



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 7 December 2023

Winter Term Syllabus

English: Grammar: Articles, Conditional Sentences, Punctuations, Contractions and the use of Apostrophe, Countable/ Uncountable nouns, use of 'for' 'since' 'ago' Present Participles 'ing' form of the verb, Irregular verbs, Future Tenses; Imperatives, **Comprehension & Summary Writing** (Unseen) Text/workbook Distinction English Lower Secondary (Ch 3,4& 5); Life Accent Reading Comprehension Skills (units on Inferential Questions, Contextual Clues & Summary Writing), **Creative Writing/Composition** (unseen): Descriptive essays, narratives/story, Personal recounts: short autobiographical accounts, diary entries/journals, **Directed Writing:** Letters (personal/informal), Report Writing (unseen)

Maths: Ch 1 Whole Numbers, Ch 2 Fractions, Decimals & Approximation, Ch 12 Area & Perimeter, Ch 13 Volume Surface Area & Density, Ch 9 Introductory Geometry and Bisection, Construction.

Bangla: গদ্য-কৃত দিকে কত কারিগর, জগদীশচন্দ্র বসু। পদ্য-ময়নামতির চর। নতুন ভাষা শিক্ষা (বাংলা ব্যাকরণ), সন্ধি, বাগধারা, সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ, বাক্য পরিবর্তন, প্রতিবেদন, রচনা, বাংলা সহায়িকা, আমার বন্ধুরা রাশেদ।

BD. Studies: What was the East India Company, how did it take control of the Indian subcontinent and how effectively did it rule, 1600–1784? (Books are yet to be prescribed by CAIE. Resources will be uploaded in CGS Learn related to these topics and subtopics)

Physics: Topic: Motion: Speed, velocity, Acceleration, Topic: Mass, weight, Density, Ch 14: Interactions Through the Application of forces, Ch 15: Energy and work done

Chemistry: Metals and Non-Metals, Ions, Elements, Compounds and Mixtures

Biology: Photosynthesis, Respiration, Harmful effects of Drugs and Chapter 19 - Interactions within Ecosystem

ICT: Network for a purpose, Computer Architecture, Input Devices, Memory, Storage Devices and Media

Literature: Poetry: I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud, Sonnet 18, The Passionate Shepherd to His Love

Prose: Forty-five a Month, The Necklace, Resource: Flights of Fancy 2

Geography: Geography- Textbook: Earth is our home 2 (2nd edition) Pages: 66-139, Chapter 5: Transport and Communications, Chapter 6: Managing our changing environment, Chapter 7: Land Supply, Chapter, 8: Water Resources Workbook: Earth is our home 2 (Pages- 45-96)

ART: Artist SM Sultan, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Pablo Picasso (topic: still life, Life drawing, Landscape)

November Achievement Awards:

English: Je Slyn, Raima

Math: Areeba, Faija

Bangla: Raaina, Zunairah

Physics: Isfaar, Sifat

Biology: Xavier, Adib

Chemistry: Arda, Ariba

Literature: Yusuf, Rasmi

BD. Studies: Adeeb, Shayaan

Geography: Nehan, Farishta

Art: Idrak, Sobia

Gym: Hamza, Zaara

I.C.T.: Ilham, Moumita

Kindness Guardian: Areeba, Sadafur

Happy Birthday to...

Idrak for the 6th and Hamza for the 28th of December!

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

Bronze: Arda, Ilham, Shayaan, Zuyena

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honors students!!!

Adeeb, Areeba, Ariba, Faija, Farishta, Nehan, Raaina, Shayaan, Sifat, Uzayr, Xavier, Zunairah

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Laureates!!!

Adeeb, Faija

<i>December Tests</i>	
3 Sun	
4 Mon	<i>Bangla</i>
5 Tue	BD Studies (Hall)
6 Wed	<i>Math</i>
7 Thurs	<i>Literature</i>
10 Sun	<i>Physics</i>
11 Mon	<i>Chemistry, ICT</i>
12 Tue	<i>Geography, Bio (Hall)</i>
13 Wed	<i>English</i>
14 Thurs	
17 Sun	
18 Mon	
19 Tue	

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!