



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Let us begin by appreciating our students and staff who volunteered their time and effort to make our stall at Flow Fest Dhaka 2025 a massive success. Their dedication surely made us stand out. The event was not just about showcasing our school. It was a celebration of the vibrant culture and spirit that defines CGS Dhaka.

We also extend our deepest congratulations to the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) Counselling Team on completing forty years of their remarkable journey. It has been an honour to be part of their legacy, having them visit our Dhaka and Chittagong campuses each year to guide our students as they begin their O' Level journey. From aptitude assessments and parent information sessions to one-on-one counselling, their expert guidance has helped countless students make well-informed decisions about their futures.

As December approaches, preparations are nearly complete for the much-anticipated Round Square In-House Conference in Chittagong. This is one of the highlights of our academic calendar, eagerly awaited by students of Class 5 to 11. The conference offers a unique platform for learning, sharing, and self-discovery. This year's theme, "Together We Rise," invites our young delegates to reflect on unity and collective strength. We hope they make lasting memories and enjoy this time.

As we head into the winter break, I hope all families take this chance to rest and reconnect. It has been a busy and fulfilling term. Let us take this well-earned pause before we return in mid-January, ready for the adventures that lie ahead.

Happy New Year! May it be a good one for us all.  
Best regards,

Rubaiyat Razzaque

## ICS CAREERS SEMINAR



A team from the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) visited CGSD recently (above) to conduct an informative seminar for parents and students of Class 7 about O' Level subjects, universities, professions and much more. They also provided individual career counselling for students and their parents.



## CGSD AT FLOW FEST DHAKA

CGSD recently participated in Flow Fest Dhaka, showcasing food and products from the Community School and Balika Sadan Orphanage. Students from Classes 5 and 6 engaged in activities including meditation, storytelling, fitness routines, and exploring interactive stalls. The photo above captures the vibrant festival atmosphere and the enthusiastic involvement of our students and the CGSD stall.

## SUPPORT STAFF LUNCH

The Annual Support Staff Lunch Program took place recently at the CGSD rooftop, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for all attendees. The evening featured a variety of colourful activities, with support staff enjoying quality time with their families. Children took part in engaging and playful games, a shared lunch was served for everyone, and an exciting raffle draw added extra enjoyment to the celebration. This annual event honours the work and dedication of our wonderful support staff.

## CGSD COSTUME DAY CELEBRATION

Students from Playgroup to Class 11 celebrated Costume Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, a group pictured below. The day was filled with joy and creativity as students came dressed as their favourite characters from books, movies, and history. The event reminded us all about the power of stories in our lives.



## CLIMATE ACTION DAY

CGSD recently observed Climate Action Day to raise awareness and inspire action towards protecting our environment. Students were engaged in environmental activities, projects and dressing in earth themed clothes.



## TERTIARY SEMINAR

Shaheda Higher Education Consultancy and Kaplan Pathways held a seminar for class 11 students on opportunities for higher education abroad and discussed programs leading to top universities in the USA, UK, and Australia.

## AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

- Class 2: Falaq, Areeah
- Class 3: Nuwairah, Ruzba
- Class 4: Tahfeez, Amara
- Class 5: Sreejita, Pariwish
- Class 6: Emma, Ayat, Taafeef
- Class 7: Warashmin, Shahzaib
- Class 8: Jariah, Alveena
- Class 9: Shafiuddin, Ariba
- Class 10: Faraz
- Class 11: Zarrar

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DATE

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CGSD Alumni Dinner	2.12.2025
RS Conference Classes 5/6/7	5-7.12.2025
RS Conference Classes 8/9	7-9.12.2025
RS Conference Classes 10/11	9-14.12.2025
Victory Day	16.12.2025
Elementary Park Picnic	17-18.12.2025
PTM for Mock 1	18.12.2025
Christmas	25.12.2025

