

# Pre-Primary Newsletter VOL -6\_ISSUE\_9\_MARCH\_2021





Milestone -1

#### Physical reopening for Grades 9 and 11

Following the physical reopening for Grades 10 and 12 from January 3rd week, Grade 9 and 11 also started with theirs from February second week. The strict and vigilant COVID precautions are still on to ensure the health and safety of the students and the stakeholders.

Milestone -2

#### Milestone 2- Cambridge Virtual Inspection

This year's Cambridge Inspection has again earned us a great report from Cambridge International, UK. We have been consistently highlighted in our physical inspection for the past 4 years and this year we have again stood out in excellence in the virtual inspection. (A detailed report follows)



# TGWS - Academic Report

# The Geekay World School's Cambridge compliances are consistently ranked high

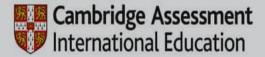
The Geekay World School has been consistently ranked high in terms of Cambridge International Examination compliances for the past 4 consecutive years in physical inspections conducted by Cambridge authorities from the UK. This year the inspection was done virtually by the Board and it brings in a great sense of achievement to receive a good appraisal on the school's readiness, compliance, and preparation towards Cambridge International standards and practices.

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From: Cambridge International

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021, 10:39:47 PM GMT+5:30

Subject: Cambridge Assessment International Education - Exam Preparation Review - March 2021



**Dear Colleague** 

We are writing to thank you for your participation in a recent Exam Preparation Review with a

Compliance representative of Cambridge International.

Following a review of all information we have concluded that your centre were well prepared to

administer and run exams for the March 2021 series. The review demonstrated a good

understanding of the regulations and that documentation was well maintained and accurate.

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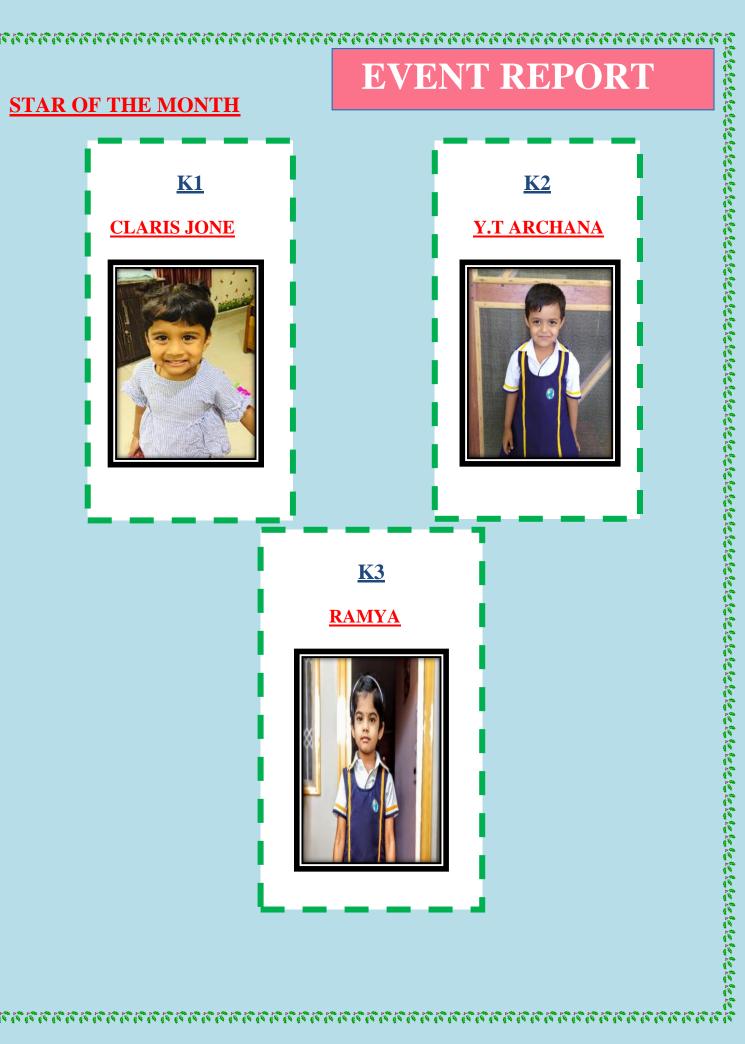
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#### **Colour of the Month –Pink**

