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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 5 December 2023

Winter Term Syllabus

English: MPH 5A Unit 4: Great Explorers, Unit 5: Our World, Unit 6 Save our World, MPH 5B Unit 7: Ancient Civilisations, Resources: MPH 5A & 5B TB, WB & HB and CW, HW & CT copy
Maths: Ch 5: Fractions: Word Problems, Ch 6: Area of a Triangle, Ch 7: Ratio, Ch 8: Volume of Cubes & cuboids, Ch 9: Decimals, Resources: Maths PB(4A, 4B), WB(4A, 4B), HW Book
Bangla: Bangla 1st Paper: (Amar Bangla Boi), Prose: 8,10,13 Poem:7,9,11, W/M, F/B, MCQ,S/M,Q/A, Cloze passage, Bangla 2nd Paper: (Grammar)Shondhi, Vinnarthok shobdo, Proti shobdo, Bangla Shohayika boi, Cr.Wr
Science: Ch 5: Adaptation, Ch 6: Separation Technique, Ch 7: Electric circuits
Literature: Play: 1. The Merchant of Venice- Act 4, 5, 2. Macbeth- Act-1, Poems: 1. A Creed of Faith, 2. The Dentist and the Crocodile, 3. The Chimney Sweeper, 4. I Came to Buy a Smile Today, 5. Acrostic Poem, 6. Haiku, Resources: The Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, CGS Collection of Poems
History: Resource: Children's hospital world History- Ch 6: Abraham Lincoln's Story of Victory, Ch 7: Florence Nightingale and Mother Teresa, Ch 8: Leaders who brought changes- Mahatma Gandhi and Lenin, Ch 9: Hope for Humanity: Fight Against Apartheid, Appreciating the world: Ch One: Topic Four: Tradition of Bangladesh
Geography: Ch 4: The Shaking Earth, Ch5: Mountains of Fire, Ch6: Inside a Volcano, Resources: TB & CW Copy
ICT: Module-3: Exploring E-mail, Module-4: Exploring Multimedia, Resources: ICT Book
EM: EM WB Unit 3: Public Health, Unit 4: Water Scarcity, Resources: EM WB & CW/HW copy
Art: Artist SM Sultan, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Pablo Picasso (topic: still life, Life drawing, Landscape)

November Achievement Awards:

English: Farzan, Adyan
Maths: Safarat, Adiba
Bangla: Zaynab, Jasra
Science: Farin, Seerat
EM: Sharhan, Khadijah
Literature: Warashmin, Shahzaib
History: Safiyah, Ahaan
Geography: Zareef, Uzayr
Art: Manzir, Aariz
Gym: Zaima, Azlaan
ICT: Samarra, Amina
Kindness Guardian: Zoya, Ansharah

<i>December Tests</i>	
3 Sun	
4 Mon	Maths
5 Tue	
6 Wed	Geography
7 Thurs	Bangla
10 Sun	History
11 Mon	Literature
12 Tue	ICT
13 Wed	
14 Thurs	Science
17 Sun	English
18 Mon	
19 Tue	

Happy Birthday to...

Zaynab for 15th of December!

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

Bronze: Aariz, Tasrif, Tazwar, Warashmin

December Projects.....

Literature: The Chimney Sweeper

Bangla: বিজয় দিবস

Science: Separation Technique

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honours students!!!

Adyan, Ahaan, Azlaan, Farin, Farzan, Jasra, Khadijah, Raveed, Safarat, Safiyah, Shahzaib, Sharhan, Swopnil, Tasrif, Tazwar, Warashmin, Zareef, Zaynab

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Student Laureates!!!

Warashmin, Shahzaib

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!