## Class Notes: Class 5 December 2025

### Winter Term Syllabus

<p><b>English: Grammar &amp; Vocabulary</b> - Unit 4: The Workings of Machines (Pages: 82-107) Nouns, Quantifiers, Sentence Reordering, Specialised Vocabulary; Unit 5: Dangerous Creatures (Pages: 108-135) Adverbs, Modal Verbs, Adverbial Phrases of time/place/manner, Homonyms; Silent Vowels &amp; Syllables; Unit 6: What a Classic! (Pages: 136-173) Direct &amp; Reported Speech, Personal &amp; Possessive Pronouns, Punctuation &amp; Apostrophes in Reported Speech. Writing: Explanatory writing, Leaflet/Brochure, Article Writing, Journal Entry. <b>Resources:</b> Cambridge Primary English (Student's Book + Activity Book), CW copy, HW copy, CT copy, handout and worksheets.</p>
<p><b>Maths:</b> Chapter 6: Area of a Triangle, Chapter 7: Ratio, Chapter 8: Volume of Cube and Cuboids, Chapter 9: Decimals, Chapter 10: Percentage. <b>Resources:</b> My Pals are Here – Work Book, Pupil's Book and HW Book (A series &amp; B series).</p>
<p><b>Bangla:</b> <b>বাংলা ১ম পত্র:</b> গদ্য- জলপরাঁ ও কাঠুরের গল্প, শখের মুংশিল্প, স্মরণীয় যারা বরণীয় যারা। <b>পদ্য-</b> সবার আমি ছাত্র, স্বদেশ, শব্দদূষণ (শব্দার্থ, বাক্য রচনা, প্রশ্ন উত্তর, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রঃউঃ, ক্রোড প্যাঁসেজ, বহুবচনী প্রশ্ন) <b>বাংলা ২য় পত্র:</b> সন্ধি, সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ, প্রতিশব্দ, সৃজনশীল রচনা, কম্প্রিহেনশন। <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, বাংলা সহায়িকা।</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> Unit 5: Adaptations, Unit 6: Separation Techniques, Unit 7: Electric Circuits, Unit 8: Magnets and Their Uses. <b>Resources:</b> My Pals are Here Science International 6 (2nd Edition) - Textbook, Activity book, CW/ HW/ CT Copy.</p>
<p><b>EM: Chapter 3</b> - Public Health, <b>Chapter 4</b> - Water Security. <b>Resource:</b> Environmental Management Workbook.</p>
<p><b>Literature: Play-</b> The Merchant of Venice Act-(4-5), Macbeth Act (1), <b>Poems:</b> A Creed of Faith by Migchel Wynn, The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl, The Chimney Sweeper by William Blake, I Came to Buy a Smile Today by Emily Dickinson, Acrostic Poems, Haiku, Unseen poems. <b>Resources:</b> The Merchant of Venice (Book), Macbeth (Book), CGS Collection of Poems, C.W copy, H.W copy, C.T copy, Handouts and Worksheets.</p>
<p><b>History: Chapter 5:</b> Napoleon Bonaparte, <b>Chapter 6:</b> Abraham Lincoln's Story of victory, <b>Chapter 7:</b> Florence Nightingale and Mother Teresa, <b>Chapter 8:</b> Leaders who brought changes: Mahatma Gandhi, <b>Chapter 9:</b> Hope for humanity: Fight against apartheid. <b>Appreciating the World: Chapter Two:</b> Interaction with the world.</p>
<p><b>Geography: Chapter 4-</b> The Shaking Earth, <b>Chapter 5-</b> Mountains of Fire, <b>Chapter 6-</b> Inside a Volcano <b>Resource:</b> This Rolling Earth, C.W. and H.W. copies.</p>
<p><b>Art:</b> Pencil sketch with box, water colour with box, pencil sketch with ball, water colour with ball, pencil sketch drapery with ball. Landscape with house &amp; tree (pencil sketch), Landscape with house &amp; tree (water colour), artist biography, Landscape with house &amp; tree, boat (water colour), artist biography, figure study (body part- hand, nose, eye) <b>Resources</b> - pencil - hb, 2b, 4b, 6b, oil pastel colour, artist water colour, colour palette, mug, eraser, sharpener, apron.</p>
<p><b>ICT: Module 1</b> – Computational Thinking and Programming. <b>Resources:</b> Cambridge Primary Computing Learner's Book 5, Google Classroom.</p>
<p><b>Support Bangla:</b> গদ্য- হাতি আর শিয়ালের গল্প, শখের মুতশিল্প। পদ্য- শিক্ষাগুরুর মর্যাদা। (শব্দার্থ, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, বাক্য রচনা, প্রশ্নোত্তর) বাংলা ব্যাকরণ- (যুক্তবর্ণ, বিপরীত শব্দ, এক কথায় প্রকাশ।) বাংলা সহায়িকা- শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত। <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই ও বাংলা ব্যাকরণ (পঞ্চম শ্রেণি), C.W copy.</p>

### November Achievement Awards:

**English:** Ashmira, Rayyan  
**Maths:** Amirah, Juwayria  
**Bangla:** Saffat, Idrak  
**Science:** Zuhayr, Ayana  
**EM:** Ameerah, Tahmid  
**Literature:** Nameer, Zuwairiyah  
**History:** Joyita, Tahmid  
**Geography:** Sreejita, Mebsan  
**Art:** Orhan, Juwayria  
**Gym:** Zikra, Zaara  
**ICT:** Manha, Pariwish  
**Kindness Guardian:** Ifraz, Norlene

### Happy Birthday to...

Saffat for the 7th, Idrak for the 19th and Zuwairiyah for the 21st of December!

### Class News...

Dear Students and Parents,  
 CGSD is extremely grateful to all parents and students for making the Flow Fest a grand success. Additionally, we sincerely appreciate the valuable feedback shared during the Autumn Term PTM held on 15th November 2025. Our students are now enthusiastically preparing for the Talent Hunt Audition, and we eagerly await the Grand Finale in January, where we hope to see them dazzle the stage with their wonderful performances. With the winter vacation just around the corner, we warmly wish everyone a joyful and refreshing break!  
 Best regards,

Teachers of Class 5

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a Very Merry Christmas to all!

### December Projects...

**Bangla:** মুক্তিযুদ্ধে শহিদ বুদ্ধিজীবী, **Science:** Separation Techniques, **Math:** Metric Conversion Chart, **Literature:** Analysing Unseen Poem

**Congratulations to the Honour Students and Student Laureates of the Autumn Term!**

**Student Laureates:** Sreejita, Pariwish

**Honour Students:** Amirah, Ashmira, Idrak, Joyita, Manha, Mebsan, Nameer, Orhan, Pariwish, Rayyan, Saffat, Sreejita, Tahmid

December Tests	
1 Mon	
2 Tue	
3 Wed	Maths
4 Thurs	Science
7 Sun	
8 Mon	
9 Tue	
10 Wed	
11 Thurs	Literature
14 Sun	
15 Mon	Geography
17 Wed	
18 Thurs	