



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 4 December 2023

Winter Term Syllabus

English: MPH 4A Unit 4: Poems tell stories too, Grammar: ways to show possession, phrasal verbs, Vocabulary: prefixes of number & quantity, saying verbs, Writing: Narrative poems – beginning a narrative poem, **MPH 4A Unit 5: Let's experiment!**, Grammar: Adverbial phrases, quantifiers, Vocabulary: Equipment in the science laboratory, using -tion & sion; -sion to form names of processes, Writing: Instructions for experiments – Sequence of instructions, **MPH 4A Unit 6: Our trip to Thailand**, Grammar: helping verbs, tag questions, adjectival phrases, Vocabulary: synonyms, making Antonyms, Writing: postcards & emails- keeping the message brief and clear, **MPH 4B Unit 7: A bag of laughs**, Grammar: adjectives & emails ; their order, 'A', 'An' & 'The', Vocabulary: fun with words – words with multiple meanings and idioms, Writing: Poems & jokes – alliteration & similes, **MPH 4B Unit 7: A bag of laughs**, Grammar: adjectives & their order, 'A', 'An' & 'The', Vocabulary: fun with words – words with multiple meanings and idioms, Writing: Poems; jokes – alliteration & similes, **MPH 4B Unit 8: James and the giant peach**, Grammar: direct to indirect speech, Vocabulary: metaphors, using -able & ible to make adjectives, Writing: Narratives – novels – ending a story

Maths: Ch-6(Squares and Rectangles), 7(Symmetry), 8(Fractions), 9(Addition and Subtraction of Fractions), 10(Decimals), Resources: Maths PB(4A, 4B), WB(4A, 4B), HW(4) and CW copy

Bangla: Prose- Ch-8- Mohiyoshee Rokeya, **Ch- 7-** Beersreshthoder Beerga, **Poem- Ch-18-** Ma, **Bangla Shohayika** - Pages- 1,2,4,6, 11,26, **Bangla Grammar Book - Ch-7-** Bangla Vashar Kar, Fola o Juktoborno, **Ch-15-** Lingo, **Ch-18-** Shomarthok Shobdo, **Creative Writing** – Unseen, **Comprehension-** Unseen, **Project-** Bijoy Amar Ohonkar, Mayer Vasha Bangla Praner Vasha Bangla, **Resources:** CW/HW copy, CT copy, TB, Grammar Book and Bangla Shohayika Book

Science: Unit 5: Cells, Unit 6: Healthy Diet, Unit 7: Photosynthesis, Unit 8: Ecosystems, Resources: My Pals Are Here 5 Textbook, My Pals Are Here 5 Activity book, CW and HW Copy, Worksheets

Literature: Topic- Novel: Charlottes web, chapter 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, To Analyze the deeper meaning of the story through discussion and to improve their comprehension, critical thinking, imagination skill, • To analyze the plot development, • Writing Q/A, Topic- Poems book: 1. I ate a spicy paper, page 29, 2. Nothing gold can stay, page 32, 3. Focus on your studies, page 24, 4. My heart leaps up, page 33, 5. A kindly little deed, page 42, 6. I should have stayed in bed today, page 29, To know about the poet, To understand the underlying meaning of the poem, To understand the poem through annotation, Writing Summary, To understand and be able to answer Q/A

Social Studies: History - Ch 6 - Forward on the wheel - Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, James Cook ,Ch 7 - Against the wheel of time: The Taj Mahal, The Nalanda University, Statue of Liberty, The Great Wall of China, **Resources** : Children's World History - Book -2 (History Text-book , C.W Copy), **Geography** : Ch 3 - The Movements of the earth, Ch 4 – Seasons, **Resources** : New Landscapes - Primary Geography - Book 5 , C.W copy

ICT: Module 2: Exploring Images, Module 3: Exploring Spreadsheets, **Resource:** ICT Starter Next Steps Stage 1

EM: Unit 3: Global Warming, Unit 4: Waste Management, Resources: EM Workbook

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

November Achievement Awards:

English: Zaemah, Safir, Aydin

Maths: Taafeef, Afnan, Saifan

Bangla: Izma, Adeena, Affan

Science: Tahmin, Emma, Ilaan

EM: Ruva, Ariyan, Areeba

Literature: Ludmila, Faiyaz, Anaya

S. Studies: Aanan, Maira, Sayhan

Art: Umayr, Tabassum, Zaya

Gym: Inaya, Raphael, Shayaan

I.C.T.: Wadi, Rafan A., Munazza

Kindness Guardian: Ambreen, Maira, Raj

Happy Birthday to...

Ameera for the 6th, Raza for the 20th, Ayat for the 26th and Raphael for the 27th of December!

December Projects.....

Bangla: বিজয় দিবস

Math: Angles

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

Bronze: Ilaan **Silver:** Zoha

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Honors students!!!

Adeena, Ameera, Ayat, Aydin, Emma, Faiyaz, Ilaan, Izma, Kiyaan, Ludmila, Munazza, Rafan, Raphael, Safir, Sayhan, Taafeef, Tawhid, Wadi

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Laureates!!!

Taafeef, Emma, Ayat

December Tests

3 Sun	Bangla
4 Mon	
5 Tue	English
6 Wed	Science
7 Thurs	
10 Sun	Literature
11 Mon	Social Studies
12 Tue	
13 Wed	ICT (4G)
14 Thurs	ICT (4C & 4S)
17 Sun	Math
18 Mon	
19 Tue	

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!