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Achiever's Day

The GeeKay World School organised Achievers' Day on 13th April, 2024 to celebrate the success of our exceptional students. They earned their rewards on this glorious event through their overall performance, including academics, cultural, leadership activities, sports, and other co-scholastic activities that were held throughout the year.

The event started with the Universal Prayer followed by an elegant Invocation dance to set the mood for the celebrations and to fill all present with the spirit of achievement. All our achievers, students, parents, and staff were a part of celebrating our student's success. Mr. Lathish Kumar, Maths Facilitator welcomed the gathering. The first set of awards in the Awards Ceremony was for the achievements of our students who participated in Cultural and Sports external events and made us proud.

The next set of Awards was the Value Added Programmes, Leadership Activities, and Academic Proficiency followed by the awards for the Best Performers. The Event was energized and brightened by a Western Dance performance from our students.

The Inter House Trophies were the next attraction. The most coveted Cock Trophy went to the Earth House for its overall excellence. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Saranya, Event in-charge. This was followed by our School Song and National Anthem.



Board Exam Results

The GeeKay World School students have proved once again that hard work has no substitute with their outstanding 100 percent results in Class 10 and 12 CBSE Board Examination 2023-2024. TGWS has been consistently performing at 100 percent results right from its first batch of Class 10 & 12. Samhitha Paari topped Class 10 with an aggregate of 477/500, Cheziyan stood second scoring 450/500. Sonakshi Jain has come in the third position with a score of 444/500. Samhitha Paari scored 98 in Mathematics, 95 in English Language and Literature, Tamil and Science and 94 in Social Science. Cheziyan has scored 94 in Tamil and Social Science and 93 in English Language and Literature. Sonakshi scored 93 in Social Science, 92 in Hindi and 90 in Science. Krisshiv Sarwin of Class 12 bagged first place scoring 447/500 and Praveen Kumar stood second with 437/500. Krisshiv secured 94 in Chemistry and Physics and 92 in English Core. Praveen scored 95 in Chemistry and 93 in Biology. Our Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi and Director of Operations Mr. Santhosh Gandhi appreciated the teachers' and students' remarkable performance in the CBSE Examination. Our students have proved that dedication can bring excellence. TGWS feels proud of its students' achievements.




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CBSE GRADE X RESULTS - 2024



SAMITHA PAARI
477/500



CHEZIAN.A
450/500



SONAKSHI JAIN.S
444/500



**100%
RESULT**

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INTEGRATED PROGRAMME**

CBSE GRADE XII RESULTS - 2024



KRISSHIV SARWIN.A
447/500



PRAVEEN KUMAR.H
437/500





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Cambridge Board Exam Results

The GeeKay World School is incredibly proud to announce that their students have achieved 100% outstanding results in the IGCSE Feb-March 2023-24 series, with Nine A* and Fifteen A's. The Cambridge March 2024 series results were declared on the 23rd of May 2024, marking a significant milestone for our school.

The dedication, hard work, and resilience of our students have truly paid off. A huge congratulations to all our students and teachers, for this remarkable achievement.

Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi, and Director of Operations Mr. Santhosh Gandhi congratulated the students and teachers for this achievement.



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100% RESULT

 <p>S PRAVEEN KUMAR</p> <p>A* - Biology, ICT & Physics A - Chemistry & Maths</p>	 <p>HASIKA.V</p> <p>A* - Biology, Physics A - Chemistry, Economics & ICT</p>	 <p>RAGHULGANESH V</p> <p>A* - Biology A - Physics & ICT</p>	 <p>N.SADHANA</p> <p>A* - Biology & Physics A - Chemistry & ICT</p>
 <p>K.HARSHAN</p> <p>A* - Physics A - Biology & ICT</p>	 <p>DHARUN BALAAJI</p> <p>A - Maths, Physics & Biology</p>	 <p>A.TRINITY MACKENNA</p> <p>A - Physics</p>	<p>Admissions open for Lower Secondary (Grade 6 to 8) IGCSE (GR.9 & GR.10) & AS LEVEL</p> <p>FOR ADMISSIONS 99761 71777</p>



