



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 7

May 2025

Summer Term Syllabus...

English: Grammar: Tenses, Voices, Sentence types, Reported Speech, Conditional Sentences and conjunctions, Imperatives, Verbs (irregular verbs. present participles/the 'ing' form of verbs, past participles, infinitives), Quantifiers, Questionns (Units: 11, 12, 17,18, 20, 21, 22,23,24,25,26,27,31,32,33,35,36,37,38; Know Your Grammar) Comprehension & Summary: (unseen): Contextual Clues, Connectors, Vocabulary Building, Using Your Own Words (Units: 4,5,6,7;L. A. Reading Comprehension Skills); Exercises with Summary Questions & Practice Papers (chapters 6&7, Distinction in English Lower Secondary Comprehension); Creative Writing/Composition (unseen): Descriptive Essays, Expositions, Factual Recounts; Procedures (Units: 4,5,6,8); Directed Writing: Personal and Formal letters, Factual Recounts: Reports & Articles Paper 1: Comprehension & Summary Paper 2:Grammar, Composition/Essay, & Directed Writing
Maths: Text Book: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-1, New Elementary Workbook-1, Introducing Algebra Book-2. Chap: 8, Solving Problems- Financial Transaction; Chap: 11, Symmetries and Nets of Solid Figures; Chap: 14, Similarity & Congruence; Factor; Laws of Indices
Bangla: Paper 1: গদ্য: ১. আষাঢ়ের এক রাতে, ২. বাংলা নববর্ষ, ৩. সেই ছেলোট পদ্য: ১. নোলক, ২. ঢাকাই ছড়া Paper 2: ব্যাকরণ: ১. বাগধারা ২. সন্ধি ৩. এক কথায় প্রকাশ ৪. বাক্য পরিবর্তন। Unsen Creative writing: রচনা, চিঠি (ব্যক্তিগত), Cloze passage, Comprehension. Work Book: বাংলা সহায়িকা
Physics: Chap: 21 Waves, Chapter: 29 Sound, Chap: 22 Light, Chap: 23 Reflection, Chapter: 25 Refraction, Chap: 31 Circuits. Resources: Physics for you, Class notes
Biology: Chapter- Harmful Effects of Drugs and Respiration Chapter- 12 Human Sexual Reproductive System Resources: Book, Handouts, Workbook, CW copy, HW copy, Worksheets.
Chemistry: Chapter 8: Salt Chapter 9: Limestone Chapter 15: Energy Changes. Resource: Textbook, CW & HW Copy
Literature: Poem: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost, The Passionate Shepherd to His Love, The Solitary Reaper, unseen poem analysis Prose: Forty-five a Month, Cat Within, The Necklace Resources: Flights of Fancy 2, handouts and worksheets.
BD. Studies: Topic 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5. Page: 32 to 49. Revision of the whole topic. Book: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture of Bangladesh
Geography: Workbook- Geography and Natural Resources of Bangladesh Topic 2.1, 2.3, 3.1,3.2,3.3 Pages: 49-103 (as done in the class)
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
ICT: Chapter 9 (Database: Only SQL in details), Chapter 10(Boolean Logic)
Support Bangla: বই- বাংলা সপ্তম শ্রেণি। ১। পঞ্চম অধ্যায়- তয় পরিচ্ছেদ, তথ্য মূলক লেখা - জগদীশ চন্দ্র বসু। ২। ষষ্ঠ অধ্যায়- ৪র্থ পরিচ্ছেদ, গল্প- তোলপাড়। ৩। ষষ্ঠ অধ্যায়- ১ম পরিচ্ছেদ, কবিতা- নোলক। ৪। ব্যাকরণ-সন্ধি, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, বাগধারা, সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ, রচনা- বাংলাদেশের ষড়ঋতু, ছাত্র জীবনের কর্তব্য। (Resources- C.W. copy) ৫। বাংলা সহায়িকা (৭)।

Achievement Awards for April:

English: Arushi, Wriddhayan
Math: Mihika, Ruwayfi
Bangla: Nusrat, Jasmir
Physics: Zeba, Farasat
Biology: Ariana, Nufaysa
Chemistry: Abrar, Alveena
Literature: Mashjur, Mahdiya
BD. Studies: Zuhayr A. , Zuhayr M.
Geography: Zehna, Ayman
Art: Ashhab, Aarash
Gym: Arminta, Samara
ICT: Nameer, Ajwad
Kindness Guardian: Ashhab, Ruheen

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. A heartfelt thank you to the students for the enthusiasm, time, and vibrant spirit you brought, which made the event truly joyful and memorable. A special shout-out to our talented students for their wonderful performances - your hard work and creativity lit up the celebration! As we step into the Summer Term and gear up for the final exams, we encourage everyone to stay focused and give their best.
 Wishing you all the very best for the upcoming exams!
 Teachers of Class 7

May Tests

4 Sun	
5 Mon	
6 Tue	
7 Wed	
8 Thur	
12 Mon	Math
13 Tue	
14 Wed	Bangla
15 Thur	Literature
18 Sun	Biology
19 Mon	
20 Tue	English
21 Wed	
22 Thur	Physics
25 Sun	
26 Mon	BD Studies
27 Tue	ICT
28 Wed	Chemistry
29 Thur	Geography