It was wonderful to see our children blossom in different shades of pink. The tiny tots participated in a variety of hands-on activities related to the identification of colour shade. Kindergarten children beautifully drew the selected picture of their choice. This activity reinforced their knowledge on colour and promotes their creativity. Our toddlers enjoyed taking up this activity and simultaneously understood the aesthetic sense of colour pink. Thus, the purpose of celebrating the activity based on colour was fulfilled fruitfully.

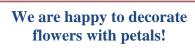






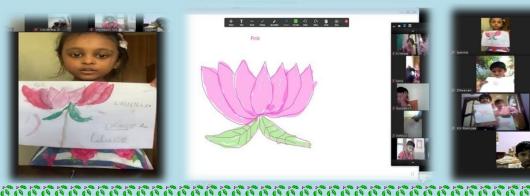


















#### **Indoor Activity: Making fruit salad - K1**

Making fruit salad is an interesting activity which helps student to identify varieties of fruits and their nutritional value. As a healthy body is a healthy mind, such activity stimulates our toddler to cut on carbs and count on calories. Through this activity students learnt to prepare colourful fruity delight and its importance to add on in their daily diet.



My fresh fruit salad is ready!



#### **Touch and feel for K3**

Touch and feel is a sensory activity that helps the toddler to develop the sense of touch, any child is sure to love this activity. This activity incorpotares a child's touch hand movement and are beneficial because they learn by touching and feeling different objects, especially children who are kinesthetic learners. K3 enjoyed this activity by touching and feeling different objects at their home and also spoke few words about it. Their excitement for this activity made us feel really happy.



#### **Making Popcorn activity for K3**

This is an amazing and highly engaging activity in which students use their five senses to investigate things. The sense of sight, smell, sound, touch and taste are all used. Due to this pandemic situation, our kids took this activity virtually.



### **Outdoor Activity Shadow Play for k3**

Children are fascinated by lights and shadows. Shadows can be scary, but you can make it as a fun activity. Light and shadow play is an amazing way for children to explore the world around them and it can be easily accomplished in the classroom or at home. K3 children had great fun with shadow play activity virtually.



Fun with our shadow

### **Talent Hunt show**

A talent hunt show is an event where students explore their individual talents. Talent hunt show for the month of February is as follows,

#### Go as You like for K1 & K2

Go as you like is an activity for K1 and K2 based on the concept fruits and vegetables, community helpers respectively. Students dressed up as their favorite community helper character and gave us a talk on their nature of work. Students enjoyed transforming themselves into different characters and their performance was top notch!





Juicy fruits and veggies for sale













Community helpers are pillars of our society

### **Story Telling for K3**

K3 had storytelling activity in talent hunt show. This activity instills virtue in our little one and fosters imagination at a very young age. It also boosts their listening skill and enhances their communication skill. Storytelling activities are a great way to allow students to express themselves freely and creatively and it also increase willingness to communicate their thoughts and feelings. Our young learners have shared a remarkable variety of personal experiences, and value based stories.







We are the best narrators!

#### Special Activity –Valentine's day for pre-primary

Valentine's Day symbolizes love, kindness, and friendship. To nourish these qualities we celebrated Valentine's Day in our school. Kids were so excited and enthusiastic to prepare lovely cards, letters and flowers to their dearest friends.



