



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,

I begin with an earnest request: please encourage your child to attend the make-up classes scheduled on Saturdays. Due to missed days earlier in the year, we have planned these additional working days, using no more than two Saturdays per month. While it may feel like an extra commitment, it is essential to cover the lost time and complete the syllabus before the term-end exams.

Along with popular extracurricular activities (ECAs) like the Baking Club, Outdoor Sports, and the Kumon Club, we are excited to introduce new options this year. We have launched a Coding Club for Python programming and re-vamped the Music Club, now called the Culture Club, which includes traditional dance and recitation. With expert trainers leading these activities, we started ECAs in early September and continue to refine the clubs based on student feedback to ensure a rich and rewarding experience.

Now, let us talk about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DEA) programme, specifically designed for our students in Classes 8 to 10. This is not just another extracurricular activity but a life-changing opportunity. Successfully completing the programme earns students an internationally recognized certificate that can significantly enhance their university applications. Imagine your child standing out in a sea of applications, with the DEA Award signalling their readiness to take on the world. We urge you to encourage your child to fully engage with this programme.

As I write this, I am eagerly looking forward to the upcoming Student Body elections in October. We regularly share updates on our social media pages, so please stay tuned. And while you are there, please like, follow, and comment!

All the best from sunny Bogota, Colombia
Have a wonderful Puja holiday break!
Rubaiyat Razzaque



AWARD CEREMONY 2023/24

Students were recently celebrated for their achievements in the academic year, 2023 / 24. A group of awardees pictured above with Deputy Head Rubaiyat Razzaque.

Congratulations to all the awardees!

GRATITUDE DAY AT CGSD



21st September is World Gratitude Day and was introduced by Indian spiritual leader Sri Chinmoy in 1965 during a Thanksgiving dinner at the United Nations.

This day serves as an opportunity for us to reflect on this value and research shows a focus on gratitude can positively impact mental and physical health, reduce stress and increase happiness.

This year CGSD collaborated with Holy Trinity College in Trinidad to share our gratitude activities. An Elementary group pictured about and a group from class 9 pictured left. To view the collaboration follow the link below:

[ln.run/RJ1x6](#)

UNESCO WEBINAR BY CGS



CGS recently co-hosted a UNESCO webinar as part of their Greening Education Partnership on the topic 'Integrating Digital Technologies to Enhance Climate Change Curricula.' There were 638 participants from the countries listed above.

CGSD GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents Day was celebrated on 12th and 15th September and was a great opportunity to honour and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support grandparents give us. Elementary School grandparents came in (see above) to spend time with their grandchildren and participate in their daily school activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
World Teacher's Day Mufti	5.10.2024
Durga Puja Holidays	10-14.10.24
Storybook Character Mufti	19.10.2024
AI: Threats & Opportunities Mufti	31.10.2024



Class notes: 7 October 2024

Autumn Term Syllabus...

