



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 5 May 2024

Summer Term Syllabus...

English: MPH 5B Unit 8: Long, Long Ago, Unit 9: Living on Other Worlds, Unit 10: The Fun They Have!, Unit 11: How Things Work & Unit 12: Robinson Crusoe, Resources: MPH 5B TB, WB & HB and CW, HW & CT copy
Maths: Ch 10 - Percentage; Ch 11 - Average; Ch 12 - Rate; Ch 13 - Angles; Ch 14 - Triangles; Ch 15 - Quadrilaterals. Resources: My Pals are here B series (Pupil's Book & Workbook), Homework Book, CW Copy.
Bangla: Bangla-1 (Amar Bangla Boi), Prose- 17,19,24 Poem - 16,18 (Reading, W/M, F/B, MCQ,Q/A, Poem summary, Comprehension, Bangla-2 (Grammar), Shondhi, Bakko Shonkochon, Biram Chihno, Eki shobde bivinnarrthe proyog, Cr.Wr, Cloze passage, Letter writing, Bangla Shohayika, Resources - Bangla Text Book(Amar Bangla Boi),Bangla Grammar Book, Bangla Shohayika.
Science: Ch 8 - Magnets and their uses; Ch 9 - Soil; Ch 10 - Natural Disasters; Ch 11- Solar System, Resources: My Pals are here Science 6 Text Book and Activity Book, CW copy.
Literature: Play - Macbeth- (Act 2-5), Poem: 1. The Blind Boy by Colley Cibber, 2. A Day in Bed by Katherine Mansfield, 3. Does Heaven Have a Phone Number by Sherrie Girard, 4. The Weavers by Shel Silverstein, 5. Shaped Verse Poem, Literary Term: Imagery, Anticlimax, Climax. Resources: Macbeth, CGS Collection of Poems, CW/HW Copy.
History: Chapter10: Man of Letters: Atisha Dipanker, Chapter 11: The light Shines: Hazrat Shah Jalal, Chapter 12: A leader of Eminence: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah, Chapter 13: The Rebel leader: Isa Khan, Leaders who made a Difference: Aurobindo Ghose and Subhas Chandra Bose., Resources: Children's World History TB, CW/HW copy, Appreciating the world.
Geography: Chapter 1: Introduction to Rivers, Chapter 2: Natural Features of Rivers, Chapter 3: The work of River, Chapter 4: Manmade features of a River, Chapter 5: What are floods, Chapter 6: River of pollution. Resources: Textbook (Rivers).
ICT: 1. Exploring Access (Handnote will be given) 2. Exploring multimedia 3. Exploring programming., Resources: ICT Book.
EM: Unit 5: Sustainable Land Management, Unit 6: Food Security, Resources- Work Book, CW copy.
Art: Study Artist Van Gogh and Paul Cezanne with the following topics - Introduction, Still life drawing, Landscape., Resources: Art pad.

Achievement Awards for April:

English	: Safarat, Amina
EM	: Tazwar, Ahaan
Maths	: Samarra, Aariz
Bangla	: Sharhan, Ansharah
Literature	: Safiyah, Adyan
Science	: Warashmin, Uzayr
ICT	: Farzan, Khadijah
Geography	: Raveed, Shahzaib
History	: Swopnil, Seerat
Art	: Zaynab, Zaima
Gym	: Zareef, Sabahat
Kindness Guardian:	Tazbih, Uzayr

Happy Birthday to...

Amina for the 1st, Farzan for the 9th, Zaima for the 19th and Raveed for the 20th of May!

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 5

May Tests	
2 Thur	
5 Sun	History
6 Mon	
7 Tue	Geography
8 Wed	Literature
9 Thur	Bangla
12 Sun	English
13 Mon	Maths
14 Tue	ICT
15 Wed	Science
16 Thur	
19 Sun	
20 Mon	
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	
28 Tue	
29 Wed	
30 Thur	