



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Encouraging a love for reading from a young age can foster a lifelong dedication to learning and growth. As the adage goes, "reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." With this principle in mind, we are thrilled to announce that we have partnered with Cholpori to launch a reading challenge for students in classes 1 to 4. The competition commenced with an engaging reading session led by members of the Cholpori team. Over a five week period and into the Ramadan break, students immersed themselves in both English and Bangla storybooks to maintain their momentum in the challenge.

As our students in classes 9 and 10 concluded their final round of mock exams in March, they have embarked on their study leave in preparation for their O' Level examinations in April - June. To our O' Level students, we encourage you to utilize this critical period for thorough revision. Remember, our teachers are readily available for assistance should you require any support during your preparations. While dedicating yourselves to your studies, it is essential to prioritize self-care. Remember to take breaks, ensure adequate rest, maintain a balanced diet, and incorporate physical activity into your routine. These practices are instrumental in ensuring you are in peak condition for the exams ahead.

We had an exciting and fun filled CGSD Pohela Boishakh Carnival. This year's event was vibrant and dynamic - featuring an expanded array of rides beyond the renowned Nagordola, as well as a diverse selection of traditional Boishakhi cuisines, including pantaeilish, refreshing thirst-quenchers and much more! We eagerly welcomed in the new year with joy and anticipation for peace and prosperity for all.

Wishing our O' Level candidates the very best of luck for the ensuing examinations.

Warm regards,

Rubaiyat Razzaque

Deputy Head

Chittagong Grammar School Dhaka



## 53<sup>RD</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our Independence Day is always a moment to take great pride in our nation and celebrate the freedom we enjoy following the struggles for a sovereign state in 1971. Students and staff alike dressed in our national colours and costumes in a special Mufti day.

## POHELA BOISHAKH 1431

Our wonderful students are pictured above in vibrant colours during the recent Pohela Boishakh festival held at Banani Bidya Niketan Field. Everyone, from old to young found an activity that was captivating and entertaining, including the puppet show, pictured below.



A class group pictured above while staff members pictured below.

The day was celebrated with special lessons and activities to remember our history and all that our nation stands for.



## SAMWORTH ACADEMY UK, ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

Four students, Nameer (6C), Shehrzad (6G), Isfaar (7C) and Zuhayr (6C) along with Ms. Sabina are gearing up to travel to Samworth Academy in the UK in late May, for a conference on the theme, 'A Bushcraft Odyssey.' Delegates will be taken away from the hustle and bustle of modern life and removed from their screens and technology. They will partake in tasks that encourage team building and collaboration, along with giving opportunities to develop new skills and make new friends.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
May Day	1.5.2024
Buddha Purnima	23.5.2024

## Class Notes: Class 9 May 2024

### Summer Term Syllabus...

<b>English Lang:</b> Paper 1: Unseen Comprehension (Implicit and Explicit questions, Inferential, analysis questions), Summary Writing and Opinion based Questions from Teacher's Resources and Life Accents Book B: Mainbook and workbook, Paper 2: Directed Writing (Speech writing, Magazine Article writing, Report writing, Newspaper Article writing and Letter writing) and Creative Writing (Descriptive essay and Narrative essay)
<b>Maths: New Syllabus Mathematics Syllabus D Workbook - 3A, 3B,</b> General Editor: Dr Wong Khoo Yoong, Sin Kwai Meng, <b>Chap 12. Rate of Change and Area,</b> (Book 3B) (pg 106-118), <b>Chap 13. Transformations,</b> (Book 3B) (pg 123-135, pg 148-150), <b>Matrix Transformations,</b> (Book General Mathematics by D. Rayner) (pg 174 -178)
<b>Bangla:</b> Complete O Level Syllabus
<b>Computer Science:</b> Complete O Level Syllabus
<b>Add. Maths:</b> Chap: 13 (Differentiation & Application )
<b>EM:</b> Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook and Workbook., Chapter 1: Rocks and minerals and their exploitation, Chapter 3: Agriculture and the environment, Chapter 4: Water and it's management, Chapter 8: Human population
<b>BD Studies P1:</b> Textbook: Bangladesh Studies (History and Culture), Complete O level Syllabus
<b>BD Studies P2:</b> Text book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh, Entire O'levels Syllabus
<b>Economics:</b> Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant <b>Chapter 34 and 35</b>
<b>Accounting:</b> CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL ACCOUNTING COURSEBOOK BY CATHERINE COUCOM, Chapter 20 and 21
<b>Commerce:</b> Mary Trigwell Jones Cambridge O Level Commerce Course book (2nd Edition), Chapter 43 to 46
<b>Physics:</b> Chapter 17 and 19, Cambridge IGCSE Physics
<b>Chemistry:</b> Chapter 15 & 19, Book: Chemistry Matters
<b>Biology:</b> Ch 21 Ecology, Ch 22 Effects of humans on ecosystems
<b>Art:</b> Vincent Van Gogh, Zainul Abedin, Paul Cézanne, SM Sultan, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Pablo Picasso, Rembrandt (still life, landscape, figure)

### Achievement Awards for April:

<b>English</b>	: Shayan, Inshirah, Arisha H
<b>Maths D</b>	: Daib, Afsara, Auritro.
<b>Bangla</b>	: Burhan, Usaid, Mushfiq
<b>Add. Maths</b>	: Zuhaan, Farhan
<b>Physics</b>	: Tamim, Tehara
<b>Biology</b>	: Adia, Awsaf
<b>Chemistry</b>	: Zohaar, Arisha M
<b>BD. Studies</b>	: Ishra, Arwa, Ayman
<b>Env. Management</b>	: Zaeem, Rahmani
<b>Commerce</b>	: Evan
<b>Economics</b>	: Shafana, Adib
<b>Accounting</b>	: Rehan
<b>Bus. Studies</b>	: Ishra
<b>Computer Science</b>	: Afsheen, Zayan
<b>Art</b>	: Adhara
<b>Gym</b>	: Ahnaf, Ruslan, JeThro
<b>Kindness Guardian</b>	: Shayan, Muzarrah, Rahmani

### Happy Birthday to...

Aaryan Aamir for the 20th of May!

### Class News...

Dear Students,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and students for making the Pohela Boishakh Carnival a tremendous success. It was a joyous celebration of Bangla Noboborsho 1431. We know all the students have already completed one of their O Level exams. We trust those papers went smoothly, and we offer our full support and best wishes for the remaining exams. Remember, teachers are here for you to give you their full support! Make sure you prepare thoroughly and leave no stone unturned in your efforts to excel.

All the best!

Teachers of Class 9

### O Level Exam Schedule May

2 Thur	
5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	
8 Wed	
9 Thur	
12 Sun	
13 Mon	
14 Tue	
15 Wed	Computer Sci P1
16 Thur	
19 Sun	
20 Mon	Computer Sci P2
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	Bd. Studies P1
28 Tue	
29 Wed	Bd. Studies P2
30 Thur	