



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Clear and fluid conversations is what powers this collaborative network, much like threads weaving a sturdy fabric. This belief was reaffirmed as we kept communication flowing throughout the Autumn Term. School management members set up one-on-one meetings with parents across all class levels, not only to seek valuable input but also to strengthen the bond. Moreover, the recent PTM further enabled this essential interaction, allowing teachers to share feedback on the performances during the first term.

In response to recent political changes, we have adopted a flexible planning approach, combining online and physical classes to minimize study gaps. Despite the challenges, we were able to successfully conduct scheduled exams, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation. Giving up weekends is not easy, but times such as these require us to make adjustments.

Amid exams and uncertainty, we found moments of joy. Costume Day allowed students of all ages to step out of their usual roles, and Kindness Day encouraged deeper exploration of empathy and kindness. We also introduced Pickleball as a new sport on our rooftop (see right column).

With December's arrival comes an extended break for our students. Many will use this time to travel, enjoy series and movies, dine out, spend quality time with loved ones, and, hopefully, read. Let us enjoy the time off and make the most of each day. We look forward to a vibrant campus once more after the much-needed break!

Happy Victory Day and Merry Christmas,
Rubaiyat Razzaque



SJWS FOOTBALL

CGSD football teams recently participated in the Sir John Wilson School Cup 2023. In the Under-14 our team reached the semi-finals and Md. Daanyal Nasir of class 8C (pictured above with Deputy Head) was Man of the Match from the tournament. We are so proud of you!



Commonwealth Essay Awards 2023



ROYAL COMMONWEALTH ESSAY

The Queen's Royal Commonwealth Essay competition is the world's oldest international schools' writing contest, established by the Society in 1883. This year on the theme was 'A Youth-Powered Commonwealth,' with a record of 34,924 entries from every Commonwealth region. CGSD had a total of 81 participants with 41 winning Bronze, 8 winning Silver and 5 winning Gold winners!

Congratulations to the winners pictured above!



ACADEMIA MATH OLYMPIAD

Academia recently arranged a Math Olympiad for students of English Medium schools. Team CGSD were successful with several winning top positions as pictured above, Left to Right:
Prangan Banerjee, 10G (4th Position)
Shaira Samiha Nawar, 10G (7th Position)
Emma Ammara Sayeed, 4G (6th Position)
Ahmad Ahnaf Zarrar, 9G (7th Position)
Rayan Karim, 10G (8th Position) missing.

CAMBRIDGE BANGLA TRAINING

Our Bangla department teachers (below) attended the training held recently in the city.



PICKLE BALL GAINS MOMENTUM



'Pickleball' fever has spread across all CGS campuses. This new sport is particularly well suited to urban settings such as ours. A small court with 4 paddles and a ball allows hours of endless fun and exercising for all ages. A group pictured above playing Pickleball on the rooftop. Follow the link below to view a video of them playing:

<https://www.facebook.com/CGSDprimaryANDsecondary/videos/6588468917931428>

AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

Class 2: Amara, Maaya
Class 3: Sreejita, Farzad, Idrak
Class 4: Taqfeef, Emma, Ayat
Class 5: Warashmin, Shahzaib
Class 6: Zehna, Ahnaf, Tehzeeb
Class 7: Adeen, Faija
Class 8: Daanyal, Labib, Faraz
Class 9: Shayan, Afsheen & Zarrar, Adib
Class 10: Marzuka, Aaria, Shaira
Congratulations to our Laureates!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Bijoy Dibosh	16.12.2023
Last school day	19.12.2023
Winter Holidays start	20.12.2023
Christmas	25.12.2023
School Reopens	3.1.2024

Class Notes: Class 3 December 2023

Winter Term Syllabus

English: MPH 3A -Units (5-7): Come to My Party, Performing is Fun!, Hello, May I Speak to? MPH 3B-Units (8-9): Read All About It!, Tales to tell. Resources: MPH 3A and 3B (Textbook, Workbook, Homework book), CW and HW copies.

