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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: Adeeb, 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 6 December 2023

Winter Term Syllabus

English: TEXT: MY Pals Are Here (MPAH 6A and 6B series: text books, work books HW books; primary 6; newly introduced), GRAMMAR: MPAH 6A (Ch 5-6) & MPAH 6B (Ch- 7-8),(T/B, W/B, HW/Book). *Talking about things we do (gerund and gerund; Appositives: providing more information about a noun); *Conditional Sentences; * the verb: dare * Grammar to express speaker's attitude (giving advice, talking about rules and things we have to do; expressing preference; expressing determination & intention) *Voice: Active & Passive *Subject-Verb Agreement & Indefinite pronouns:* Grammar for talking about quantity* *Grammar for providing more details: prepositional phrases, EXTERNAL MATERIAL/S ON: TENSES AND VOICES, COMPREHENSION: MPAH 6A Units: 5-6, MPAH 6B Units 7-8, VOCABULARY: Adjectives to express one's opinion; precision of verbs, synonyms etc *Language for persuasion, SOCIAL INTERACTION non-verbal language; facial expressions and understanding body language, CREATIVE WRITING, Composition: Descriptive Essay, Narratives, Autobiographies, Directed writing- Formal letter, MPAH TB 6A & 6B

Maths: Ch 4: Percentage, Ch 5: Circles, Ch 6: Angles in Geometric Figures, Ch 7: Speed, Resources: My Pals are here Pupil's, Workbook and Homework book 6A and 6B edition.

Bangla: বাংলা ১ম: একাত্তরের দিনগুলি(প্রায়োগিক লেখা), ম্যাজিক(গল্প, কবিতা: আমি সাগর পাড়ি দেব।, চারপাশের লেখার সাথে পরিচিত হই: (বিজ্ঞাপন), হাফিজ ভাইকে ভোট দেন, বাংলা ২য়: বাগধারা, যতিচিহ্ন, সন্ধি, নতুন-বিধান-ষড়্বিধান, চিঠিলেখা, কম্প্রিহেনশন, রচনা, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই

Science: Science Matters - Ch 3 - Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical properties (Page - 43 to 52), **Ch 4** - Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Separation Techniques (page - 65 to 77) , **Ch 7** - Model of Matter, Particulate nature of matter (Page - 123 to 131) , Science Workbook and practical book will be practiced as per the chapters, **Resources** -1. Science Matters (Volume 2), 2. Science Matters Workbook, 3. Science Matters Practical Book

Literature: Poetry: The Tyger, The Divine Image, Limerick, Prose: Five Green Bottles, Kevin, Resource: Flights of Fancy 1

History: Unit 3: Ch 5: Organisation of Society (India, China, Southeast Asia), Unit 4: Culture: Ch 6: Religion & Philosophy (India, China, Southeast Asia) Ch 7: Scientific & artistic Achievements (India, China, Southeast Asia), Resource: The living past textbook, The living past workbook

Geography: Ch 5: Interpreting Topographic Map, Ch 6: Environment through photograph, Ch 7: What a wonderful world, Ch 8: Landform on Earth

ICT : Module-3: Spreadsheet for a purpose, Module-4: Database for a purpose, Resources: ICT Book

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

GP: Course Outline, GP has no books or copies, The classes will be based on research. Students will shortlist a topic for presentation. All teams will prepare a set of research questions and seek answers to them through research. Each of the teams prepares a presentation on the given/chosen topic. Videos on related topics to be prepared and presented during the presentation of each team. Peer assessments will be carried out for the teams

November Achievement Awards:

English: Noor, Mashjur, Ajwad

Math: Mihika, Jasmir, Ruwayfi

Bangla: Nameer, Mahdiya, Nufaysa

Science: Sababa, Zayan, Sahil

Literature: Anahi, Sahil, Shayna

History: Ariana, Abrar, Arhaan

Geography: Arushi, Aymaan, Tehzeeb

Art: Zehna, Shehrzad, Samara

Gym: Zartaj, Aariz, Hamdaan

ICT: Arminta, Yakta, Ramisha

Kindness Guardian: Arushi, Shehrzad, Tehzeeb

Happy Birthday to...

Mashjur for the 4th and Shehrzad for the 10th of December!

Congratulations to the 'Royal Commonwealth Essay' winners....

Gold: Mihika, Yakta, Zabeer

Silver: Anahi, Ahnaf, Nufaysa, Tehzeeb

Bronze: Ariyana, Ayman, Noor, Samara, Zartaj, Zehna, Sababa, Shehrzad, Zuhayr

December Projects.....

Bangla: বিজয় দিবস

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honours students!!!

Abrar, Ahnaf, Ariana, Arminta, Ayman, Hamdaan, K Zunairah, Mahdiya, Mihika, Nameer, Sababa, Samara, Shehrzad, Tehzeeb, Zehna

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Student Laureates!!!

Zehna, Ahnaf, Tehzeeb

December Tests

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

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!