# 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
May Day	1.5.2024
Buddha Purnima	23.5.2024



### 53<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day

### **POHELA BOISHAKH 1431**

Our Independence Day is always a moment to Our wonderful students are pictured above in take great pride in our nation and celebrate the vibrant colours during the recent Pohela Boishakh freedom we enjoy following the struggles for a festival held at Banani Bidya Niketan Field. sovereign state in 1971. Students and staff alike Everyone, from old to young found an activity dressed in our national colours and costumes in a that was captivating and entertaining, including special Mufti day. the puppet show, pictured below.



A class group pictured above while staff members pictured below.

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### 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

The day was celebrated with special lessons and our nation stands for.

partake in tasks that encourage team building and activities to remember our history and all that collaboration, along with giving opportunities to develop new skills and make new friends.



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### May 2024

### Summer Term Syllabus...

**English:** GRAMMAR: MPAH 6B T/B W/B HW BOOK (MPAH Ch 9-12); some selective chapters/concepts/grammar points from MPAH 6A series shall/might as well be brought/revised/practiced on need basis \*The verb: need; reflexive pronouns; compound prepositions\* Tenses continuation): expressing time: using a variety of tenses; Active and Passive voice, Narration: Direct and Indirect/Reported Speech (tenses in reported speech; The verb- have; using hyphens/ apostrophes connectors (grammar/sets of connectors to add information & to introduce another point/point of view), COMPREHENSION: MPAH (6B) Units: 9-12 a) VOCABULARY, b) SOCIAL INTERACTION: \*Making enquiries; writing notes; \*offers, offers requests, suggestions; \*language in formal and informal letters/essays/other text types for example report writing/factual recounts: news reports/articles/expositions \*Being tactful, CREATIVE WRITING: Composition: Narratives, Descriptive essays Exposition/ Argumentative essays, Directed Writing: Letters: Informal and Formal Reports/ Articles/ Editorials, Text/Work books: MPAH TB 6A & 6B

Maths: Chapter 7: Speed, Chapter 8: Volume of Solids and Liquids, Chapter 9: Pie Charts, Chapter 10: Solid Figures and Nets, Chapter 1: Algebra, Resources: WorkBook 6B, Homework Book 6B, Classwork Copy, Homework Copy, Work sheets, CGSLearn pdf.

**Bangla:** Bangla paper 1 (Bangla boi), prose—Putul, Amader lokshilpo, poem: Bachte daw, Amar Bari. Char pasher likhar Sathe Purichito Hoi :Shubho Noboborsho, Nimantran Potro. Bangla paper -2 (Bangla grammar book) grammar :Baagdhara, Shondhi, Bhinnarthok shobdo, bakko poriborton, punctuation. Creative writing: letter, essay, story writing.

Science: Chapter 6: Model of Cells-The Basic Units of Life, Chapter 8: Model of Matter – Atoms and Molecules, Chapter 9: Ray Model of Light, Resources: Science Matters Textbook (Volume 2), Science Matters Workbook, Science Matters Practical Book, CW and HW Copy, PDF shared in CGSLearn, Worksheets

Literature: Prose: The Pedestrian by Ray Bradbury, All Summer in a Day by Ray Bradbury, **Poetry**: The Banyan Tree, The Life & Death of Julius Caesar, What's in a Name? from "Romeo & Juliet", Afternoon in School - The Last Lesson. **Resources:** Flights of Fancy 1 & handouts. **History:** Chapter 8: Contact and Interaction, Chapter 9: Internal threats, Chapter 10: External threats. **Resources:** The living Past TB, The living Past WB, CW/HW copy.

ICT: Database for a purpose, Spreadsheet for a purpose, Document for a purpose., Resources: ICT Book

Art: 1.Study the artist Pablo Picasso Introduction, still life composition, Drawing human body parts (eyes, hands, feet, head, mouth, etc), landscape, 2. Study the artist Rembrandt. Introduction, still life composition, Drawing human body parts (eyes, hands, feet, head, mouth, etc), landscape.

**GP:** The classes will be based on research. Students will shortlist a topic for presentation. All teams will prepare a set of research questions and seek answers to them through research. Each of the teams prepares a presentation on the given/chosen topic. Videos on related topics to be prepared and presented during the presentation of each team. Peer assessments will be carried out for the teams. No books or copies.

Geography: Chapter 8: Landforms on the Earth, Chapter 9: Rocks of the Earth, Chapter 10: Rivers and Environment, Chapter 11: Weather and Climate, Chapter 12: Natural Vegetation in the world, **Resources**: Textbook (Earth our home 2nd Edition), Workbook.

May Tests

History

Geography

English

ICT

Math

Science

Bangla

Literature

2 Thur

5 Sun

6 Mon

7 Tue

8 Wed

9 Thur

12 Sun

13 Mon

14 Tue

15 Wed

16 Thur

19 Sun

20 Mon

21 Tue

22 Wed

26 Sun

27 Mon

28 Tue

29 Wed 30 Thur

### Achievement Awards for April:

English : Zuhayr, Aarash History : Sababa, Nufaysa Maths : Sahil, Mahdiya Bangla : Zehna, Zunairah B Literature : Ashhab, Ajwad Science : Zeba, Hamdaan ICT : Ariana, Ninith Geography : Aarushi, Ruwayfi Art : Abrar, K Zunairah Gym : Nameer, Zayan Kindness Guardian: Mihika, Aariz

### **Class News...**

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you enjoyed the Pohela Boishakh Carnival as much as we did. We thank you for your time and the enthusiasm with which you made this event a success and joyous experience for all in attendance. As you know, Summer Term has already started and the final exams will be held at the end of this term, you are encouraged to put more effort into your studies to do your best. Wishing you all the best for the upcoming exams. Best wishes,

Teachers of Class 6