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April to June

GIG International School, Singapore E-Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to share an exciting update on the remarkable progress your children have made at GIG International School. At the heart of our educational ethos lies the unwavering commitment to inclusive learning. We firmly believe that every student should be actively included in all aspects of their educational journey, ensuring that their voices are heard, respected, and valued.

In our classrooms, we foster an inclusive environment where students from diverse backgrounds collaborate, exchange ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions. Through various activities, both academic and extracurricular, we encourage students to embrace diversity, appreciate different perspectives, and develop empathy and understanding towards one another.

Our "no child left behind" concept serves as the foundation of our approach. To ensure equitable opportunities for all, we have implemented a policy where preliminary rounds for various activities are made compulsory. This not only promotes healthy competition but also ensures that every student has the chance to

participate, discover their talents, and shine. We firmly believe that each child possesses unique abilities and potential, and it is our responsibility to nurture and unleash them.

We take great pride in the progress your children have achieved thus far. Their growth, both academically and personally, is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the collaborative efforts of our exceptional educators. We are committed to providing a supportive, stimulating, and inclusive learning environment that fosters holistic development, encourages critical thinking, and nurtures a love for lifelong learning.

As partners in your child's education, we value your support and collaboration. Together, let us continue to foster a community that celebrates the achievements of every student, cherishes their individuality, and prepares them for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

With warm regards, Ms Sathiyamoorthy Parameshwari Vice Principal





SCHOOL REOPEN



The wait is over! The children are back in their classrooms, starting their first day of school at GIG international. A new year of exciting possibilities and enriching experiences awaits them, and we couldn't be more thrilled to be a part of their journey. The students are brimming with enthusiasm and curiosity, ready to absorb knowledge and expand their horizons. And our dedicated team of educators is set to provide them with the best learning experience possible.

Let's join hands to make this year a memorable one for our young learners.

BEACH CLEAN UP

Making a Positive Impact: Students Cleaning Up East Coast Park! Last Friday, our incredible students embarked on a mission to clean up East Coast Park, leaving their mark on the preservation of our natural environment! With determination and enthusiasm, they actively participated in a cleanup initiative, picking up litter, debris, and plastic waste along the coastline. Their dedication to making a difference is truly inspiring! By taking part in this cleanup activity, our students demonstrated their understanding of the importance of environmental stewardship and the need to protect our precious ecosystems. We commend their commitment to sustainability and their role in creating a cleaner and greener future for all. Together, let's continue to champion environmental responsibility and create a better world for generations to come!









END OF GOALS PROJECT

We did it! The GIG Goals project has come to an end with a bang, and we couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together.

Over the past few months, we've been working hard to educate and inspire students about the importance of sustainable development goals. And now, we're thrilled to announce that we wrapped up the project with a fantastic livestream event on Twitter!

We're so grateful to all the amazing students who participated in this project and helped spread awareness about sustainable development. Thanks to your efforts, we're one step closer to achieving a better tomorrow for all.

But our work doesn't end here. We hope this project has motivated and inspired students to continue spreading the word about sustainable development and inspiring their peers and juniors for generations to come.

Together, let's keep working towards a brighter future, one sustainable goal at a time.

















THIRUKKURAL VIZHA 2023

Proud moment for our school, teachers, and parents! Our Tamil students from Grades 1 to 6 participated in the Thirukkural Vizha 2023 held at Umar Pulauar Tamil Language Centre, and they have made it to the Top Winners List

We are thrilled to announce that Najira Karthick from 1A secured the 1st prize, Niraimathi Rajasekaran from 2B won the Consolation Prize, Prashiha Sathish Kumar from 3C clinched the 2nd prize, Akshara Seenivasagaperumal Abirami from 4A bagged the 1st Prize, and Kathiir Inniyan Vasantha Kumar from 5B secured the 3rd Prize.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Tamil teachers and mentors who have tirelessly supported our students throughout the competition. We couldn't have done it without you! Let's congratulate our young achievers and wish them all the best for their future endeavours!







TREE PLANTING

Great news! Our very own Ms Lavanya and Khyati Upadhyaya from class 8 participated in the 1 Million Trees Community Tree Planting Event during march at the beautiful Kallang Riverside Allotment Garden in Singapore.

It's heartwarming to see our students actively promoting environmental awareness and encouraging community involvement. Let's all do our part to make our planet a greener place!









MEET AND GREET

We had a blast meeting our amazing parents at the Parent-Teacher Meeting on Wednesday! Our teachers gave an overview of the exciting academic and holistic plans for the year ahead, and we couldn't be more thrilled to partner with our parents in shaping the future of our young minds. At GIG International, we strongly believe in providing transparency and building trust with our parents. Let's work together to ensure a successful and fulfilling school year for our students!







STORY COMES ALIVE











Our Class 1 and 2 students had an enchanting time at Story Comes Alive event on Friday, where they read their very own storybooks to their peers and parents. We are thrilled to see our students embracing their inner creativity and unlocking their imaginations through the magic of reading. At GIG International, we believe that storytelling is an art that nurtures the mind, sparks imagination, and fosters a love of learning. We are proud to support our students on their journey to becoming lifelong learners, creators, and storytellers. Let's continue to encourage our young ones to reach for the stars and explore the limitless possibilities of their imaginations!

