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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

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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 5 December 2024

Winter Term Syllabus

English: Unit 4: Great Explorers, **Unit 5:** Our World, **Unit 6:** Save Our World!, **Unit 7:** Ancient Civilisations, **Unit 8:** Long, Long Ago, **Unit 9:** Living on the Other Worlds, **Resources:** MPH 5A and 5B Textbook + Workbook + Homework book. CW/HW copies

Maths: Chapter 6: Area of a Triangle, **Chapter 7:** Ratio, **Chapter 8:** Volume of Cube and Cuboids, **Chapter 9:** Decimals, **Chapter 10:** Percentage, **My pals are here** – Workbook, Pupil's book and HW book (A series & B series)

Bangla: বাংলা ১ম পত্র: (আমার বাংলা বই), গদ্য - অবাক জলপান, অরণীয় যারা চিরদিন, ভাবুক ছেলেটি, পদ্য - ফেব্রুয়ারির গান, স্বদেশ (শব্দার্থ, বাক্যরচনা, প্রঃউঃ, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, ক্রোজ প্যাসেজ, মূলভাব, MCQ), বাংলা ২য় পত্র: (বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নিমিত্তি) সন্ধি, ভিন্নার্থক শব্দ, প্রতিশব্দ, বিরাম চিহ্ন সৃজনশীল রচনা, কম্প্রিহেনশন, **Resources:** আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই

Science: Unit 5 - Adaptations, **Unit 6** - Separation Techniques, **Unit 7** - Electric Circuits, **Unit 8** - Magnets & their Uses . **Resources** - Text-Book (Science International 2nd Edition),

EM: Unit 3: Public Health, **Unit 4:** Water Security, **Resources:** EM Workbook, CW copy for note taking, color pencil/colors

Literature: Poetry: The Chimney Sweeper - Pages - 27,28, **Poetry:** The Dentist and the Crocodile - Pages - 23,24, A Creed of Faith - Page 21, HAIKU - Page - 46, I Came To Buy a Smile Today - Pages 31, 32, The Blind Boy - Page 36, **Drama:** Macbeth - Acts 1, 2 & 3 - Macbeth by William Shakespeare, **Resources:** CGS Collection of Poems, Macbeth by William Shakespeare, Literature C.W/H.W copies and Worksheets.

History : Topic 1: Chapter1: The British Era, **Topic 2:** The partition of India and Pakistan, **Topic 3:** Ancient times in today's Bangladesh, **Topic 3:** Culture from Mughal's Court, **Chapter 5:** Napoleon Bonaparte, **Chapter 6:** Abraham Lincoln, **Chapter 7:** Florence Nightingale and Mother Teresa, **Resources:** Appreciating the world; Social Studies book series 5, Children's World History, CW/HW copy

Geography: Chapter4: This shaking earth, **Chapter 5:** Mountains of fire, **Chapter 6:** Inside a Volcano, **Resources:** This Shaking Earth, CW/ HW copy

ICT: Module 3 Exploring Email, Module 4 Exploring Multimedia, **Resource:** ICT starters Next steps stage 2

ART: 1. Quamrul Hassan (1921 - 1988) - Landscape, 2. Paul Gauguin, 3. Vincent van Gogh, 4. Haren Das (Topic artist Biography, Still life. Landscape)

Support Bangla: বাংলা ১ম পত্র: (আমার বাংলা বই), গদ্য- শখের মুগ্ধশিল্প, অরণীয় যারা চিরদিন পদ্য- ফেব্রুয়ারির গান, স্বদেশ (শব্দার্থ, বাক্যরচনা, প্রঃউঃ, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, সঠিক উত্তরটি টিক চিহ্ন, বাম ডান মিলকরণ), বাংলা ২য় পত্র: (বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নিমিত্তি) সন্ধি, ভিন্নার্থক শব্দ, প্রতিশব্দ, বিরাম চিহ্ন, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, বাগধারা, কম্প্রিহেনশন (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত), বাংলা সহায়িকা বই - (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) **Resources:** আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, CW + HW copy, Google Classroom, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই

November Achievement Awards:

English: Emma, Areeba

Maths: Zarid, Tabassum

Bangla: Safir, Aresha

Science: Rafan Yasin, Mahibah

Literature: Zaya, Zoha

Geography: Sharaheel, Raphael

History: Inayah, Sayhan

EM: Ameera, Shayan Shabib

Art: Adeena, Aydin

Gym: Tahmin, Ayat

ICT: Ludmila, Munazza

Kindness Guardian: Zunairah, Radwa

Happy Birthday to...

Ameera and Fabia for the 6th, Tabassum for the 13th Ayat for the 26th and Raphael for the 27th of December!

December Projects...

ICT: Creating a Game: Flappy Bird

Science: Adaptations

Geography: Volcano model making

EM: Hunger and Overpopulation

Bangla: শহিদ বুদ্ধিজীবী

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!

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!

December Tests

1 Sun	
2 Mon	
3 Tue	
4 Wed	Maths
5 Thurs	Literature
7 Sat	
8 Sun	
9 Mon	
10 Tue	Geography
11 Wed	
12 Thurs	Science
17 Tue	
18 Wed	
19 Thurs	