



# 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: 4 October 2024

### Autumn Term Syllabus...

**English:** Unit 1: Fantastic Animals, Unit 2: I am Special, Unit 3: Fossils and Dinosaurs Topics: Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension and Creative writing  
Resources: MPH 4A (Textbook, Workbook, Homework Book), (CW+HW+CT) copy, Worksheets, Visual Aids, Google classroom

**Bangla:** বাংলা ১ম পত্রঃ(আমার বাংলা বই) গদ্য-১,৩,৮ পদ্য-২,৯( রিডিং,শব্দার্থ,প্রঃউঃ,mcq,শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, বাক্য রচনা, শ্রুতলিপি) বাংলা ২য় পত্রঃ( বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই) কার চিহ্ন,ফলার ব্যবহার,যুক্তবর্ণ,বিপরীত শব্দ,পদ,বচন,ভাষা রীতি, সৃজনশীল রচনা, বাংল সহায়িকা

**Maths:** Ch 1: Numbers to 100 000; Ch 2: Factors and Multiples; Ch 3: Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers; Ch 4: Whole Numbers: Word Problems  
Resources: My Pals Are Here! 4A Series Pupil's Book, 4A Series Workbook, Homework Book and CW Copy.

**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.

**Science:** Unit-1 Skeletal and muscular system, Unit-2 The respiratory system, Unit-3 The digestive system, Unit-4 The circulatory system, Resources: MPH Science TB, AB and C.W copy.

**Social Studies:** History - Children's World History -Chapter -1 -Pre-Historic Times Chapter 2 - The Discovery of the wheel , Geography - Class -4 - Chapter - 1 - Earth System

**Literature:** Charlotte's Web, CGS Collection of Poems, Charlotte's Web (Chapters: 1-9), To know the author, To know the characters of the novel, To identify the definition of a novel, elements of the novel, and different types of novels, To Analyze the deeper meaning of the novel through discussion and to improve their comprehension, critical thinking, imagination skill, To identify the new vocabulary, To learn plot diagrams and understand and explore how a basic plot structure moves the story forward and maintains readers' interest, picture description, Writing Q/A, CGS Collection of Poems, My Family - Page 19, Saw My Teacher On a Saturday- Page- 33, The Metaphor Family, I Ate a Spicy Pepper, page-29, Nothing Gold Can Stay, page 37, To know about the poet, To understand the underlying meaning of the poem, To understand the poem through annotation, Writing Q/A, Learning and identifying imagery, simile, metaphor, and hyperbole

**ICT:** Basics of Computer (Input/Output peripherals), Exploring documents, TB: ICT STARTERS NEXT STEPS STAGE 1

### Achievement Awards for September:

**English:** Saffat, Zaara

**Math:** Nameer, Rayyan

**Bangla:** Joyita, Pariwish

**Science:** Sreejita, Tahmid

**Literature:** Ifraz, Juwayria

**S. Studies:** Amirah, Mebsan

**EM:** Zuhayr, Nuwaira

**Art:** Zuwairiah, Zikra

**Gym:** Orhan, Mebsan

**ICT:** Ashmira, Idrak

**Kindness Guardian:** Nameer, Tahmid

### Happy Birthday to...

Manha for the 9th and Tahmid for the 20th of October!

### Class News...

Dear Parents,

At CGSD, we are committed to nurturing strong moral values in our students. As part of this commitment, we began with the observance of World Gratitude Day on September 21st. As we look ahead to October, students will take part in the Abinta Kabir Art Competition and enjoy the excitement of "Costume Day." On October 31st, Mufti Day will focus on the theme "AI: Threats and Opportunities." We are thrilled to see their enthusiasm for the newly started ECA club activities and are confident their academic performance will continue to excel throughout the year. Wishing you a Puja holiday brimming with happiness and tranquility!

Class 4 Teachers.

### Projects for October...

**Science** - Build your own lungs

**Social Studies** : Early life of Titumir

**EM:** Air Pollution

### October Tests

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