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Annual Showcase - GC3

The Annual Showcase GC3 of The Geekay World School was held on January 10, 2026, with great enthusiasm and splendor in the Geekay Convention Hall. The event, themed "COSMORASA"—a blend of Cosmos and Navarasa—showcased students' talents through a creative combination of culture, art, and imagination.

The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Merline Powell, Associate Head, School Administration. Our esteemed Chairman, Shri R. Gandhi, the Honourable Minister for Handlooms and Textiles of Tamil Nadu, along with Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Director of Operations Mr. Santhosh Gandhi, Management members, parents, and well-wishers, graced the event.

The cultural programme commenced with a Welcome Dance, which filled the atmosphere with joy, positivity, and divine grace. This was followed by a delightful dance sequence portraying the



Sun, Moon, and Stars, where young performers mesmerised the audience with their vibrant costumes, graceful movements, and expressive choreography. Each performance symbolised energy, calmness, and brilliance, leaving the audience spellbound.

The Annual Report was presented by Mr. Ramkumar, Head of School, who proudly highlighted the school's achievements in academics, sports, co-curricular activities, and overall growth during the academic year 2025-26.

The cultural segment also featured a captivating Navarasa Dance that beautifully portrayed the nine emotions of Indian classical art. Following this, a Space-Themed Skit and Dance took the audience on an adventurous journey through the solar system, exploring planets and cosmic wonders with creativity and imagination.



After the successful "space mission," the programme transitioned gracefully back to Earth with the celebration of Pongal, the festival of harvest and gratitude. Mr. Senthil Kumar, the Coordinator of Cambridge, proposed the Vote of Thanks. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, filling everyone with pride and unity.

Pongal Celebration

The harvest festival of Pongal was celebrated enthusiastically by primary school teachers and students, showcasing a strong cultural spirit. The programme aimed to raise awareness among students about the significance of Pongal and the importance of traditional values, gratitude, and unity. The event began with a special speech discussing Pongal's cultural relevance, the four days of the festival, and the vital roles of farmers, nature, and the Sun God in sustaining life. Following this, teachers performed Pongal-themed songs that reflected the joy of the harvest and traditional rural life, creating a festive and meaningful atmosphere for the celebration.

To add excitement and entertainment, teachers organised a traditional game called Uriyadi. This activity introduced students to traditional games and cultural practices, enhancing the overall experience. The celebration was further enlivened by a folk dance performance presented by the teachers, which was well-received by the students and added colour and energy to the programme, strengthening the bond between teachers and students.

The programme concluded with an important message emphasising respect for farmers, the preservation of cultural heritage, and gratitude towards nature. Overall, the Pongal celebration was informative, enjoyable, and successfully conducted, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



Republic Day

TGWS celebrates India's 77th Republic Day

The Geekay World School celebrated India's 77th Republic Day with great pride and patriotism. Mr. Vinod Gandhi, the Managing Director, unfurled the National Flag while everyone stood in respect and sang the Flag Song. Following this, cultural performances highlighted the theme of unity in diversity and showcased the rich cultural heritage of our nation. Students delivered speeches emphasizing the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, sharing their thoughts on freedom, democracy, and national responsibility. Teachers performed a melodious patriotic song that inspired everyone and fostered a deep sense of love for the nation. The celebration concluded with a rendition of the National Anthem.



Colour of the Month - White Day

The Kindergarten classrooms radiated calmness and creativity as our little learners began the month by exploring the colour white, with both students and teachers dressed in beautiful white attire. The children enthusiastically participated in hands-on activities that helped them understand and appreciate the colour through art and sensory experiences.

K1 students enjoyed pasting soft white satin ribbon pieces onto a chef picture, which enhanced their fine motor skills. K2 Kiwi learners expressed their creativity by sponge-dabbing on a baker's picture, while K2 Litchi students engaged in tissue paper pasting to decorate an astronaut. K2 Strawberry children delighted in sprinkling rice to complete a pilot picture, making the activity both fun and tactile.

These thoughtfully planned activities made learning meaningful and memorable, while encouraging creativity, coordination, and a deeper connection with the color white.



Indoor Activities

This month, our indoor activities were thoughtfully designed to help children learn about community helpers through interactive and engaging experiences.

K1 students participated in the "Find Your Workplace" activity, where they matched pictures of community helpers with their respective workplaces. This activity strengthened their observation and association skills. K2 children enjoyed the exciting "Guess the Tools" activity, where they were blindfolded and asked to identify tools used by different community helpers through touch. This made learning both fun and sensory-rich. K3 students showcased their creativity by making caps representing community helpers using charts provided by the teacher. They carefully designed and completed these caps with enthusiasm.

Overall, these indoor activities promoted cognitive development, sensory exploration, creativity, and a deeper understanding of the roles that community helpers play in our daily lives.