**My Valentine Heart!** 







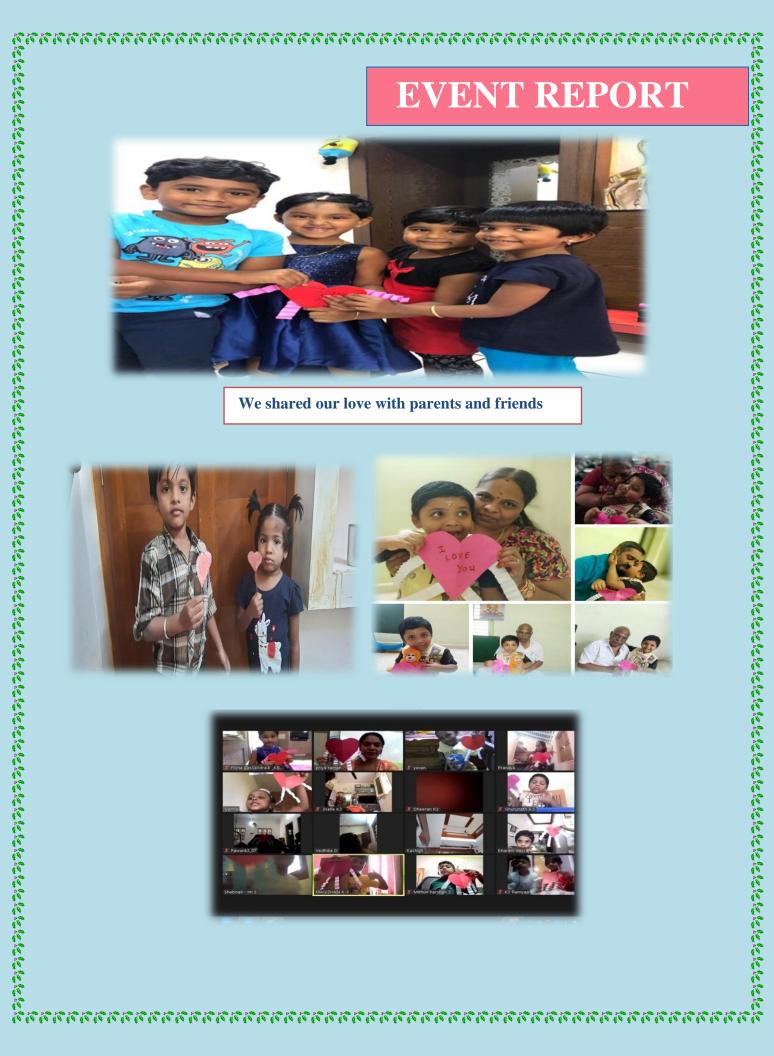






Our valentine heart is ready to present!







### **Care for Animal Week- Pre-Primary**

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

-Mahatma Gandhi

People who care for animals are compassionate and lovable. Care for animal week is celebrated by showing their pets to their friends through virtual class. Toddlers presented a small talk on how they take care of their pets at home. Overall, it was so lovely and informative!!!













