Christmas vibes captivated our senses the moment we stepped into the Middle School Domain as we felt the Christmas Spirit within us with everything we witnessed and experienced during this LSA.

PTM Primary

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held in the Primary section on 7th December, 2024. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the progress of students, address concerns, and provide an update on their academic performance, highlighting strengths and areas to improve. Teachers provided valuable feedback covering both curricular and co-curricular aspects. The meeting successfully fostered a better understanding between the teachers and parents thereby strengthening the bond between the school and the community.



Middle School

On the 7th of December, 2024, the Middle School Domain organised the PTM to share feedback about the students' progress and areas of improvement with their parents for the Mid Year Examinations conducted for the academic year 2024-25.

The summation of the performance of our students through the UT-1 till the Mid Year Examinations was highlighted in this PTM. This made us aware of what strategies we have to implement to cater to our students' progress as we continue on our academic journey towards the Year End Examinations as our students take forward the knowledge they conjured during the phase till the Mid Year Examinations to show an upgrade in their performance by the end of the academic year 2024-25. We also got to witness the positive impact that we are making on our students in terms of academics, work habits, and behavioural aspects. As our students progress, we are also looking forward to bringing out a better version of ourselves as their facilitators, too!



Cambridge

The Mock 2 assessments for Grade 10 IGCSE and AS & A levels were conducted from 4th to 20th December 2024. These assessments served as a comprehensive evaluation of the students' academic progress, focusing on preparing them for their final Board examinations. The detailed schedules ensured students had adequate time to perform their best across all subjects.

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on 21st December 2024 to discuss the assessment outcomes, providing valuable insights into students' strengths and areas for improvement. Parents and teachers collaboratively planned strategies to support the students' success in the upcoming board examinations.

Empowering Excellence: Launch of Cambridge Connection Bridge Course Books -

The Geekay World School proudly participated in the launching event of the Cambridge Connection Bridge Course, organized by Cambridge University Press, on 14th December 2024 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Chennai. Representing the school, Mr. Jeelani attended this significant session, the session highlighted the role of the Cambridge curriculum in preparing students for competitive exams like NEET and JEE. The event also marked the launch of four specialized books Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology—designed to bridge the gap between the Cambridge curriculum and the requirements of high-stakes examinations. The session provided valuable insights into integrating Cambridge methodologies with a strong foundation in science, empowering students to excel in national-level competitive examinations.

19th Junior National Soft Tennis Tournament

19th Junior National Soft Tennis competition held at Punjab University, Chandigarh from 27th December to 31st December 2024. J. Trinity Devi of Grade 10 represented Tamilnadu and won a gold medal in the team event.



Inter House Volley ball & Throw ball



On 5th December 2024, inter-house volleyball (Boys) and Throwball (Girls) were conducted in our school campus. In volleyball, the Water house won the finals, and the Earth house secured the runner-up position. In Throwball the Fire house was the winner, and the Air house was the runner-up.

Student Article

Truth is underneath all the lies

In a world where lies are a cover for reality, one needs to remember that the truth, no matter how well hidden, is always able to surface. Lies can temporarily comfort or shelter someone from judgment, but they cannot outshine the lasting might of truth. Mahatma Gandhi was correct when he said, "Truth never damages a cause that is just."

Lies usually spin a web of complexity to give the impression that the truth is distorted. Yet, like the morning sun piercing through a foggy horizon, the truth emerges clear and strong. "Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth," Buddha reminds us.

When we choose to embrace truth, even amidst adversity, we align ourselves with authenticity and integrity. Lies may offer shortcuts, but truth paves the way to lasting trust and peace. "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom," wrote Thomas Jefferson.

Thus, behind every layer of deception lies truth, waiting to be discovered. Let us preserve it, for it is the foundation of justice, harmony, and a meaningful life.

Sonakshi JainG
XI-Science



Teacher Talk

It's a real pleasure to write about something that I believe is essential to the work we do as educator-Emotional Intelligence (EI). We all know teaching isn't just about delivering lessons and grading papers. It's about connecting with students on a deeper level, helping them grow academically, emotionally, and socially as well. And that's where emotional intelligence comes in.

Emotional intelligence is all about being aware of our emotions, understanding them, and learning how to manage them. It's also about being able to recognize and respond to the emotions of others. As teachers, our emotional intelligence has an impact on how we create and maintain a positive classroom environment. When we're emotionally aware, we're better able to handle the stresses of the day, manage challenges with patience, and respond to our students' needs in ways that make them feel supported and understood. It's that ability to stay calm under pressure, to listen when a student is struggling, and to offer a kind word when it's most needed. It's about creating a space where students feel safe, valued, and seen—not just as learners, but as people.

It's not just about us. It's also about our students. Imagine a classroom where students are not only learning maths or science, but also how to manage their emotions, understand the feelings of others,

and resolve conflicts peacefully. That's what emotional intelligence can do. When students develop EI, they become more self-aware, more empathetic, and better equipped to handle the ups and downs of life both in and out of the classroom. Whether it's managing test anxiety, working in teams, or navigating social challenges, emotional intelligence helps students stay calm, think clearly, and make better decisions.

As teachers, we can nurture emotional intelligence by creating opportunities for students to practice. Simple things like pausing for reflection, offering group discussions about feelings, or encouraging mindfulness exercises can make a big difference. These activities give students the tools they need to manage their emotions and relationships, helping them to thrive not only in school but also in life.

