



# 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 8 December 2023

### Winter Term Syllabus

<b>English:</b> Suffix and Prefix, Modals, Cohesive devices, Reading Comprehension, summary, Personal Recount, Descriptive essay, Formal Letter and Report Writing.
<b>Add Maths:</b> Indices, Surds and Logarithms, Series
<b>Maths D:</b> Chap 9 : Mensuration, Exponential Growth and decay. Loci, Chap 11: Motion Geometry
<b>Bangla:</b> <b>Paper-1</b> , Prose-Amader Lokshilpo, Toilo chitrer vutt, Poem- dui bigha jomi, ekusher gaan, Essay, Later, Report writing (unseen), Rapid Reader- Aguner Poroshmoni, <b>Paper 2</b> Separation and combination of words, Idioms, Proverbs, , Sentence Transformation, Cloze passage, MCQ & Open-Ended Comprehension (unseen), Word Meaning
<b>Physics:</b> Chapter: 6 to Chapter 8, Cambridge IGCSE Physics
<b>Chemistry:</b> Ch 5, Ch 6, Ch 7, Ch 8, Book: Chemistry Matters
<b>Biology:</b> Ch-6: Nutrition in Humans ,Ch-7: Nutrition in Plants, Ch-10: Respiration in Humans, Biology Matters GCE "O" LEVEL 2ND EDITION
<b>BD Studies Paper 1:</b> Topic 2 The years of growing opposition, 1784–1911 (Books are yet to be prescribed by CAIE. Resources will be uploaded in CGS Learn related to this topic and subtopics)
<b>BD Studies Paper 2:</b> Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environment and Development of Bangladesh, Topic- 3,4,5,6, Workbook pages- 145-170
<b>Economics:</b> Chap 9 to 14 Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE and OLevel Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grand
<b>Commerce:</b> Ch 12 - Ch 17, BOOK: MARY TRIGWELL JONES 2ND EDITION
<b>Accounting:</b> Ch: 8, 9 and 5. BOOK: CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL ACCOUNTING COURSEBOOK BY CATHERINE COUCOM
<b>Business Studies:</b> Ch 6, 7 & 8, Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Fifth Edition by Karen Borrington & Peter Stimpson
<b>Computer Science:</b> Paper 1: Ch 3, Paper 2: Ch 7, Book: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Computer Science (Second Edition)
<b>EM:</b> Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook and Workbook.
<b>Art and Design:</b> Artist SM Sultan, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Pablo Picasso. ( topic : still life, Life drawing, Landscape

### November Achievement Awards:

**English:** Ruhani, Ariyana, Faraz  
**Maths D:** Rayan, Labib, Saahir  
**Add. Maths:** Ziyad, Tasdik  
**Bangla:** Daanyal, Aryan, Aryan R  
**Physics:** Ishrat, Faraz  
**Biology:** Ravive  
**Chemistry:** Saahir, Nafsiyat  
**BD. Studies:** Rayan, Mastura, Saahir  
**Env. Management:** Armaan, Rabitul  
**Commerce:** Ruhani  
**Economics:** Shehzad  
**Accounting:** Rayan  
**Bus. Studies:** Daanyal  
**Computer Science:** Zunairah, Zarraf  
**Art:** Shehzad  
**Gym:** Rayan, Nashwa, Tasdik  
**Kindness Guardian:** Zumana, Tasdik

### Happy Birthday to...

Adeean for the 21st of December!

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

**Bronze:** Arda, Ilham, Shayaan, Zuyena

### Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honors students!!!

Ariyana, Faraz, Labib, Nafsiyat, Zunairah

### Congratulations to our Autumn Term Laureates!!!

Daanyal, Faraz, Labib

December Tests	
3 Sun	EM
4 Mon	
5 Tue	Physics, Comp Sci
6 Wed	Chemistry
7 Thurs	Accounting
10 Sun	Commerce, English
11 Mon	BD Studies P1
12 Tue	Biology, Business Studies
13 Wed	Economics, BD Studies P2
14 Thurs	Add. Maths, Bangla
17 Sun	Maths D
18 Mon	
19 Tue	

**Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!**