



# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

As we step into the second month of this Academic session, we would like to thank you all for your cooperation during the Commencement Week. Nothing brings us more joy than our corridors filled with laughter and children singing their favourite rhymes. August ended with the sad demise of our beloved Ayesha Islam. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the bereft family. Life is full of ups and downs. We will have good days and bad days, but we want our students to see the silver lining to that. We plan on celebrating Gratitude Day in September - to help instill the feeling of gratification and learn that there is always something to be thankful for! We have planned various age-specific activities across Pre-Play to Class 10 to celebrate the day. Besides Academics taking a full peak, the other activities such as ECAs, Round Square conferences, Mufti days and National day celebrations are also back on.

Keeping up with the theme of this year, 'One Planet, One Future,' we look into practices that would help the environment. We look forward to your support in our efforts to instill environmentalism in our students. Let us all do our part to conserve our precious Earth.

Regards,

Ridwana Ali

Head of CGSD Elementary



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Groups of students are seen hugging their teddy bears on the first day of school, above and below.



## AYESHA ISLAM - 23.9.2011 – 22.8.2023



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Ayesha Islam, a cherished student of Class 6S. Ayesha's warm smile, enthusiasm, and bright spirit will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

During this difficult time, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Ayesha's family, friends, classmates, and teachers. We come together as a community to offer our support, love, and strength to one another.

May her spirit forever inspire us to cherish life and each other.



## GREEN GENIUS COMPETITION

CGSD recently participated in Green Genius 04 organized by Green Planet Club, Independent University, on the theme being 'Warming Cities, Sustainable Living.' 3 CGSD students were finalists, pictured above at the prize giving ceremony.



### I AM GRATEFUL!

Take the gratefulness survey and try to win the 'best answer' for your class! Survey link: [survey.cgs.edu.bd](http://survey.cgs.edu.bd)

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMP

CGSD and CGS teams pictured right in Oxford University at the recent summer camp.

CGSD is proud of our 3 young scholars who embarked on a journey of knowledge and exploration of Oxford culture and heritage through the Oxford-London Summer Program in July. Students attended lectures from various speakers, who are currently active in their respective fields, ranging in different subjects including Science, Social Science, Literature, Law at Imperial College, London and at St. Anne's College, Oxford. They took part in debate and practiced public speaking at the Oxford Union and attended university admission counseling sessions. They enjoyed excursion trips to several Oxford colleges, well known museums of London and Oxford and experienced punting on Cherwell river, a popular summer activity in Oxford.

Congratulations Muhammad Mahdi Marzan, Zainah Ifia and Anmay Zahin Iqbal!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DATE

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Janmastami                 | 6.9.2023  |
| Awards for Classes 3 to 10 | 9.9.2023  |
| World Gratitude Day Mufti  | 21.9.2023 |
| Eid-e-Miladun Nabi*        | 28.9.2023 |

## Class Notes: Class 3 September 2023

### Happy Birthday to...

Shanaya for the 4th, Manha K. for the 10th, Ifraz for the 11th, Muntaha for the 13th, Nuwaira for the 15th, Ashmira for the 21st of September!

### Class News...

Welcome back to school! After the relaxing summer break, the new session 2023-24 commenced from 6th August, 2023. We would like to express our appreciation to the parents who were a part of the Parents' Induction held on 19th August, 2023. It is very important to note that the academics have already started from August and students will start to get the flavor of assessments more from September. We believe our students have been enjoying the ECA and going forward it will be more engaging and productive for them. In September, our students will celebrate "World Gratitude Day" through various activities on this year's theme "Appreciate Yourself". Last but certainly not least, congratulations to the O Level examinees of 2022-23 for a job well done!

Thank you,  
Class 3 Teachers

### September Projects...

English : Letter Writing  
Bangla: *Amar Desh*

### September tests...

| <i>Sunday</i>     | <i>Monday</i>        | <i>Tuesday</i>       | <i>Wednesday</i>    | <i>Thursday</i>                 | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i>                       |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
|                   |                      |                      |                     |                                 | 1             | 2                                     |
| 3                 | 4                    | 5                    | 6 <i>Janmastami</i> | 7                               | 8             | 9 <i>Annual Awards Ceremony 22-23</i> |
| 10                | 11 <i>Literature</i> | 12                   | 13 <i>Bangla</i>    | 14 <i>English</i>               | 15            | 16                                    |
| 17 <i>ICT</i>     | 18                   | 19 <i>S. Studies</i> | 20 <i>Math</i>      | 21                              | 22            | 23                                    |
| 24 <i>Science</i> | 25                   | 26                   | 27                  | 28 <i>Eid - E - Miladunnabi</i> | 29            | 30                                    |