So, let's remember that emotional intelligence is just as important as academic intelligence in shaping the future of our students. By helping them build both, we're preparing them to succeed in ways that go far beyond the classroom. After all, it's not just about what they know—it's about how they feel, how they relate to others, and how they navigate the world around them. And that, I believe, is one of the most important gifts we can give to our students.

Padma Priya S
Primary School English Facilitator

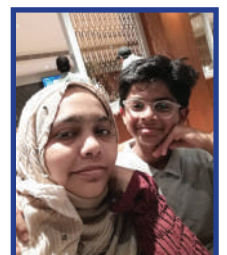


Parent Talk

I am glad I made the right choice last year by enrolling my kids in "The Geekay World School". I highly appreciate your leadership and the learning system at TGWS. The school focuses on the overall development of the child. After enrolling my kids in TGWS, I must say that I'm impressed by its academic excellence, well-rounded education, and community spirit.

The regular programmes, stage performances, and sports activities add a lot of value to student's enrichment. Thanks to the entire school management starting from the teachers and principal to the administrative team for your care and passionate effort.

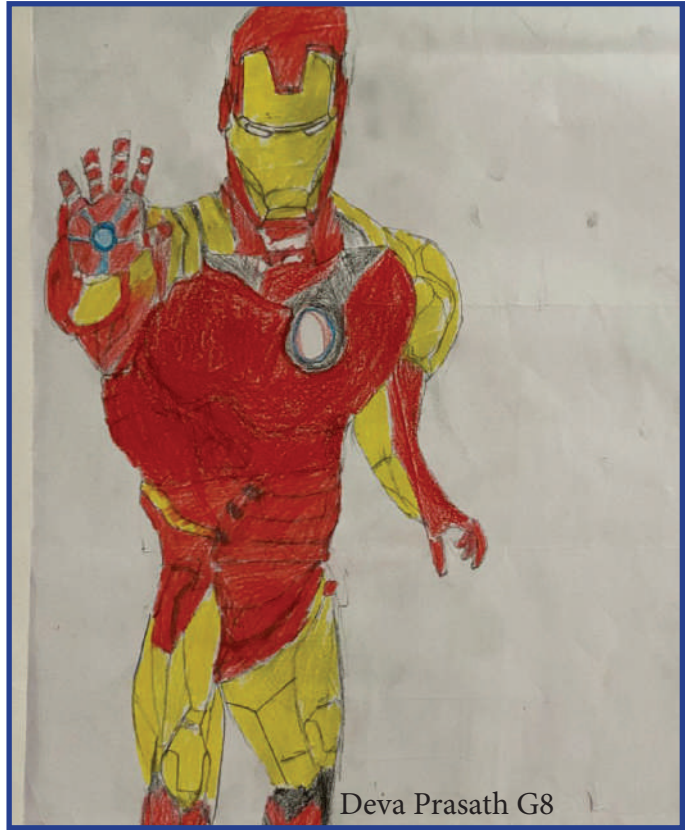
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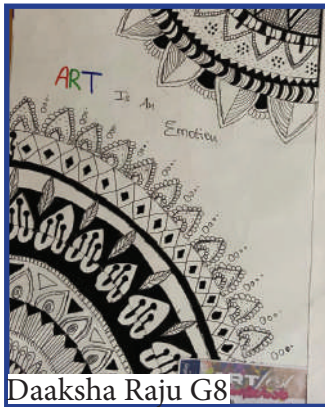
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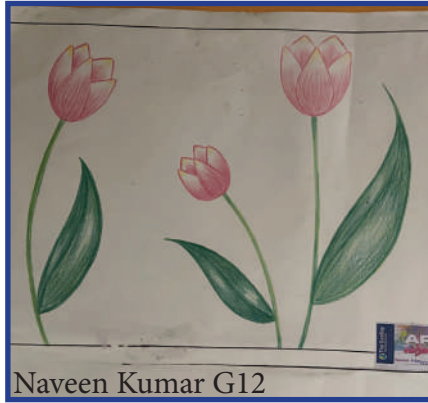
Dhaanvi Raju G8



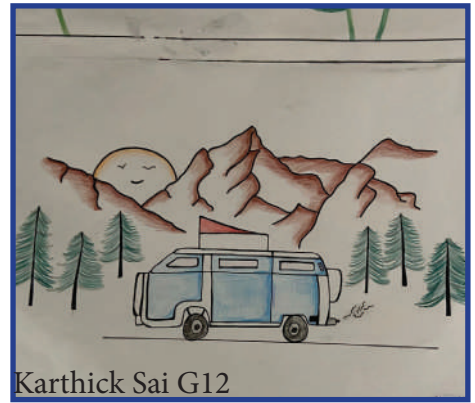
Deva Prasath G8



Daaksha Raju G8



Naveen Kumar G12



Karthick Sai G12



Rachel Leana G12



Benakashree G12

Monthly planner

January 2025

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	WEDNESDAY	New Year's Day Holiday
2	THURSDAY	School Reopens for K1-G12
4	SATURDAY	CIE PTM for G10, AS & AL PTM for CBSE G10 &12
7	TUESDAY	Preboard 2 Begins for G10 & G12 CBSE
13-16	MONDAY - THURSDAY	Pongal Holidays
20	MONDAY	Annual Examination Begins for G9 & G11
22	WEDNESDAY	Unit Test -3 Begins for G 1-8
25	SATURDAY	Republic Day Celebration Inter House Cultural
26	SUNDAY	Republic Day
29	WEDNESDAY	Unit Test -3 Ends for G 1-8
30	THURSDAY	Annual Examination Ends for G9 & G11
31	FRIDAY	Preboard 2 Ends for G10 & G12 CBSE