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International Yoga Day

On the 21st of June, 2024, TGWS celebrated International Yoga Day to promote health and well-being. Yoga, as it's well known promotes physical, and mental health, spirituality, and longevity through its practices involving various body postures and meditation. The day started with a special assembly with students and teachers as participants. Our Grade 12 students hosted the assembly. The importance of Yoga was highlighted by our students which provided some valuable information about how yoga helps health and well-being. After the yoga prayer, there was a live demo cum presentation of yoga by the Isha Yoga Team, demonstrating a few vital asanas which could be practiced by children. Isha volunteers taught 'Neck and Shoulder practices', Nadi Suddhi, 'Ishya Kriya', 'Yoga Namaskar', and 'NadhaYoga' in a step-by-step way which our students joyfully learnt. The regular practice of some of these asanas can add flexibility, strengthen skeletal muscles, and rejuvenate the nervous system. Our Head of School, Mr. Ram Kumar addressed the students shedding more light on the significance of the occasion. The event concluded with our school song and National Anthem.



Professional Development Session

The Professional Development session was meticulously planned from 27.06.24 to 01.06.24 to offer a comprehensive platform for teachers to augment their teaching practices. Understanding the pivotal role of continuous professional development in educational settings, the session was designed to encompass a myriad of activities aimed at honing teaching strategies and fostering collaborative learning.

Day 1 started with the session by The Head of School instilling a sense of pride and dedication in the teaching fraternity, laying a strong foundation for the subsequent activities through anecdotes, words of encouragement, and a vision for the future. Ms. Mujeeba conducted an insightful workshop on classroom management. She stressed the value of thorough organization and planning in managing a classroom, along with proactive strategies to anticipate and prevent misbehaviour. This session provided participants with practical insights and actionable strategies for improving classroom management.

A session on Goal Setting was conducted by Mr. Senthil. He engaged the participants in activities to identify personal and professional goals, create action plans, and discussed strategies for maintaining motivation and accountability.

A session on instructional technology was conducted by Ms. Logapriya focusing on leveraging digital tools to enhance teaching and learning. She demonstrated practical applications for integrating technology into facilitating personalized learning experiences with various technology tools including educational apps, online platforms, and multimedia resources. Participants gained hands-on experience to utilize instructional technology in their classrooms.

Ms. Nazira and Ms. Asha facilitated a session on leadership qualities, emphasizing the essential traits and skills needed for effective leadership. They discussed key attributes such as communication, empathy, integrity, and decision-making. Through interactive activities, participants explored different leadership styles and their applications in various scenarios.

Mr.Boopathy's session on Effective parent-teacher communication emphasized its critical role in supporting students' success. He underscored the importance of building trust, fostering open dialogue, and collaborating with parents to address student



needs through regular updates, parent-teacher conferences, and digital platforms.

A workshop on assessment and evaluation was conducted by Ms. Sasikala, focusing on effective strategies for measuring student learning. She covered various assessment types, including formative and summative evaluations, and the importance of aligning assessments with learning objectives. The workshop offered practical tools and insights to enhance assessment practices and improve student outcomes.

Ms. Saranya's session on events in schools and the role of teachers emphasized the significance of extracurricular activities in enhancing students' overall development.

Mr. Naveen briefed the teachers about the programmes related to physical education throughout the year in TGWS. He also added some activities that will be introduced from this year like traditional games which usually seems to be missing in the schools today.

Art facilitators Mr. Senthil and Mr. Jagan introduced us to the basic of arts like lines and curves , basic shapes and formations. They engaged the teachers in group activities to bring out the artist within them.

On the whole, the PD session marked a motivational opening address and a series of engaging activities that catalyzed professional growth and development among educators. The collaborative spirit and enthusiasm demonstrated by participants underscored their dedication to excellence in education. It also equipped them with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to become a more effective educator, fostering a positive and engaging learning environment for students.

Parent Orientation

Primary

Our recent Primary New Parent Orientation, held on June 8, 2024, was a great success. The event brought together parents, teachers, and school staff to discuss important aspects of the upcoming academic year. Parents were briefed on essential rules, attendance expectations, and communication protocols, and received detailed explanations of the academic curriculum for different grades. Guidelines on homework and exam schedules were shared to support student's academic progress, along with information on safe transportation and nutritious meal plans.

The introduction to monthly leadership activities, an annual camp, and international trips was given in detail. Clear guidelines on the school's uniform policy and an overview of sports, arts, and club activities to encourage diverse skill development were also provided.

