



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 7 May 2024

Summer Term Syllabus...

<p>English: GRAMMAR: Conditional Sentences, Punctuation, Imperatives, Conjunctions, The uses of: for/since/ago, Nouns, Verbs (the infinitive, do, have, present/past participles, Irregular verbs), Quantifiers, Prepositions, Voices, Tenses, Sentence types, Reported Speech COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY: UNSEEN: L.A Reading Comprehension (units: 4-7), D. E. Lower Secondary Comprehension (chapters: 4-7); CREATIVE WRITING: (UNSEEN)descriptive essays, narratives, expositions DIRECTED WRITING: Factual Recounts: report writing (newspaper reports vs articles vs editorials & letters (formal/personal) Reference: L.A. Writing skills (units 4-8)</p>
<p>Maths: Text Book: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-1, New Elementary Workbook-1: Chap: 8, Solving Problems Involving Financial Transaction; Chap: 11, Symmetries and Nets of Solid Figures; Chap 14, Similarity & Congruence; Expanding Products using Identity; Middle Term Factorizing; Laws of Indices</p>
<p>Bangla: Prose— Asharer ek raat er golpo, Bangla Noboborsho, Shei cheleti. Poem— Nolok, Dhakai chora, Bangla Bekoron— (Notun Bhasha Shikkha Boi) Shondhi, Ek kothay prokash, Bakko poriborton, Baagdhara, shomoccharito shobdo, chithi, protibedon, rochona Resources: Bangla shohayika.</p>
<p>BD Studies: (1) What was life, work and culture like in Bengal, 1204–1784? (2) How much political, social, cultural and economic change was there in this period of Bengal’s history, 1204–1784? (Books are yet to be prescribed by CAIE. Resources will be uploaded in CGS Learn related to these topics and subtopics)</p>
<p>Chemistry: Chemical change, Elements compound and mixture.</p>
<p>Biology: Ch. 19 Interactions within Ecosystem, Ch. 12 Human sexual reproductive system</p>
<p>Physics: Chapter 14: Interaction Through the Application of Forces (Page:100-107) Chapter15: Energy and Work done, Chapter 16: Transfer of Sound Energy Through Vibrations, Chapter 17: Effects of Heat and Its Transmission</p>
<p>Literature: Prose: Forty-five a Month, Eveline, Poetry: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost, Ozymandias by PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY, I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud. (Resources: Flights of Fancy 2 & handouts)</p>
<p>ICT: Input Device, Output device, Logic Gates, Memory/Storage Devices and Media, Types of Software.</p>
<p>Geography: Text book: Earth Our Home 2(2nd edition), Chapter - 9 and 10 (Page: 140 to 183); Workbook Page: 97 to 126</p>
<p>Art: Still Life, Drawing human body parts (eyes, hands, feet, head, mouth, etc), Landscape. (Artist Rembrandt)</p>

Achievement Awards for April:

English	: Xavier, Tasneem
Physics	: Arda, Shyaan
Biology	: Idrak, Wasif
Chemistry	: Ilham, Faija
Maths	: Raaina, Zaara
Bangla	: Aarib, Moumita
Literature	: Zuyena, Sobia
Geography	: Hamza, Farishta
BD. Studies	: Isfaar, Sifat
I.C.T	: Nehan, Uzayr
Art	: Jeslyn, Zuyena
Gym	: Areeba, Sadafur
Kindness Guardian:	Xavier, Sobia

Happy Birthday to...

Raima for the 17th, Rasmi for the 25th, Faija for the 27th 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 7

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