



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 9 December 2023

Winter Term Syllabus

English: Paper 1: Comprehension: implicit, explicit and opinion based Q/A and Summary Writing, Paper 2: Directed Writing/Speech Writing, Magazine Article Writing, Report Writing, Newspaper Article Writing), Creative Writing/ Composition: Descriptive Writing and Narrative Writing
Add Maths: Chapter: 8, 11, 12, 13
Mathematics D: Trigonometry and Bearings, Symmetry properties of a Circle, Angle properties of a Circle, Sets.
Bangla: Complete O Level Syllabus
Physics: Chapter 15 to chapter 17, Cambridge IGCSE Physics
Chemistry: Book: Chemistry Matters, Ch 18: Speed of Reaction, Ch 19: Ammonia, Ch 14: Metals
Biology: Chap 14 The human EYE, Chap 15 The Hormone, Chap 12 Homeostasis, Biology Matters GCE O'LEVEL 2nd Edition
BD Studies Paper 1: Complete O level syllabus (Whole book)
BD Studies Paper 2: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environment and Development of Bangladesh Textbook, Workbook and Past Paper (Entire Syllabus)
Economics: Chap 32 to 33 Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE and OLevel Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grand
Accounting: Ch: 17, 18 and 19. BOOK: CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL ACCOUNTING COURSEBOOK BY CATHERINE COUCOM
Commerce: Chapter 36 to 43 . Text Book: Mary Trigwell Jones Cambridge O Level Commerce Course book (2nd Edition)
Business studies: Ch 22 - Ch 25, Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Fifth Edition by Karen Borrington & Peter Stimpson
Computer Science: Complete O Level Syllabus Revision, Book: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Computer Science (Second Edition), Past Papers (Paper 1 and 2)
EM: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook and Workbook, Ch 4: Water and it's management, Revision: Ch 1: Rock and minerals and their exploitation, Ch 8: Human population, Ch 2: Energy and the environment, Ch 5: Oceans and fisheries, Ch 6: Managing natural hazards, Ch 7: The atmosphere and human activities
ART: Artist SM Sultan, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Pablo Picasso (topic : still life, Life drawing, Landscape.)

November Achievement Awards:

English: Shayan, Maryam, Rahmani
Maths D: Evan, Ruslan, Auritro
Bangla: Noman, Kaina, Risay
Add. Maths: Aaryan, Tabshir
Physics: Rehan, Asif
Biology: Arwa, Tabshir
Chemistry: Afsara, Nazair
BD. Studies: Daib, Tamim, Farhan
Env. Management: Zohaar, Je Thro
Commerce: Ahnaf
Economics: Ahnaf, Shafana
Accounting: Burhanuddin
Bus. Studies: Ishra
Computer Science: Zarrar, Awsaf
Art: Adhara
Gym: Daib, Afsheen, Rawaha
Kindness Guardian: Ishra, Ruslan, Adib

Happy Birthday to...

Ahnaf for the 6th, Muzarrah for the 7th, Asif and Zayan for the 9th, Evan for the 10th, Tabshir and Je Thro for the 15th, Mehbiz for the 25th and Adhara for the 26th of December!

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

Bronze: Adia, Afsara, Ruslan, Tehara, Zarrar

Congratulations to the "Math Olympiad" winners.....

Zarrar (7th)

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honors students!!!

Afsheen, Afsara, Muzarrah, Zarrar

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Laureates!!!

Shayan, Zarrar, Adib

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!

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