Parents enjoyed a fun ice-breaking activity, fostering a sense of community. The open forum allowed parents to ask questions and receive detailed answers, ensuring they felt informed and reassured. The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback highlighted the strong partnership between the school and parents, crucial for our students' success.



Middle School

On the 7th of June 2024, the Middle School Domain staff conducted an orientation for our new parents who joined us, to have a better understanding of how The GeeKay World School is different in terms of what we do and how we encourage our students to bring out their best in all the aspects of development, including academics and co-curricular activities. Also, the Leadership Activities (LSA) conducted in our school to foster the talents, strengths and leadership qualities that our students possess, through various activities spread across the year.

This session was hosted by our Middle School In-charge, Ms. Sasikala, accompanied by her team of Middle School Facilitators. The students and parents are always encouraged to reach out to us in case of any assistance required.



Secondary

Parents Orientation for CBSE was conducted on 1st June, 2024. Parents from Grades 9 to 12 attended the meeting. An array of activities to be followed for the Academic Session 2024-2025 was discussed in detail. It included the Assessment Pattern and Dates, Parent Teacher Meeting Schedule, Curriculum Planning, Internal Assessment Techniques, Newspaper for Students of Grades 9 and 10, Assembly Activities, International Leadership Activities, Student Council Election, CBSE Online Registration and List of Candidates, School Uniform, Homework Schedule and Class test. Foundation Course PPT was also presented giving the details of books, curriculum, assessment and preparation for competitive exams. It was an interactive session. Parents raised queries and learnt the pattern and other required procedures.

Cambridge

On June 8, 2024, our Cambridge Coordinator, Mr. Senthil Kumar conducted an orientation session for students and parents of Grades 6 and 8. The session aimed to familiarize students and parents with the Cambridge curriculum and prepare them for the upcoming academic year. An overview of the curriculum, key learning goals, and practical tips for academic success were provided. The orientation also included a question-and-answer session to address any queries from students and parents. The event was well-received, ensuring a confident start to the school year.



Year End PTM 2023-24

Primary

The year-end parents' meeting for Primary was held on April 13, 2024. Parents attended the meeting, eager to learn about their child's performance throughout the year. Detailed academic and co-curricular reports were shared with the parents, and they had the opportunity to meet individually with all subject teachers to discuss their child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. The teachers were committed to addressing the feedback received and implementing action items to enhance the educational experience for all students further. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who attended the meeting and provided their valuable input. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to a productive 2024-25

Middle School

On the 13th of April, 2024, the Middle School Domain organised the PTM to share feedback about the student's progress and areas of improvement with their parents for the academic year 2023-24. We also got to know the positive impact we are making in the academic excellence and improvement achieved by our students. It also made us aware of certain areas where we need to grow and sharpen our edge as an individual and an institution as a whole. The platform provided a common ground for all the students, parents and facilitators to share observations and results to take our students and all the stakeholders to the next level in the upcoming year of academic excellence and progress!



Teachers' Assembly

The school once again blossomed and bloomed with our wonderful children returning to school after the long summer break. The first day of the Academic Session 2024-25 started with a heart-warming welcome for the students by their facilitators and the entire Middle School Domain to spark up their enthusiasm to go through this session by continuously giving their best in academics, co-curricular activities and all the various facets of holistic and 360-degree development of our students.

On 19th June 2023, the Middle School facilitators presented a Teachers' Assembly for our students. The assembly area





was occupied by our students and teachers for this occasion after a long break. The audience and the participants were enthusiastic on this day, marking the beginning of a new academic session. The assembly's theme was "Back to School" which started with the usual flow of events including the Universal Song, Meditation, Yoga and Thirukural. Coming up next was a surprise for the students...A skit presented by the teachers portraying the thoughts and the environment that a student finds themselves in on the first day of school after the summer vacation. Furthermore, a typical classroom environment on the first day between the students and teachers was showcased in this entertaining performance. Our students had a marvellous time witnessing this short play. In the "Teacher's Talk" our Middle School In-charge, Ms. Sasikala stressed the expectations that the school has from our students, and how education is vital in achieving our goals and aspirations. The assembly concluded with the School Song and the National Anthem.

Cambridge

On June 20, 2024, CBSE and the Cambridge Section hosted a Teachers Assembly at our school to warmly welcome students for the new academic year. All the teachers introduced themselves to the students and wished the children well for the upcoming academic year. The event emphasized the importance of a supportive and dynamic learning environment, setting a positive tone for the months ahead.

