



# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

"We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it" - Barack Obama. Keeping the climate crisis in mind, we have designed our curriculum to incorporate the aspects of the environment to instil an understanding of the importance of recycling and sustainability among our students. They must know how every action has an impact on the environment.

February looks as happening as any other month. We plan to begin by welcoming Spring with our favourite Pithha Utshob, teaching the children about our rich culture. The selected students and the dedicated chaperone are almost ready to attend the Round Square Conference at Pathways World School in Gurgaon. Moreover, the proud winners of the ICS Art Competition will have the honour of having their artwork showcased in a digital album. In the blur of these activities, it will soon be time for the Mock and Winter Exams for our seniors. To commemorate International Mother Language Day, we shall be having Ekushey Mufti. Our younger generation needs to know the fight and sacrifice that went behind to earn our right to call this beautiful language our Mother Tongue. We have put up a miniature Shaheed Minar and shall have our students pay respect to the martyrs by placing flowers on it. Our Annual Athletics is set to be held at the end of this month. Our students can be seen practising hard to win those shiny medals. Hope to see you all at the venue.

Regards,

Ridwana Ali

Head of Elementary

## ICS ART AWARDS

Our subject counselling partner, Institute for Career Studies (ICS) announced winners of their 2023 Art Competition. Afsheen (9G) standing below left and Aria (10G), standing right were recognised for their remarkable work.



## PATHWAYS RS CONFERENCE

A CGSD team is committed to attending the RS conference at Pathways World School, on the theme of 'Internationalism- Myriad Cultures, One Beautiful World'. Students from schools around the globe will be attending. The conference aims to promote cultural exchange, global cooperation, and peace. Throughout the five-day event, delegates will participate in activities designed to foster each of the Round Square IDEALS – Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership, and Service. Scavenger hunts, workshops, sightseeing around Delhi NCR, interactive discussions, and keynote speeches from professionals will allow students to step outside their comfort zones and develop open-mindedness, curiosity, collaboration, and other critical skills.

CGSD as a Candidate Member of Round Square has many opportunities to partake in events across the globe. In today's globalized world, promoting cross-cultural understanding and respect has never been more important. And that is exactly what these conferences do!

## FUNDRAISER FOR PALESTINE

CGSD and CGS students held a series of events over November and December to raise funds for Palestine during the recent war. Pictured above at the embassy in Dhaka, students handed over a check to the Palestinian Ambassador. The entire idea was student-led and is testimony to the generosity and empathy inculcated in our students.

## VICTORY DAY MUFTI

CGSD celebrated Victory Day in mid December with a colourful display of Mufti outfits (pictured below) in our national flag colours.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Winter Term Exams & Mocks	8-20.2.2024
Shab-e-Meraj	9.2.2024
Pitha Utshob	12/13.2.2024
Saraswati Puja	14.2.2024
RS Conference, Pathways, India	15-19.2.2024
Ekushey Black / White Mufti	20.2.2024
Ekushey	21.2.2024
CGSD Annual Athletics	24.2.2024
Summer Term Begins	25.2.2024
Shab-e-Barat*	26.2.2024



**Class Notes: Class 4  
February 2024**

**January Achievement Awards**

**English:** Ambreen, Kiyaan  
**Maths:** Tahmin, Areeba  
**Bangla:** Ludmila, Shayan  
**Science:** Faiyaz, Sayhan  
**EM:** Aydin, Rafan Y.  
**Literature:** Adeena, Saifan  
**Social Studies:** Taafeef, Ilaan  
**Art:** Emma, Radwa  
**Gym:** Raza, Zoha  
**ICT:** Zunairah, Raphael  
**Kindness Guardian:** Ruva, Ayat

**Happy Birthday to...**

Rafan Y. for the 8th, Taafeef for the 10th, Tahmin for the 16th and Rafan A. for the 17th of February!

**Class News....**

Dear Parents and Students,

It was a treat to see the campus abuzz from mid-January when in-person classes resumed after the National Election. Kudos to our hardworking students for their continuous academic efforts throughout January. In February, the International RS Conference in Gurgaon, India, will offer great exposure. Amidst Winter Term exam prep, we'll celebrate Pohela Falgun, Pitha Utshob, and observe Ekushey February as International Mother Language Day.

Best wishes,

Class 4 Teachers

**February Projects:**

**Bangla:** Ekush Amar Ohonkar      **English:** Postcards  
**Science:** Photosynthesis      **Social Studies:** Seasons

**Maths:** Angles

**February Tests**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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4	5	6	7 <i>Shab-e-Maraj*</i>	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Pitha Utshob</i>	13 <i>English</i>	14 <i>Sarawasti Puja</i>	15 <i>Bangla</i>	16	17
18	19 <i>Math WT EXAM</i>	20 <i>Science WT EXAM</i>	21 <i>Ekushey</i>	22 <i>Social Studies</i>	23	24 <i>Annual Athletics</i>
25	26 <i>Shab-e-Barat*</i>	27 <i>ICT (4C &amp; 4G)</i>	28 <i>Literature</i>	29		