



# 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



21<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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: 3 October 2024

### Autumn Term Syllabus...

<b>English:</b> Unit-1: Thank you, Unit-2: A World of Books, Unit-3: Stories that Teach, Unit-4: Fascinating Oceans Topics: Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension and Creative writing
<b>Bangla:</b> গল্প - অধ্যায় - ৪ - ব্যাঙের সাজা, অধ্যায় - ১১ - বালুচরে একদিন। কবিতা - অধ্যায় ৭ - আমি হব, অধ্যায় ১২ - আমাদের গ্রাম বাংলা ব্যাকরণ - বিপরীত শব্দ (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) এলোমেলো শব্দ সাজিয়ে বাক্য তৈরি, (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) বর্ণের মাত্রা, কার ও ফলা পরিচিতি, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই - (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) Creative Writing - (শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত)
<b>Maths:</b> Chap-1 Numbers to 10 000, Chap-2 Addition within 10 000, Chap-3 Subtraction within 10 000, Chap-4 Word Problems: Addition and Subtraction, Chap-5 Multiplication Tables of 6,7,8 and 9, Chap-6 Multiplication.
<b>Science:</b> Unit-1 Animal parts and their functions, Unit-2 Plant parts and their functions, Unit-3 Life cycles of living things
<b>Literature:</b> 1. I Raised My Hand in Class 2. All My Great Excuses, 3. Freckle Juice (Chapter 1)
<b>Social Studies:</b> History - Children's World History - Chapter - 1 - Changing Times Chapter - 2 - Water clock, Sun dials and Sand clock Geography - Book - 3 - Chapter - 1 - Landforms- 1.1 - Major Landform, 1.2 - Local Landform, 1.3 - Landscape changes over time and natural events, 1.4 - Landscape changes by plant, animal and human activities Resources - History and Geography Textbooks, C.W copy, Activity Worksheets, black Sign pen and color pencils.
<b>ICT:</b> Basics of Computer (Input/Output peripherals), Module 5: Starting Searches TB: ICT STARTERS INITIAL STEPS
<b>EM:</b> Unit 1: Biodiversity (pg 1-9), Unit 2: Water Pollution (pg 10-18)
<b>Art:</b> 1. Ice breaking session, 2. Introduction-Biography of famous artist Leonardo Da Vinci, still life, landscape, 3. Biography of Michelangelo. Human 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.
<b>Support Bangla:</b> ক: আমার বাংলা বই (তৃতীয় শ্রেণী) পাঠ-১: আমাদের কথা। পাঠ-৪: আবার পড়ি কার চিহ্ন। পাঠ-৫: আবার পড়ি ফলাচিহ্ন। পাঠ-৭: আমি হব। পাঠ-৮: ব্যাঙের সাজা। খ: বাংলা সহায়িকা ( তৃতীয় শ্রেণী) ১। শুদ্ধ বানান লিখ। ২। বিপরীত শব্দ। গ: সৃজনশীল লেখা (শ্রেণীতে করানো কাজ)। ঘ: ১-৩০ পর্যন্ত সংখ্যা থেকে কথায় লিখ।

### Achievement Awards for September:

**English:** Wilan, Daanish

**Math:** Sarah, Aveen

**Bangla:** Falak, Zaeem

**Science:** Tazmeen, Sabiha

**Literature:** Aiza, Shahreen

**S. Studies:** Tahfeez, Anaya

**EM:** Muhammad, Aiyana

**Art:** Samrin, Benzair

**Gym:** Ariyan, Ayaad

**I.C.T.:** Fawwaz, Amara

**Kindness Guardian:** Abrar, Safer

### Happy Birthday to...

Anaya for the 13th, Muhammad for the 15th, Izana for the 20th, Mahveen for the 23rd and Zaeem for the 25th of October!

### Class News...

Dear Parents,

With great enthusiasm, we celebrated World Gratitude Day on 21st September, where our students engaged in various meaningful projects. In October, we look forward to the Abinta Kabir Art Competition, and UN Day promoting global unity. In addition, we are excited to announce that we will celebrate Costume Day on October 31, 2024. Furthermore, we are delighted by the students' enthusiasm for the newly launched ECA club activities, and we are confident that their performance in regular assessments will continue to improve as the academic year progresses. Wishing everyone a Puja holiday filled with happiness and tranquility!

Class 3 Teachers

### Projects for October...

Science- 3D model of an apple tree

Bangla- Gramer Drissho

EM- Water Pollution

### October Tests

1 Tue	
2 Wed	
3 Thurs	
5 Sat	
6 Sun	
7 Mon	
8 Tue	
9 Wed	
15 Tue	
16 Wed	Bangla
17 Thurs	English
19 Sat	
20 Sun	
21 Mon	Math
22 Tue	Science
23 Wed	
24 Thurs	
27 Sun	ICT
28 Mon	Literature
29 Tue	
30 Wed	
31 Thurs	Social Studies