

# 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



### **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



### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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



### OXFORD UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMP

CGSD and CGS teams pictured right in Oxford munity to offer our support, love, and strength to University at the recent summer camp.

CGSD is proud of our 3 young scholars who em- May her spirit forever inspire us to cherish barked 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!

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 comone another.

life and each other.



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 5 September 2023

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### Happy Birthday to...

Azlaan for the 1st, Swopnil for the 8th, Shahzaib for the 16th and Ahaan for the 29th 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 5 Teachers

### September Projects...

Bangla: Bangladesher dhormiyo utshob
Math: Times Table book
English: Descriptive writing (Poem)
ICT-Project on exploring programming

## September tests...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					1	2
3 History	4	5 ICT	6 Janmashtami	7 Bangla	8	9 Annual Awards Cer- emony 22- 23
10 English	11 Maths	12	13	14	15	16
17 Science	18 Literature	19	20 Geography	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Eid-E- Miladunnabi	29	30