National Popcorn Day

Our Kindergarten children celebrated National Popcorn Day with great excitement, making it a delightful experience for everyone. The little ones eagerly shared popcorn with their friends from the Primary section, as well as with Kindergarten and Primary teachers, spreading smiles and joy throughout the school. They enjoyed munching on popcorn with their classmates, turning the celebration into a joyful bonding moment. Additionally, the children set up their very own popcorn stall, where they posed happily for photographs and created wonderful memories. This cheerful celebration encouraged sharing, social interaction, and a sense of togetherness, making National Popcorn Day a memorable highlight of the month.



Parent-Teacher Meeting

The second Parent-Teacher Meeting of the academic year was conducted successfully, fostering meaningful interaction between parents and teachers. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss each child's academic progress, classroom participation, and overall development in a supportive and collaborative environment.

During the meeting, teachers shared their observations regarding learning milestones, strengths, and areas that require continued encouragement. Parents actively engaged in discussions and provided valuable feedback. Additionally, guidance was offered on how parents can support their children's learning at home through regular practice and positive reinforcement.

Overall, the meeting strengthened the partnership between home and school, ensuring a shared commitment to the holistic growth and well-being of every child.



Assembly - Certificate Distribution

The Certificate Distribution ceremony was conducted to appreciate and encourage students who participated in the Talent Hunt Show. Children were awarded certificates for their efforts and performances, fostering a sense of achievement and motivation. The ceremony celebrated the students' talents and boosted their confidence, making the event both rewarding and memorable.

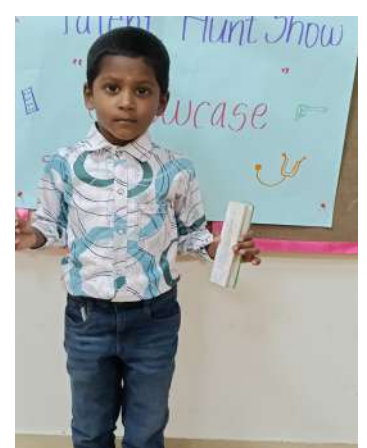


Talent Hunt Show

The Talent Hunt Show provided a wonderful platform for our Kindergarten children to showcase their confidence, creativity, and communication skills while learning about community helpers.

K1 students participated in the "Showcase" activity, where they dressed up in appropriate costumes and confidently spoke 3-4 lines about their chosen community helper. K2 children took part in the "Young Poet" segment, reciting poems or rhymes of at least four lines about community helpers in their second language, expressing their thoughts with enthusiasm and clarity. K3 students engaged in the "Show and Tell" activity by bringing tools or materials related to different community helpers and discussing their roles.

The event promoted self-expression, stage confidence, language development, and appreciation for the valuable services provided by community helpers.



Pongal Celebration

The Pongal celebration was a joyful and culturally enriching experience for both our students and teachers. The children showcased their talents through vibrant dance performances, songs, speeches, and the traditional Uri Adi, all presented with great enthusiasm for their teachers. These performances beautifully conveyed the rich traditions of Tamil Nadu and highlighted the significance of the Pongal festival.

To enhance the festive spirit, both students and teachers participated in a lively dance session, making the celebration truly memorable. The event fostered cultural awareness, unity, and joy, allowing everyone to celebrate and enjoy these festive moments together.



Edu Sports

This month, our Edu Sports sessions provided engaging and well-structured physical activities that supported the overall development of our Kindergarten children through enjoyable and movement-based learning.

K1 students enthusiastically participated in the Colour Fun Run and Number Play Fun, where they developed proper running techniques, agility, balance, colour and number recognition, problem-solving skills, teamwork, patience, and resilience.

K2 students focused on Sports, which helped them strengthen their locomotor skills, such as running, jumping, and balancing. This also enhanced their speed, coordination, spatial awareness, confidence, and sportsmanship.

K3 learners took part in activities like Throwing Masters and Indian Games, where they practiced underarm and overhead throwing techniques, improved coordination and upper body strength, and developed focus, decision-making, emotional regulation, and teamwork.

These Edu Sports activities made physical learning enjoyable while fostering fitness, discipline, cooperation, and a positive attitude among the children.



Star of The Month



**NIVESH R
K2 LITCHI**



**RITHVIK
K1 KIWI**



**DANIEL MATHEW RAMESH
K2 STRAWBERRY**



**SRIDHARSHAN A
K2 KIWI**



**JETHVIK P SAGIRAJU
K3 KIWI**



**KAASHVIKA SRII D
K3 LITCHI**



**U. RUDRA BALAJI
K3 STRAWBERRY**

Student Corner



**JANAV KANNA A D
K2 LITCHI**



**HEDANTH KRISHNA
K1 KIWI**



**THIVITHRAN K
K2 STRAWBERRY**



**MARIYA H
K2 KIWI**



**NABEEL SHEIK IZAAH
K3 KIWI**



**SRIDHARANYA.M
K3 STRAWBERRY**



**DEVSARVESH K.P
K3 LITCHI**

Student Article

Why education should be free and more accessible?

