



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we wrapped up the first term and began a new one, I would like to reflect on what an active and eventful period it had been, marked by exams, the PTM, and our Annual Cultural Programme (ACP). November was a month that truly tested our students' resilience and perseverance, as they balanced demanding academics, regular assessments, and ACP preparations with enthusiasm. Though challenging, these varied experiences, happening all at once, are at times essential in developing focus, time management, and self-discipline in students.

The upcoming winter break will provide a well-deserved pause to relieve study pressure and recharge. This year's break will be longer, giving students ample time to rest and regain energy for the action-packed months ahead. For students in Classes 5 - 10, the highlight will be our In-house Round Square Conference in Chittagong, where they will experience adventure-packed activities, keynotes, group presentations, and team-building games. These in-house conferences are thoughtfully designed to provide a taste of the international RS conferences.

As an institution, we remain committed to nurturing leadership and collaboration skills in our students. Our Class 10 student leaders have been sharing their ideas to make CGSD a more holistic environment, and we are supporting their visions to take shape. A special thanks goes to CGSD alumni and student body members for their efforts in Echoes '24, our fundraising concert for Phase 3 of the Flood Drive. Their dedication and love for the school are truly inspiring!

Lastly, wishing you all a wonderful new year! May 2025 bring more stability, hope, and promise for us all.

Warm regards,

Rubaiyat Razzaque

ICS CAREERS SEMINAR



A team from the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) visited CGSD recently (above) to conduct an informative seminar for parents and students of Class 7 about O' Level subjects, universities, professions and much more. They also provided individual career counselling for students and their parents.



RS CONFERENCE, MADRID, SPAIN

SEK International School in Madrid, Spain, hosted a Round Square Conference in November on the theme, 'Cultural Adventures in Paradise.' The experience provided CGSD delegates (pictured above) with an extraordinary opportunity to go beyond traditional academics and engage in experiential learning alongside peers from around the world in a diverse, multicultural environment.

The conference emphasized leadership, internationalism, and personal development. Students participated in service projects, honed skills in empathy and collaboration, and engaged in activities designed to foster global citizenship. By integrating these hands-on experiences with their academic curriculum, students gained a holistic perspective, learning to apply their knowledge meaningfully in real-world contexts.

After the conference, CGSD team took an educational tour in Toledo, Avila and Segovia.

SPORTING EVENTS

As the weather cools, sporting and outdoor events become more popular. A series of sporting tournaments were hosted by us and by other schools to encourage students' physical development, team spirit, comradery and overall well-being.

CGSD Boys recently participated in the Scholastica and Playpen Inter-school football tournaments.

The CGSD team at Scholastica pictured below.



ECHOES '24 CONCERT FOR CHARITY

Recent alumni together with student body members from class 10 held a concert for flood victims.



ROYAL COMMONWEALTH ESSAY

Initiated in 1883 The Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition for schools. 34,939 entries from 54 countries were received this year. CGSD had a total of 55 winners, with 16 Bronze, 31 Silver and 8 Gold awardees.

Congratulations to the winners!

AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

Class 2: Nuwairah, Tahfeez

Class 3: Tahfeez, Amara

Class 4: Sreejita, Tahmid

Class 5: Taqfeef, Kiyaan

Class 6: Warashmin, Shahzaib

Class 7: Zehna, Tehzeeb

Class 8: Zaara, Adeeb

Class 9: Faraz, Nafsiyat

Class 10: Shayan, Zarrar, Rahmani

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
School Make-up for 15.12.24	7.12.2024
Victory Day Mufti	12.12.2024
Teachers Convention (school closed)	13-15.12.2024
Victory Day	16.12.2024
Last school day	19.12.2024
Winter Holidays start	20.12.2024
Christmas	25.12.2024

