



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



53RD 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 8 May 2024

Summer Term Syllabus...

English: Paper 1: Unseen Comprehension (Reading for ideas, summary writing, reading for meaning) , Paper 2: Directed Writing (magazine article, report writing, newspaper report) Essay writing (Descriptive, Argumentative, narrative, personal recount)
Maths: Text Book: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-2, Workbook: New Elementary Workbook-2, Chap 7: Inequalities; Chap 8: Congruency & Similarities; Chap 10: Pythagoras Theorem & Trigonometry; Chap 11: Motion Geometry; & Recognising and sketching graphs; Finding roots graphically; Chap 14: More Algebraic Manipulations; Recognising and sketching graphs ; Finding roots graphically.
Bangla: Paper-1,Prose-Pore Pawa, Bangla Noboborsho, Poem- Nari, Essay, Letter, Report & Speech writing (unseen), Rapid Reader- Aguner Poroshmoni, Paper -2, Separation and combination of words, Idioms, Proverbs, Sentence Transformation, Cloze passage, MCQ & Open-Ended Comprehension(unseen)-2
BD Studies P1: BD Studies Paper 1: Topic 3 In search of independence, 1911–71 (Books are yet to be prescribed by CAIE. Resources will be uploaded in CGS Learn related to this topic and subtopics)
BD Studies P2: Environment and Development of Bangladesh, Topic : 5,6,7 Topic related works from workbook (Books are yet to be prescribed by CAIE. Resources will be uploaded in CGS Learn related to this topic and subtopics)
EM: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook and Workbook. Chapter 7: The atmosphere and human activities
Business: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies 5th edition by Karen Borrington & Peter Stimpson Chapter 9, 10, 11, 12
Economics: Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant Chapter 15 to 19
Add. Maths: Text Book: New Syllabus Additional Mathematics, Prof Lee Peng Yee, Chapter: 4 Quadratic Equation, Chapter: 7 Circular Measure
Commerce: Cambridge O Level Commerce Coursebook 2nd edition by Mary Trigwell Jones, Chapter 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
Accounting: CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL ACCOUNTING COURSEBOOK BY CATHERINE COUCOM, Chapter 5 and 10
Computer Science: Paper 1: Chapter 3 (input, output, storage, network hardware), Paper 2: Chapter 7 (pseudocode, validation, verification, test data, trace table), Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Computer Science (Second Edition)
Physics: Chapter 9 and 10 Cambridge IGCSE Physics
Chemistry: Chapter 8, Chapter 9 and Chapter 11
Biology: Book- Biology Matters, Chapter- 7 and 9
Art & Design: Component 2- Still Life, Landscape.

Achievement Awards for April:

English	: Saahir, Mastura
Maths D.	: Adeean, Nafisa
Add. Maths	: Shehzad, Labib
Physics	: Faraz, Ziyad
Biology	: Nafsiyat
Chemistry	: Tasdik, Ryan
Bangla	: Rayan, Zunairah
Commerce	: Ruhani
Economics	: Faraz
Accounting	: Ruhani
BD. Studies	: Daanyal, Aryan N
Art	: Zumana
Gym	: Zarraf, Ravive
Computer Science	: Aryan R, Ariyana
Env. Management	: Tasdik, Aydin
Kindness Guardian	: Aryan R, Safwat

Happy Birthday to...

Shehzad for the 8th and Armaan for the 14th of May!

Class News...

Dear Students,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and students for their invaluable contribution to making the Pohela Boishakh Carnival a tremendous success. It was a joyous celebration of Bangla Noboborsho 1431. As we approach the Final exams, it is crucial to maintain utmost focus and dedication to your studies. Remember, our teachers are here to provide you with their full support. Ensure thorough preparation and leave no stone unturned in your efforts to excel. All the best!

Teachers of Class 8

May Tests

2 Thur	
5 Sun	English, Add Maths
6 Mon	Bangla, Economics
7 Tue	EM, Maths D
8 Wed	Chemistry
9 Thur	Commerce, BD Studies P1
12 Sun	BD Studies P2, Business
13 Mon	Accounting
14 Tue	Physics, Comp Sci
15 Wed	Biology
16 Thur	
19 Sun	
20 Mon	
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	
28 Tue	
29 Wed	
30 Thur	