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



STWS 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!



ROYAL COMMONWEALTH ESSAY The Queen's Royal Commonwealth Essay compe-

tition 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.

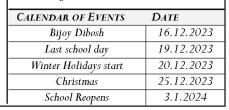




'Pickleball' fever has spread across all CGS campuses This new sport is particularly well suited to urban settings such as ours. A small court with 4 paddles and a ball allows hours of endless fun and exercising for all ages. A group pictured above playing Pickleball on the rooftop. Follow the link below to view a video of them playing: h t t p s : / / w w w . f a c e b o o k . c o m / C G S D p r i m a r y A N D s e c o n d a r y / videos/6588468917931428

AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

Class 2: Amara, Maaya Class 3: Sreejita, Farzad, Idrak Class 4: Taafeef, 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!



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