School Cinema and Global Awareness Programme - Teacher's Workshop

TGWS organized a teacher's workshop on 22.06.2024 Saturday, an initiative of LXL ideas, School Cinemas with Mr. Abdul Aleen and Global Awareness Programme by Mr. Chandrasekar. Mr. Abdul explained the importance of having a school cinema in the classroom. In essence, school cinemas are film-based learning modules that are fun and exciting, designed to reinforce values and help children deal with everyday challenges. The module teaches life skills, morals, and values through short films based on the student's level. The purpose is to influence young minds to allow them to make better decisions in adulthood.



GAP (Online Workshop)

Mr. Chandrasekar explained how students should be engaged in what is happening in today's world and be prepared to deal with global challenges. This programme helps students understand that they are part of an interconnected society in which they live and helps them become more self-aware. It creates a positive attitude towards making their contribution to a better world.

Teachers participated enthusiastically and were motivated to use movies and the Global Awareness Programme book in the classroom as a great teaching resource.

Student Article

THE ART OF NOTICING

Personally, according to me, the art of noticing is for people who want to stay interested in life. I am pretty sure this is self-explanatory. Noticing every single detail you can, is interesting. So that in a way, can make life interesting. This is such a magical experience, not all people can enjoy the little sounds, distant objects, and feelings. Only people who can feel every emotion to the fullest can quite literally enjoy how the wind feels on their skin, or how the crickets chirp at night, or how the full moon casts a silvery modest light, on everything under it. Not all people can enjoy the sound of a trickling river, the way a butterfly's wings flutter, and how the warm crisp sunlight feels on the crown of their head. To enjoy such qualities, will mean that you will need to be more engaging with the world around you. This includes paying attention to the view, sounds, smells, feels and tastes that you go through in day-to-day life. And to be honest, indulging in the art of noticing, can improve your connectivity with others. Chances of you becoming psychologically stronger are quite high, because, after paying attention to all those details, you will be an expert in finding out how someone feels about something, without even talking to them. It's the "art" of noticing their reactions, movements and body language that concludes. In this process, you will be using your 5 senses & all the other senses you have that nobody talks about, and that fascinates me a ton. Your brain is a magical organ. It's what you think, you see, it's what you think you hear, it's what you think you feel. Sometimes, I just tune out the white noise of other people trying to steal my attention, & focus on my curiosity, my observation, and my sense of wonder. To be honest, doing this can surprise you! And what I'd say is that you pay attention to what grabs your attention. And I'm pretty sure you will enjoy it.

When noticing, ask why, & whether it can be enjoyed & celebrated or not, curiosity always matters. The things that you notice that others didn't at first- that's what makes you, you. Noticing what most people miss, sometimes can make you feel exceptionally proud, and can bring self-satisfaction. The art of noticing is to look through different perspectives, both metaphorically, and physically! Look at what's happening from other people's perspectives, and also look from different angles! Awaken your senses. It's time we all pay more attention. Become aware of the world around you. It's the Littlest details, noises, smallest/distant things, feelings and various other things that matter, because, the senses, and the power of feeling emotion, is a gift, why don't we embrace them? But, Noticing leads to distraction, but! distraction is a part of human evolution, as well as being able to focus. Productivity balances exploration. Disabled people (visually impaired, deaf) cannot enjoy the art of noticing, so feel blessed to have those senses and enjoy them to the fullest. I have a quote that ticked my brain, it goes, quote-unquote, "The ear hears. The brain listens" quoted by Pauline Olivers, an American Composer & performer. She coined deep listening, and is a way she creates music, for us to notice the instruments' sounds and their music. See, that quote, is very soul-touching when she said that. It proves that everyone hears the same, but the brain makes it more magical, more diverse and more creative, due to the different imagination capacities people hold. I feel like it is absolutely wonderful, to envelop our senses, and enjoy its ability, to channel its underrated powers, to the art of noticing. Every human must embrace it.

- Trinity Mackenna
AS Level - Cambridge



Teacher Talk

I wanted to take a moment to share my experience as a Kindergarten teacher. It has been an incredibly rewarding and fulfilling journey watching our little ones grow and learn over these past few months. Kindergarten is such a special time, when the students get prepared for a transition from preschool into a structured classroom environment. I'm in awe of how quickly they are picking up new skills - from learning the alphabet and numbers to developing their social-emotional abilities to share, take turns, and solve problems. Each day, I'm inspired by their natural curiosity, boundless energy, and infectious enthusiasm for learning.