EARTH DAY COSTUME COMPETITION

We want to give a big shout-out to all the students who participated in our Earth Day fancy dress competition! We were blown away by the creativity and effort put into using recycled materials to create unique and inspiring costumes. It was heartwarming to see our GIG students come together to celebrate Earth Day while also promoting sustainability and reducing waste. This event is a testament to the importance of artistic expression and the power of creativity in making a positive impact on our planet. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to the winners! Let's continue to find innovative ways to protect and preserve our beautiful Earth.













GAIA MY PLANET

Congratulations to all the talented young artists who participated in our Painting Competition - Pablo Style! We were blown away by the creativity and originality on display. The theme for this year's competition was "GAIA MY PLANET" and our students truly did justice to it with their beautiful artwork. We held a preliminary round during the art class and shortlisted 3 students for the finals. The finals were held on April 21st, and our Class 5 and Cambridge Secondary 1 students had 1 hour to create their masterpieces. All the paintings had a written message/slogan and we were amazed by the thoughtfulness and depth of their messages. A big shout-out to all the parents for encouraging their children to participate and bringing their own colours and materials. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the participants for making this event a huge success!



MESSANGING TEES EARTH DAY COMPETITION









Our young artists have done it again! Our Messaging Tees Painting and Slogan Writing Competition was a huge success, with our Class 3 and 4 students showcasing their creativity and imagination. The theme of "My Dream Neighborhood" brought out some amazing ideas and the paintings were accompanied by thoughtful and meaningful slogans. Congratulations to all the participants and a big thank you to the teachers and staff who made this event possible!





FORUM EARTH DAY

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We are thrilled to announce that our Forum Competition on the topic "Green Living is True Living" was a huge success! Students from our Cambridge Secondary 2 - IGCSE Year 1 class came together to advocate for environmental conservation, and their ideas were both impressive and inspiring. We are so proud of our students for their commitment to making the world a better place, and we can't wait to see what they accomplish in the future. Thank you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to the winners!









LABOUR DAY

Happy Labour Day! Today, we want to take a moment to give a huge shoutout to the unsung heroes of GIG International - our amazing labour workers! They keep our school clean, organized, and functioning seamlessly, which allows us to focus on delivering the best possible education to our students. Their efforts often go unnoticed, but today, we made sure to celebrate them and show our appreciation for their dedication and hard work. To all our labour workers, we say thank you for being the backbone of our school, and we hope you enjoyed the special celebration we had in your honor. Happy Labour Day!







WINNERS OF EARTH DAY

Drumroll please!

We are thrilled to announce the winners of our Earth Day event! Congratulations to all the students who participated and showed their love for our planet.

At GIG International School, one of our core values is nurturing excellence. We believe that our students' competitive spirit serves as a guide to success, and we couldn't be prouder of all the hard work and effort they put into this event.

Let's give a big round of applause to our amazing winners! Your dedication to sustainability is truly inspiring.







ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE SINGAPOUR

Congratulations to Arkadeep Singha of 8A from GIG International School for winning a writing competition organized by la Mйdiathиque (Alliance Fransaise de Singapour) on the theme of Sport!

With 112 entries in French, Arkadeep's beautiful text on football's values of team spirit and surpassing oneself stood out among the 4 submissions from our school. It's a moment of joy and pride for us to see his name among the 17 winners!

Arkadeep's winning entry has earned him a voucher, French biscuits, and a magazine. And to top it all off, his writing will be displayed on the wall of winners. Well done, Arkadeep! We are proud of your achievement and your dedication to expressing your creativity and love for sports.



HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

It's Health Awareness Week at GIG International, and we're thrilled to see our students taking an active role in spreading awareness about mental health! From skits to dances, meditation sessions to presentations, our students are showcasing their creativity and passion for promoting a healthy mind and body. We believe that mental health is just as important as physical health, and it's crucial to raise awareness about this important issue. Kudos to our students for their efforts, and let's continue to prioritize our well-being!















TAMIL-IMAYAM



We're thrilled to share that one of our talented students, A. Harshitha from 7A, has won the 3rd prize in Tamil Oratorical Competition at Tamil-Imayam! Out of 23 schools that participated, Harshitha showcased her impressive speaking skills and made us proud. Congratulations on your amazing achievement, Harshitha! We can't wait to see what you'll achieve next!

TAMIL ARUVI 3.0 VODCAST COMPETITION ______

We couldn't be prouder of our talented students! Out of 170 participants in the Tamil Aruvi 3.0 Vodcast Competition, we sent 4 students to represent GIG International School and 2 of them made it to the finals.

After a highly competitive and impressive final round held at Woodlands NLB, we're thrilled to announce that Pranav Shastha from 4B won 1st Prize and A. Harshitha received 4th Prize in the Tamil Oratorical Competition!

Congratulations to our amazing students for their incredible achievements and thank you to everyone who supported them along the way.







MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day!