Education is the key to unlocking individual potential and driving societal progress. However, many individuals struggle to obtain a proper education due to financial challenges. In this essay, I will argue that education should be free and more accessible to ensure equal opportunities for all.

First, education is a fundamental human right. Every person deserves access to quality education, regardless of their background or financial situation. By making education more accessible, we provide everyone with an equal opportunity to succeed. This, in turn, can lead to a more educated and skilled workforce, driving economic growth and innovation.

Secondly, investing in education is crucial for a country's long-term development. An educated population contributes to economic growth, improves health outcomes, and promotes social cohesion. By making education more accessible, governments can enjoy long-term benefits that far exceed the initial costs.

To achieve this, the government and educational institutions can explore various options such as scholarships, grants, subsidies, and online education platforms. By working together, we can make education more accessible and create a brighter future for individuals and society as a whole.

T. Sasha
Grade VII (CBSE)



Teacher Talk

First be the best, then be first

Prioritising personal mastery and deep learning over grades and status

Focus on becoming truly excellent in your field rather than getting caught up in the race for grades or status. When you prioritise mastery, achieving the "top spot" becomes a natural outcome rather than a forced goal.

Be the best

Instead of worrying about how you rank compared to others, concentrate on mastering your craft and developing good habits.

Study to understand, not just to pass

Excellence comes from a passion for learning and the ability to apply knowledge to real-world problems, rather than from rote memorisation for exams. Build a solid foundation by focusing on essential skills like time management, active listening, and consistent daily practice. High performers often spend up to 70% of their time practising and refining their skills instead of merely consuming new information. Additionally, develop "human skills" such as critical thinking, communication, and emotional intelligence, which are highly valued by employers and remain relevant long after specific academic content is forgotten.

Be First

Once you have established a foundation of excellence, leverage that strength to lead and stand out. Use competition as a catalyst for growth, pushing your own boundaries instead of simply trying to

defeat others. Participate in student competitions, internships, and research projects to test your ideas and showcase your developed skills to top employers.

Avoid being distracted by every new opportunity. Choose a specialised area where you can excel and focus deeply on that until you reach the top 1%. Surround yourself with motivated, high-achieving individuals; as the saying goes, you are the average of the people you spend the most time with. Don't chase the medal; chase the skill that earns the medal. If you are a student, what is one specific skill you feel you need to master before you can confidently claim the "top spot" in your field?

-Ms. Nazira
Social Science Facilitator



Parent Talk

The Geekay World School, Ranipet - Nurturing Young Minds Through Quality Education and Excellent Facilities

The best gift a parent can give their child is education, especially when the learning environment is holistic and nurturing. TGWS provides a unique combination of quality education and a supportive atmosphere. My relationship with TGWS spans over a decade; both of my daughters were students there, and currently, my older daughter is a senior secondary student, while my son is in Kindergarten. The school maintains a strong focus on academic excellence, following a well-structured curriculum that promotes curiosity, critical thinking, and a genuine love for learning. Dedicated and experienced teachers ensure that every child receives individual attention and guidance, helping them grow confidently both inside and outside the classroom.

The school's facilities play a vital role in supporting holistic development. With spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, fully equipped laboratories, a rich library, a skating rink, and the largest training swimming pool in the Ranipet district, TGWS creates an engaging learning atmosphere. Equal importance is given to sports, arts, olympiads, and co-curricular activities, all supported by safe playgrounds and activity spaces that promote physical fitness and creativity. My children have received various awards and accolades, which have boosted their morale and motivated them to strive for greater achievements.

Beyond academics, the school instills strong values, discipline, and social responsibility, shaping students into confident, responsible individuals. The combination of quality education, modern facilities, and a caring environment makes TGWS a place where children feel safe, motivated, and inspired to achieve their best.

I am particularly impressed with the approachable teaching and non-teaching staff. TGWS truly feels like a home away from home. I especially appreciate the care they provided when my daughter Amelia was injured while playing basketball. The teacher was there throughout her treatment in the hospital and kept me updated at all times.

My association with TGWS over the past 14 years has given me and my children many pleasant memories to cherish. I look forward to many more years of connection with them. Long live their service! May their tribe increase!

Ms. Fay Samuel, Child Counsellor
Parent of Amelia Abigail Samuel G11(CBSE)
& Abraham Paul Samuel (K3 Strawberry)



MONTHLY PLANNER FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	DAY	EVENT
2	MONDAY	Colour of the Month – Pink
2 to 6	MONDAY TO THURSDAY	Special weeks begins and ends
7	SATURDAY	Home PTM
11	WEDNESDAY	Outdoor Activity
13	FRIDAY	Special Activity
18	WEDNESDAY	Talent Hunt Show
20	FRIDAY	Field Trip for K2 Field Trip for K3
25 to 27	WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY	Unit Test-6 Begins and ends
28	SATURDAY	Coffee Lounge-2