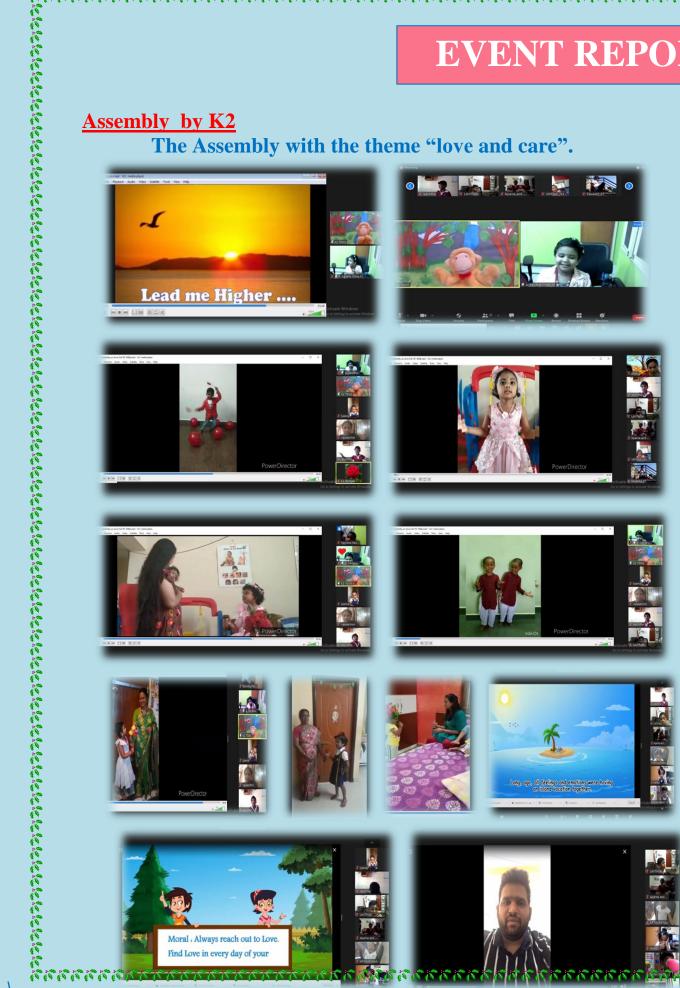


It's our job to give animals care!

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#### Assembly by K2

The Assembly with the theme "love and care".

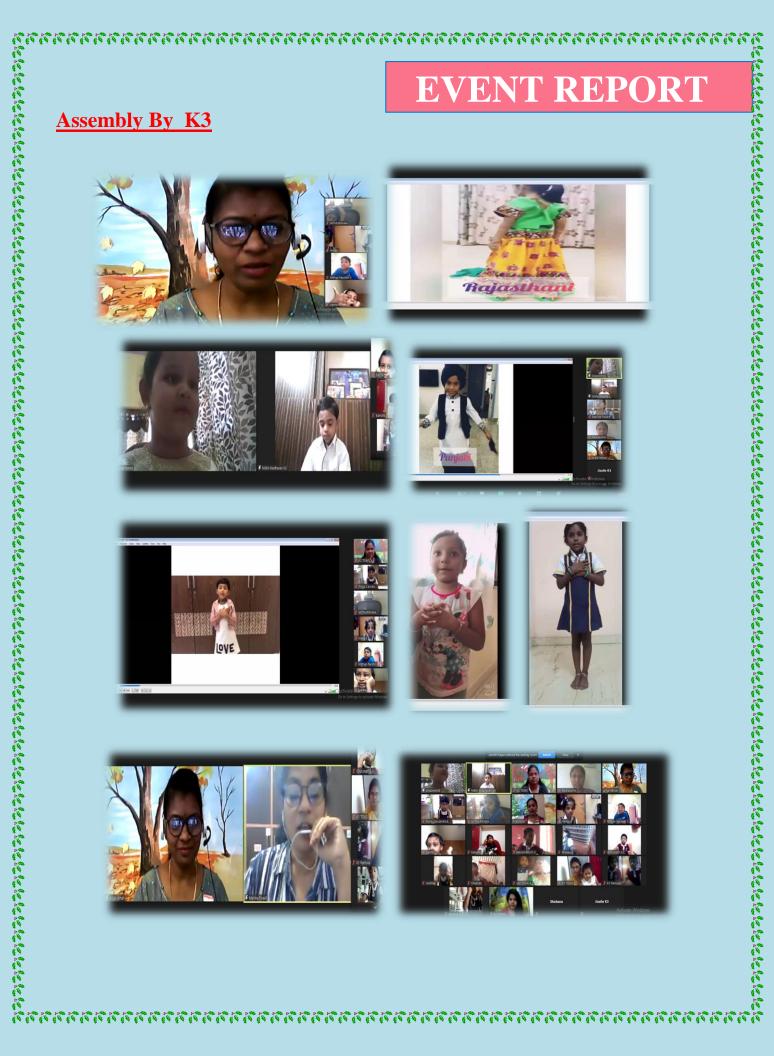












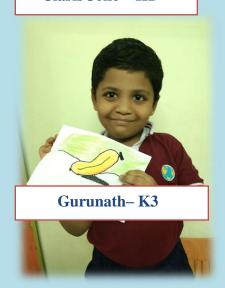
















### **News Release**

### MY CHOICE OF CAREER

veryone is aware of choosing a right career which is essential for both economic securities as well as attaining a sense of accomplishment in life. I am a student of bio-technology with a master degree in it. I got an vields opportunity to work in the field of me the research labs, the profession I had the fallbeen longing for. Life went on. son from Once getting settled in life, just like other busy moms, I too was held up