<p>English: GRAMMAR: Punctuation, Contractions and the Use of Apostrophe, Adjectives I II III, Adverbs 1&II, Subject-Verb Agreement, All & Every, Articles, Verbs: 'be' & Auxiliary Verbs, Conditional Sentences, Conjunctions (Textbook: Know Your Grammar) COMPREHENSION: Exploring Text types, Skimming & Scanning, Answering Inferential Questions, Writing a Summary (units: 1,2,3&8; L. A. Reading Skills W/book); Different types of comprehension Questions (factual, inferential, writer's crafts/Impact questions, etc.), Vocabulary Skills, Summary Writing (chapters 2&3); CREATIVE WRITING & DIRECTED WRITING/COMPOSITION: The Writing Process, Narratives, Descriptive Essays, Personal Recounts: Short Autobiographical Accounts, Autobiography; Directed Writing: Diary Entries & Informal Personal Letters & Formal Letters; (Units: 1,2 &3; L A Writing Skills) Paper 1: Grammar, Composition & Directed Writing; Paper 2 Comprehension Skills & Summary.</p>
<p>Bangla: Paper 1 (Textbook - Amar Bangla Boi), গল্প - পিরামিড, তোলপাড়, কত দিকে কত কারিগর, কবিতা - মাঝি, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম I, Paper -2, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই (নতুন ভাষা শিক্ষা), বাগধারা, সন্ধি, প্রতিশব্দ সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ বাক্য পরিবর্তন বাক্য, যতি চিহ্নের ব্যবহার, রচনা, চিঠি প্রতিবেদন, কম্প্রিহেনশন, ক্রসপ্যাসেজ I, বাংলা সহায়িকা(WB) I</p>
<p>Maths: Chap: 1, Whole Numbers; Chap: 2, Fractions, Decimal and Approximation; Chap: 4, Real Numbers; Chap: 9, Introductory Geometry; Chap: 12, Area and Perimeter; Chap: 13, Volume, Surface Area and Density, Text Book: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-1, New Elementary Workbook-1, Introducing Algebra Book-2</p>
<p>BD Studies: Topic 1.1 Establishment of Muslim rule between 1204 and 1538 and 1.2 Mughals rule in the Indian subcontinent between 1526-1757. Page: 1 to 32. Book: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture of Bangladesh Paper 1</p>
<p>Chemistry: Chapter 2: Basic ideas, Chapter 3: Atomic structure, Chapter 4: The Periodic Table, Chapter 5: Groups of non-metals, Resources: Textbook, Worksheets, CW and HW Copy, PDF shared in google classroom.</p>
<p>Biology: Chapter-10 Transport Systems in Organisms, Chapter-11 Human Digestive System</p>
<p>Physics: Chapter 2: Units, Chapter 11: Pushes and pulls, Chapter 14: More about Forces, Chapter 18: Velocity and Accelerations, Chapter 12: Density, Chapter 13: Pressure</p>
<p>Literature: Poems: Ah Sunflower, Spring, The Owl and the Pussy-Cat, Prose: The Dragon of Kinabalu, The Model Millionaire Resources: Flights of Fancy 2, handouts and worksheets.</p>
<p>ICT: Chapter 1: Data Representation, Numbering System, Conversion of all numbering system, Hexadecimal table, Uses of Hexadecimal, binary addition, overflow, two's complement, Chapter 9: Database: Field, Record, Datatypes, Primary key detection or creation, SQL structure on "SELECT" and "FROM"</p>
<p>Support Bangla: বাংলা সপ্তম শ্রেণি : ১। প্রথম অধ্যায়: প্রসঙ্গের মধ্যে থেকে যোগাযোগ করি। ২। ষষ্ঠ অধ্যায়: ১ম পরিচ্ছেদ: কবিতা- মাঝি। ৩। ষষ্ঠ পরিচ্ছেদ: নাটক- সেই ছেলেটি। ৪। বাংলা ব্যাকরণ: বাগধারা, সন্ধি, বিপরীত শব্দ, ভিন্নার্থক শব্দ। ৫। সৃজনশীল লেখা। ৬। ৩০-৭০ পর্যন্ত সংখ্যা থেকে কথায় লিখ।</p>
<p>Art: 1. Ice breaking session, 2. Introduction-Biography of famous artist Leonardo Da Vinci, still life, landscape, 3. Biography of Michelangelo. Parts of body parts study, still life. 4. Biography of famous artist Zainul Abedin. Human body parts study, Bird body parts study and 5. Artist Quamrul Hassan.</p>
<p>Geography: Book: Earth Our Home, Chapter 1,2,4,7,8,10, Workbook- Worksheets related to Chapter 1,2,4,7,8,10</p>

Achievement Awards for September:

- English Language:** Nameer, Ajwad
- Math:** Zehna, Zunairah M.
- Bangla:** Zeba, Jasmir
- BD. Studies:** Sababa, Wriddhayan
- Physics:** Arminta, Nufaysa
- Chemistry:** Ariana, Tehzeeb
- Biology:** Aarushi, Yakta
- Literature:** Ashhab, Samara
- Geography:** Aariz, Aarash
- I.C.T.:** Sahil, Zunairah S.
- Art:** Mihika, Ninith
- Gym:** Abrar, Ayman
- Kindness Guardian:** Ariana, Nufaysa

Happy Birthday to...

Nusrat for the 2nd, Hamdaan for the 5th, Farasat for the 30th of October!

Class News...

Dear Parents,
We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all parents who attended the Annual Award Ceremony on 14th September. We also celebrated World Gratitude Day on 21st September. In October, we look forward to the Abinta Kabir Art Competition and UN Day promoting global unity. Revision classes for the Autumn Term Examinations will commence at the end of October. We encourage students to stay focused on their studies and strive for success. In addition, we are excited to announce that we will celebrate Costume Day on October 31, 2024. Thank you.
Class 7 Teachers

Welcome Newcomers...

Alveena Ferdous Zarifah of 7G

Projects for October...

ICT: Datatypes structure in Database

October Tests	
1 Tue	
2 Wed	
3 Thurs	Literature
5 Sat	
6 Sun	Biology
7 Mon	Maths
8 Tue	
9 Wed	Chemistry
15 Tue	
16 Wed	Bangla
17 Thurs	Physics
19 Sat	
20 Sun	English
21 Mon	
22 Tue	Geography
23 Wed	
24 Thurs	
27 Sun	
28 Mon	BD Studies
29 Tue	ICT
30 Wed	
31 Thurs	