



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,

As we welcome the Bangla New Year 1432, may it bring peaceful times, renewed hope, and the tolerance and togetherness we so deeply need today. Here at school, we recently celebrated this special occasion with a colourful event full of energy. Students from all class levels came in festive outfits and lit up the stage with captivating performances, like the one below.



During the recent break, many of you may have watched the thought-provoking series Adolescence. For me, this was a strong reminder of the complex emotional landscape our teenagers navigate every day. From bullying and digital exposure to peer pressure and changing ways of communicating, there is a lot they are dealing with. The series really drove home how important it is for us, as a school, to give students a safe space where they can speak openly, understand the impact of their actions and learn to navigate the digital world wisely. This commitment goes beyond social awareness classes and regular counselling. We aim to equip every teacher to spot and respond to signs of student distress with care and sensitivity.

Of course, as parents we also have a crucial role to play. Adolescence serves as a reminder that children need us, to listen, be present, and guide without judgment. Knowing who their friends are, what they are doing online, and how they are feeling can make a world of difference. Getting teens to open up can be tough, but we must keep trying until it clicks.

As we gallop into the final stretch of the academic year, our focus sharpens on academics. Daily study routines and maintaining open communication with teachers are key. We encourage students to seek teacher support whenever needed.

Finally, let us keep in our thoughts and prayers all those students who are preparing for their upcoming O' Level exams in May/June. May their efforts be rewarded with great success.

With best wishes,
Rubaiyat Razzaque



POHELA BOISHAKH

CGSD welcomed the Bengali new year 1432, with festive decorations on campus; faculty and students alike, dressed in traditional red and white, cheerful group pictures above and below. Students participated in cultural activities, songs and group and solo dances, reminding us of the traditions of our wonderful culture.



SINGAPORE TRAINERS

Our textbook publishers, Marshall Cavendish from Singapore were invited to train our teachers for new edition textbooks which will be rolled out in the next academic year.

Pictured below is Mr. Eric Lim with CGSD faculty at a recent training session. Training will also continue online to prepare teachers for curriculum and textbook changes.

EID REUNION MUFTI



Students returned from their Eid vacations with a smile and continued the festive season with an Eid outfit Mufti, a Primary group pictured above.



And a group from Elementary above.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
May Day	1.5.2025
Buddha Purnima	11.5.2025
SuperTmatik Mental Math Competition	1-14.5.2025



Class Notes: Class 5 May 2025

Summer Term Syllabus...

English: Unit 9: Living on Other Worlds, Unit 10: The Fun They Have!, Unit 11: How Things Work, Unit 12: Robinson Crusoe, Resources: MPH 5B Textbook and Workbook, MPH 5B Homework book, CW/HW copy

Maths: Chapter 11: AVERAGE, Chapter 12: RATE, Chapter 13: ANGLES, Chapter 14: TRIANGLES, Chapter 15: QUADRILATERALS. Resources: My pals are here – Workbook, Pupil's book (B series) and HW book

Bangla: বাংলা ১ম পত্র: গদ্য: বিদায় হজ, অপেক্ষা। পদ্য: শিক্ষাগুরুর মর্যাদা, দুই তীরে শব্দার্থ, বাক্য রচনা, প্রশ্ন উত্তর, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, সঠিক উত্তরে টিক চিহ্ন, ক্রোজ প্যাসেজ। বাংলা ২য় পত্র: সন্ধি, বাক্য সংকোচন, সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ, চিঠি, কম্প্রিহেনশন, সৃজনশীল রচনা Resources: আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নিমিত্তি, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই।

Science: Unit 8: Magnets and their uses, Unit 9: Soil, Unit 10: Natural Disasters Unit 11: The Solar System. Resources: MPH Science International 6 (2nd Edition) Textbook and Activity book, CW copies, HW copies

EM: Unit 5: Sustainable Land Management, Unit 6: Food Security. Resources: Workbook, Youtube Videos

Literature: Play - Macbeth-(Act 3-5); Poem: The Blind Boy by Colley Cibber; A Day in Bed by Katherine Mansfield, Does Heaven Have a Phone Number by Sherrie Girard; The Weavers by Shel Silverstein; The Value of Play; Literary Terms: Imagery, Anticlimax, Climax, Irony Resources: Macbeth Textbook, CGS Collection of Poems, CW/HW Copy.

History: Chapter 7: Florence Nightingale and Mother Teresa, Chapter 8: Mahatma Gandhi and Lenin, Chapter 9: Fight against Apartheid, Chapter 10: Atisha Dipanker, Chapter 11: Hazrat Shah Jalal, Chapter 12: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah, Chapter 13: Isa Khan Resources: Children's World History, CW/HW copy

Geography: Chapter 1: Introduction to rivers, Chapter 2: Natural features of rivers, Chapter 3: The work of a river, Chapter 4: Man made features of a river, Chapter 5: What are floods?, Chapter 6: River Pollution. Resources: Text book, CW copy

ICT: Module 1: Exploring Programming, Module 4: Exploring Multimedia

Art: 1. Pablo Picasso (1881 - 1988) - Artist's Biography, Still life, 2. Salvador Dali (1904-1989)- Artist's Biography, Landscape, 3. Safiuddin Ahmed (1922-2012)- Artist's Biography, Still life. Landscape

Achievement Awards for April:

English: Faiyaz, Sharjeel

Maths: Tahmin, Raj

Bangla: Ameera, Fabia

Science: Ambreen, Ayat

EM: Zunairah, Saifan

Literature: Maira, Aydin

History: Afnan, Umayr

Geography: Ariyan, Inaaya

Art: Zaya, Shayan

Gym: Zayaan, Affan

ICT: Aanan, Munazza

Kindness Guardian: Zarid, Shayaan

Happy Birthday to...

Izma and Ludmila for the 13th, Faiyaz for the 15th, Kiyaan for the 25th and Raj for the 28th of May.

Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,

We were delighted to see how much our students enjoyed participating in the Pohela Boishakh Cultural Programme- it was a truly joyful celebration of our heritage.

Thank you students, for your time, energy, and the wonderful spirit you brought to make the event such a joyful and memorable experience for everyone. As we begin the Summer Term and look ahead to the Final Exams, we encourage all students to stay focused and give their best effort in their studies.

Wishing you all the very best for the upcoming exams!

Warm regards,

Teachers of Class 5

May Tests

4 Sun	
5 Mon	Bangla
6 Tue	Science
7 Wed	
8 Thur	
12 Mon	
13 Tue	Maths
14 Wed	
15 Thur	Literature
18 Sun	
19 Mon	
20 Tue	English
21 Wed	
22 Thur	
25 Sun	History
26 Mon	Geography
27 Tue	ICT
28 Wed	
29 Thur	