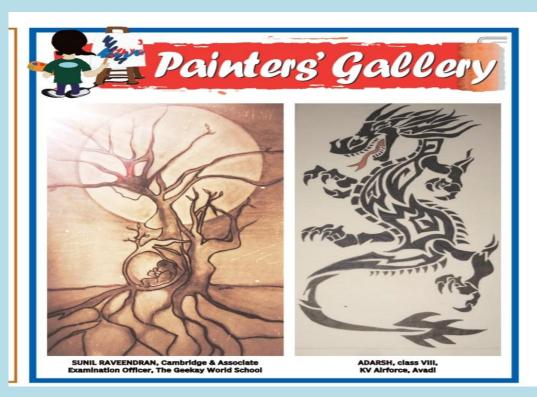
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with household chores and kids routine kept me engaged, which led me to take a break in my career. Though I was an ambitious person, there had been tough times where I felt low for not knowing how to continue my profession.

This thought pre-occupied my mind over period of time. Later, at one point in life, I

realised the fact that I need to be assertive and keep myself as busy beaver. It was during the time of my kid's examination, trained them personally and their exam result put me in sur prise! This motivated me to start my new career as a teacher which I have never dreamt of.

At first, I thought a teacher's job is just to train the stu dents for their examination but there is more to it which would like to share here. I became a learner myself as teach ers are life-long learners. I had to act, sing, dance during the process of training students in various activities due to which I could unveil many hidden talents within me. I fee overwhelmed whenever kids give me hugs, lovely greeting cards as a token of love and appreciation with beautiful captions inscribed in it. Though we may call ourselves teachers, it actually takes years of experience to actually feel like one. With every student, there is a different kind of teacher in me now and I believe that is the real hidden talent of any teacher. On the other hand. I am glad to have taken up the role of shaping up the future generation and I truly love this contribution to



society.

# **TEACHERS WRITE**

The COVID-19 has resulted in, to shut all schools across the world. Globally, over 1.2 billion children are out of the classroom. As a result, education has changed dramatically with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. Research suggests that online learning has been shown to increase retention of information and take less time, means the changes would continue to exist. With this sudden shift of virtual classroom in many parts of the world, some are wondering whether the adoption of online learning will continue to persist post-pandemic, and how such shift would impact the worldwide education service.

Our TGWS has overcome all the challenges of online teaching and learning and it has made easier for all of us to take classes through zoom virtually. Teachers and coordinators have never failed to extend their helping hands even in this pandemic situation. All of their support and Assistance has always kept us comfortable to work with higher passion and intense enthusiasm.

Thank you,



Ms.Rajalakshmi, Facilitator, TGWS

# PARENT SPEAKS

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### March monthly planner

Date	Day	Event
1	Monday	Colour of the Month- Brown (Pre-Primary)
2	Tuesday	Indoor Activity: Nature walk - K1
3	Wednesday	Virtual Field Trip: Museum-K3
4	Thursday	Indoor Activity: Tech Corner for K3
5	Friday	In-Campus Community Helpers - K2
8	Monday	Hygiene Living Week begins for Pre-Primary
		Inter House Dance for G1-G5 (Life through Leadership Activity)
11	Thursday	Mahashiva Rathri
12	Friday	Hygiene Living Week begins for Pre-Primary
15	Monday	Year End Examination begins for G8 &G9 IGCSE
22	Monday	Talent hunt Show: Recitation- K1 / Making Melody- K2/Twist & Turn –K3
		Periodic Assessment -1 begins for G10 & G12(New) CBSE
23	Tuesday	Fruit & Vegetables - K1 (Resource Person),
		Community helpers - K2 (Resource
		Person)Technology - K3 (Resource person)
27	Saturday	Graduation Day &Achievers' Day for G1-G5
29	Monday	Pre-Primary online Assessment 3 Begins Year End Examination begins for G1-G7 & Annual Exam begins for G8 CBSE