Of course, this age also comes with its fair share of challenges, as the students navigate making new friends, following classroom rules, and regulating their big emotions. But I'm so proud of how well they are rising to the occasion. With patience, guidance, and lots of encouragement, I've seen remarkable growth in their confidence and independence.

I cherish the opportunity to be a part of these formative years in their lives.

Ms. Nalini Shoba
Associate Coordinator, Pre-Primary



Parent Talk

TGWS connects children to learning through exploring activities, giving opportunities, helping them with creative solutions, and engaging them with fun-filled learning activities.

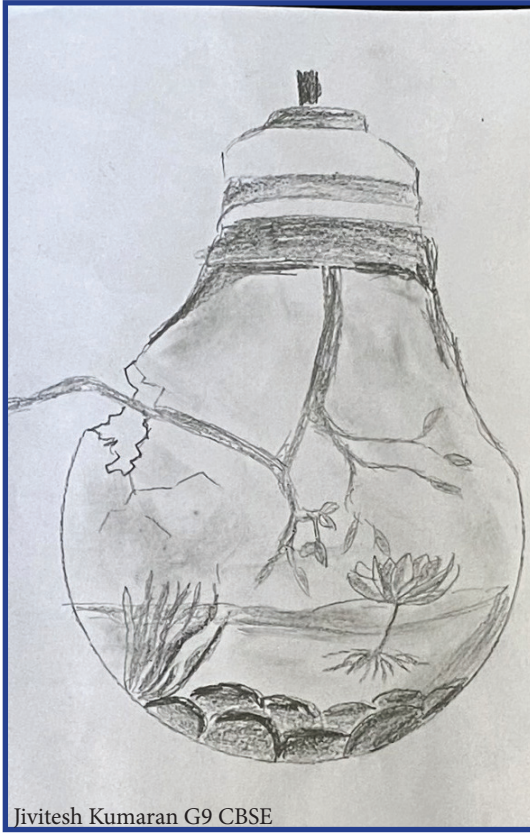
TGWS is different from other schools in its teaching and learning processes and how it engages children in sports, arts, leadership, and creative activities. I have seen my daughter do activities in different ways and explore her talents. In TGWS teacher-student communication is very strong and this helps personalized learning and development. As a result, I could see visible changes in my daughter's speaking, especially pronunciation, doing her work by herself, and being confident and smart too. TGWS also has a safe and welcoming infrastructure. As a parent who passed school without Google, without smart classes, without fun activities, and personalised communication between student and teacher, seeing the progress of my daughter, I am very much satisfied.

Technology-driven smart classrooms, and English labs for better communication, no stage fear, and no fear of exams make TGWS special for my daughter. At last, the Teacher's response pays value, and I wish all the teachers would continue for the upcoming years too. My daughter has been in TGWS since 2019, and from there to now teachers clear and clarify doubts then and there for parents too. I wish to see the best version of my daughter as she continues her journey in TGWS.

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M/O, A. SANJANA SHREE
G3 ALPHA



Art Corner



Jivitesh Kumaran G9 CBSE



Sumanthan G V



Sarathy G10 CBSE



Tarish Raghavan G9



Navin G9



Pratheeka G9 CBSE

Monthly planner

July 2024

DATE	DAY	EVENT
1	Monday	Student Council Campaign Ends Formative Assessment-1 Begins for G8- A Level
2	Tuesday	Van Mahotsav Week Ends PA 1 Begins for G1-5
3	Wednesday	Student Council Election
5	Friday	School Day Celebration
11	Thursday	Formative Assessment-1 Ends for G8- A Level
13	Saturday	Investiture ceremony
15	Monday	PA 1 Begins for G9 & 11 CBSE PA3 Begins for G10 & 12 CBSE
17	Wednesday	Moharram Holiday
18	Thursday	Unit test 1 Begins for G1 to G8
20	Saturday	Third Saturday Holiday
24	Wednesday	Inter House Competition -1 Football PA1 Ends for G9 & 11 CBSE PA3 Ends for G10 & 12 CBSE
25	Thursday	Inter House Competition -1 Football
26	Friday	Unit Test -1 Ends for G1-G8
30	Tuesday	Aadi Kirthigai Holiday