



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



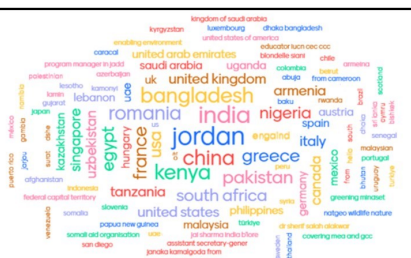
21st September is World Gratitude Day and was introduced by Indian spiritual leader Sri Chinmoy in 1965 during a Thanksgiving dinner at the United Nations.

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:

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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: 5 October 2024

Autumn Term Syllabus...

English: Unit 1: How to Eat a Poem, Unit 2: What a Character!, Unit 3: My Amazing Adventures, Topics: Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension and Creative Writing, Resources: MPH 5A Textbook and Workbook, CW + HW + CT copies
Bangla: বাংলা ১ম পত্রঃ (আমার বাংলা বই) গদ্য-১,৩,৮ পদ্য-২,৫,৯ (রিডিং, শব্দার্থ, বাক্য রচনা, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, প্রঃউঃ মূলভাব, mcq, বাংলা ২য় পত্রঃ (বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নির্মিতি) বিপরীত শব্দ, বাক্য সঙ্কোচন, প্রতিশব্দ, বাক্য ও বাক্যের প্রকার সৃজনশীল রচনা, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই
Maths: Ch 2: Order Of Operations; Ch 3: Fraction And Mixed Numbers; Ch 4: Multiplication of Whole Numbers Fractions and Mixed Numbers; Ch 5: Fractions: Word Problems, Resources: My pals are here – Workbook, Pupil’s book (A series) and HW book, CW copy
Science: Unit 3: Heredity, Unit 2: Reproduction in Plants, Unit 4: Man, and the Environment, Unit 5: Adaptations, Resources: Text book -My Pals Are Here. Science International (2nd Edition), Activity book and CW copy
Literature: Everything Mom Snowball, The Merchant of Venice Act 1, Scene 1 and 2, Resources: CGS Collection of Poems Class - 5, Merchant of Venice Textbook
History: Chap 1: The story of Communication, Chap2: Three inventions that changed life, Chap 3: The world of Mohenjo Daro and Harappa, Chap 4: The United Nations, Resources: Textbook: Children’s World History
Geography: Chap 1: The earth’s layer, Chap 2: Pangea to the present, Chap 3: How plates Move, Resources: Textbook: This Dynamic World
ICT: Basics of Computer(Input/Output peripherals), Exploring Programming, TB: ICT STARTERS NEXT STEPS STAGE 2
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.
EM: Unit 1: Managing Natural Hazard (pg 1-10), Unit 2: Overpopulation (pg 11- 19)

Achievement Awards for September:

- English:** Zayaan, Sharjeel
- Maths:** Izma, Ayat
- Bangla:** S. Rafan, Radwa
- Science:** Ambreen, Aranya
- Literature:** Sharaheel, Saifan
- Geography:** Siam, Raphael
- History:** Aanan, Affan
- EM:** Emma, Aydin
- Art:** Maira, Aresha
- Gym:** Faiyaz, Raj
- ICT:** Adeena, Kiyaan
- Kindness Guardian:** Ludmila, Anaya

Happy Birthday to...

Zaemah for the 6th, Safir for the 7th, Umayr for the 10th, Saifan for the 12th, Sayhan for the 12th, Shayaan Sabib for the 15th, Ambreen for the 18th, Zaya for the 27th, Adeena for the 28th, Zarid for the 28th and Radwa for the 31st 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.” Furthermore, we will resume revision sessions for the Autumn Term Examinations at the end of October to ensure students are thoroughly prepared for their assessments. Wishing you a delightful Puja holiday!
Class 5 teachers.

Projects for October...

- EM:** Child Labour
- Science:** Reproduction in Plants

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