On Friday, we celebrated Mother's Day with heartfelt performances and beautiful moments at GIG International. Our students showcased their love and gratitude through poem readings, skits, and enchanting dances, all dedicated to their wonderful moms.

But the highlight of the day was when one of our amazing teachers, who is also a mother, mesmerized us all with a special Tamil lullaby. It was a touching reminder of the power of a mother's love and the endless support they provide.

We want to acknowledge all the incredible moms who have been there every step of the way, helping with homework, cheering at school events, and being a comforting presence when we needed a listening ear. Your love and support make a world of difference in our lives.

Today, and every day, we honor and appreciate the strength, resilience, and unconditional love that mothers bring into our lives. Thank you, moms, for being our guiding lights and our biggest cheerleaders!







SEMBENVIRO PLASTIC RECYCLING LEAGUE 2023 TALK BY MS YVONNE TAN

A Recap of the SembEnviro Plastic Recycling League 2023 Talk by Ms. Yvonne Tan!

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Yvonne Tan for her enlightening talk on recycling and its significance. The event was a huge success, and we are thrilled to see our students actively engaging in the conversation about sustainability and the importance of recycling.

During the talk, Ms. Yvonne Tan emphasized the role each of us plays in creating a greener future. She highlighted the SembEnviro Plastic Recycling League as an opportunity to raise awareness and encourage students to take action in recycling.

We are proud to announce that GIG International took a proactive step by allocating two jumbo bags on level 2 for collecting plastic recyclables. Throughout the week, our students and staff came together to fill those bags with their contributions, showing their commitment to making a positive environmental impact.

Let's celebrate the success of this event and the collective efforts of our school community in promoting recycling. Together, we have taken a significant stride towards sustainability!







BIODIVERSITY DAY AT GIG

Celebrating World Biodiversity Day at GIG International!

We are thrilled to share that Cambridge Secondary 2A presented an incredible assembly today in honour of World Biodiversity Day, celebrated worldwide on May 22nd. It was an immersive experience filled with knowledge, creativity, and enthusiasm!

The assembly commenced with an engaging skit that highlighted the importance of biodiversity in our ecosystem. Our talented students showcased their acting skills, portraying the interdependence between various species and the need for conservation.

Next, we were treated to a captivating dance performance that beautifully captured the essence of biodiversity. The choreography showcased the diversity of life forms and reminded us of the delicate balance that exists in nature.

We applaud Cambridge Secondary 2A for their dedication, teamwork, and commitment in creating an impactful assembly that raised awareness about the significance of biodiversity. Their efforts serve as a reminder to cherish and protect the incredible variety of life on our planet.

Let's continue to celebrate and cherish biodiversity, not just today but every day. Together, we can make a difference!



















ELECTION DAY

Exciting School Elections at GIG International!

Last Friday, on May 26th, our school held its highly anticipated elections where students cast their votes to choose their favorite contestants for the prestigious role of heads!

It was a day filled with enthusiasm, empowerment, and a strong sense of democratic spirit. Our students actively participated in the voting process, expressing their voices and making important decisions that will shape the future of our school.

Candidates showcased their leadership qualities, presenting their ideas and visions to fellow students, who were captivated by their enthusiasm and dedication to serve our school community. The competition was intense, as each candidate brought their unique strengths and perspectives to the table.

We are immensely proud of all the students who courageously put themselves forward as candidates and showcased their leadership potential. Your commitment to making a positive impact on our school is truly inspiring!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected heads! Your fellow students have placed their trust in you, and we have no doubt that you will lead with integrity, compassion, and innovation.

At GIG International, we believe in nurturing leadership skills and providing opportunities for students to actively participate in shaping their educational journey. The school elections have been a remarkable display of democracy and student engagement.

Together, let's celebrate the democratic spirit and the power of student voices!





















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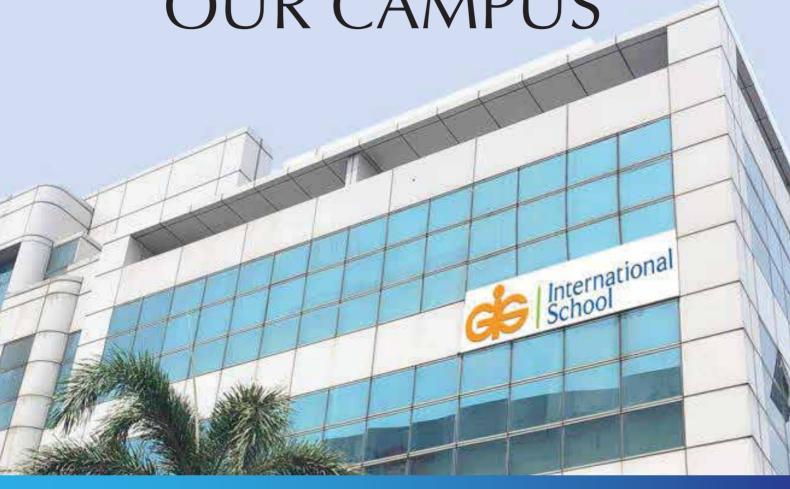
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