Class Notes: Class 3 December 2024

Winter Term Syllabus

English: Grammar: Unit 5: Come to My Party, Unit 6: Performing is fun, Unit 7: Hello, May I speak to.....? Unit 8: Read All about It!, Unit 9: Tales to Tell, Unit 10: Happy Holidays (Half), Resources: MPH 3A and 3B (TB+WB+HB), (CW+HW+CT) copies, Worksheets, Visual Aids
Maths: Chapter 7: Division, Chapter 8: Word Problems Involving the Four Operations, Chapter 9: Money, Chapter 10: Length, Mass and Volume, Chapter 11: Bar Graphs, Resources: My Pals Are Here! 3A and 3B series Pupil's Book, 3A and 3B series Workbook, Homework Book and CW copy.
Bangla: গল্প- অধ্যায়-১৬ আমাদের উৎসব, অধ্যায়-১০ আনন্দের দিন, অধ্যায়-১৭ রাষ্ট্রভাষা বাংলা চাই, কবিতা - অধ্যায়-১৫ হাসি, অধ্যায়-২১ আমার পণ, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নির্মিতি- বিপরীত শব্দ, নর ও নারীবাচক শব্দ, বচন পরিবর্তন, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) , Unseen Comprehension (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত), গুড্ডু বুড়ার গল্প, Resources: আমার বাংলা বই , বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নির্মিতি, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই CW + HW COPY and Worksheet
Science: Unit 4 Our natural resources, Unit 5 States of matter, Unit 6 Motion and forces, Unit 7 Types of forces, Resources: My pals are here! 2nd edition Textbook, activity book and classwork copy.
Social Studies: Chapter - 2 - Climatic Types in Bangladesh and neighboring countries, 2.1 and 2.2, Chapter 3 - The Earth System - 3.1 and 3.2, History - Children's World History (Book -1) - Chapter -9 - Begum Rokeya and Kazi Nazrul Islam, Resources - History and Geography Textbook , C.W copy, color pencils and black sign pen.
EM: Unit 3: Renewable Energy, Unit 4: Natural Resource Management, Resources: EM Workbook, CW copy for note taking, color pencil/ colors.
Literature: Topic: Simile, Metaphor, and Rhyming Scheme - Pages - 45, 46, Prose: Esio Trot - Pages 47-108 - Poetry- The Swing - Pages 23-24, Keep a Poem in Your Pocket - Pages 22, 23, Daddy's Making Dinner - Pages - 6, 7, How the Little Kite Learned to Fly - Pages - 24, 25, The Tiger and The Zebra - Pages - 40, Universe/ Birthday & Acrostic Poem - Pages - 30-32 - Resources: CGS Collection of Poems, CGS Collection of Stories, Literature C.W/H.W copies and Worksheets.
ICT: Basics of Computers, Module 6: Starting Email, Typing Club, Resource: ICT Starters: Initial steps Book.
ART: Quamrul Hassan (1921 - 1988) Topic- Artist Biography,Landscape, 2.Paul Gauguin (1848 - 1903) Topic- Artist Biography, Still life, Life drawing., 3.Vincent van Gogh (1853 - 1890) Topic- Artist Biography,Landscape,still life., 4. Haren Das (1921 - 1993)- Topic- Artist Biography, Still life, live drawing, Landscape).
Support Bangla: আমার বাংলা বই (তৃতীয় শ্রেণি)। পদ্য: আমাদের গ্রাম। গদ্য: আমাদের উৎসব। বাংলা সহায়িকা (৩) - বিপরীত শব্দ, বানান শুদ্ধ করে লিখ। ৪০-৭০ পর্যন্ত কথায় লিখ। Resources: C.W & H.W copy.

November Achievement Awards:

English: Izaana, Ziyad

Math: Tazmeen, Sabiha

Bangla: Ajmain, Daanish

Science: Areeb, Aveen

Literature: Wilan, Rayyan

S. Studies: Muhammad, Suheera

EM: Ariyan, Amara

Art: Aiza, Mahir

Gym: Mahveen, Anaya

ICT: Tahfeez, Shahreen

Kindness Guardian: Samrin, Aiyana

Happy Birthday to...

Benzair for the 1st, Daanish for the 8th, and Suheera for the 28th of December!

Projects for December...

Bangla – Bijoy Dibosh, **S.Studies** - Landforms of Bangladesh,

English: Writing an Invitation Letter.

Dear Parents,

We extend our thanks for your active participation and valuable feedback during the Autumn Term PTM. Additionally, our students have showcased exceptional talent and dedication in the ACP, making CGSD proud. Special thanks to our alumni and student body members for organizing a concert to raise funds for the 3rd phase of the Flood Drive. Wishing you all a restful and joyful winter break!

December Tests	
1 Sun	
2 Mon	
3 Tue	
4 Wed	Science
5 Thurs	
7 Sat	
8 Sun	Bangla
9 Mon	
10 Tue	Math
11 Wed	
12 Thurs	
17 Tue	
18 Wed	
19 Thurs	

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!