Maths: Ch 7: Division, Ch 8: Word Problems Involving Four Operations, Ch 9: Money, Ch 10: Length, Mass and Volume, Ch 11: Bar Graphs, Ch 14: Angles, **Resources:** My Pals Are Here! 3A and 3B Pupil's Book, 3A and 3B Workbook, Homework Book and CW copy.

Bangla: Ch-8 kujo burir golpo, Ch-5 Vasa Shahider kotha, Ch-11 Amar pon, Bangla Bekoron – Ch-10 Lingo, Ch-6 Bakko Porichiti, Bangla Shohayika Boi- page(5,6,10,14,15,16,17,18), Creative writing -Teacher instructed, Comprehension-Teacher instructed, **Resources:** Amar Bangla Boi, Bangla Bekoron o nirmiti, Bangla sohayika Boi, CW + HW copy

Science: Unit-4 Our Natural Resources, Unit-5 States of Matter, Unit-6 Motions and Forces, Unit-7 Types of forces, **Resources:** My Pals are here-Textbook and activity book, C.W & C.T copies.

Literature: Story: Esio Trot, Poems: 1. The Swing, 2. Daddy's Making Dinner, 3. Be Glad your nose is on your Face, 4. How the Little Kite Learn to Fly, 5. Keep a Poem in your Pocket, 6. Haiku, 7. Basketball/ Life is a dream, 8. Literary Tools- Simile and Metaphor, Resources: CGS Collection of Stories, CGS Collection of Poems

Social Studies: History - Ch -6 The wise Philosopher: Socrates, Ch -8 Standing the test of time: RabindraNath Tagore, **Resources:** Children's World History (Bangladesh Edition) Book -1 and C.W copy, **Geography** - Ch -3 The Earth, Ch - 6 The Earth and its Movements, **Resources:** New Landscapes - Primary Geography - Book -3 and C.W copy

ICT: Typing Club, Module 5: Starting Searches, Module 6: Starting Email, **Resource:** ICT Starters Initial Steps

EM: Unit- 3 Renewable Energy, Unit-4 Natural Resource Management, **Resources:** Environmental Management Workbook Class-3 & C.W copy.

ART: 1.Study the artist S M Sultan, Introduction,still life composition, Life drawing, Landscape, 2.2.Study the artist Leonardo da Vinci. Introduction, still life composition, Life drawing, Landscape, 3.1.Study the artist Michelangelo. Introduction, still life composition, Life drawing, Landscape

November Achievement Awards:

English: Joyita, Juwayria, Tahmid

Maths: Manha K., Pariwish, Ezaz

Bangla: Ayana, Rayyan, Faizan

Science: Ashmira, Aahir, Amirah

EM: Sreejita, Aritra, Idrak

Literature: Mebsan, Nameer A., Nameera

S. Studies: Saffat, Shazaar, Ashaz

I.C.T.: Orhan, Shanaya, Azfar

Art: Nameer Z., Farzad, Alina

Gym: Azaan, Humaeed, Manha B.

Kindness Guardian: Norlene, Dilruba, Alina

Happy Birthday to...

Saffat for the 7th, Manha B. for the 8th, Idrak for the 19th, Alina for the 20th, Zuwairiyah for the 21st and Nameera for the 30th of December!

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honours students!!!

Aahir, Alina, Amirah, Aritra, Ashmira, Azfar, Dilruba, Ezaz, Faizan, Farzad, Idrak, Ishayaat, Joyita, Manha K., Mebsan, Nameera, Nameer A., Nameer Z., Norlene, Nuwairia, Orhan, Pariwish, Saffat, Shanaya, Shazaar, Shehzeen, Sreejita, Tahmid, Zarif, Zikra, Zuwairiyah

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Laureates!!!

Sreejita, Farzad, Idrak

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!

December Tests

3 Sun	
4 Mon	
5 Tue	Science
6 Wed	Bangla
7 Thurs	Math
10 Sun	
11 Mon	
12 Tue	Social Studies
13 Wed	English
14 Thurs	Literature
17 Sun	ICT
18 Mon	
19 Tue	