



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 6

May 2025

Summer Term Syllabus...

English: MPAH 6B, Unit: 7-8 (TB, WB, HW), MPAH 6B, Unit: 9-12 (TB, WB, HW) Grammar: active and passive voice, subject-verb agreement, plurals, the verb 'need', reflexive pronoun, compound preposition, Using a variety of tenses, reported speech: Direct and indirect/reported speech, tenses in reported speech, the verb 'have', using hyphens, using apostrophes, and being tactful. Creative Writing: Summary, narrative, descriptive essay, letter-formal and informal, exposition/argumentative essays, reports/articles, and editorials Comprehension
Maths: Chapter: 7- Speed; Chapter: 8- Volume in solids & liquid; Chapter: 9- Pie Chart ; Chapter: 10- Solid figures & nets Book: MY PALS ARE HERE! MATHS 3 RD EDITION 6B BY MARSHALL CAVENDISH; MY PALS ARE HERE! MATHS 2 ND EDITION HOMEWORK BOOK 6A AND 6B
Bangla: বাংলা প্রথম পত্র : পুতুল (গল্প), আমাদের লোক শিল্প (প্রবন্ধ), কবিতা : বাঁচতে দাও, আমার বাড়ি। চারপাশের লেখার সাথে পরিচিত হই, শুভ নববর্ষ নিমন্ত্রণ পত্র। বাংলা দ্বিতীয় পত্র : বাগধারা, সন্ধি, ভিন্নার্থক শব্দ, বাক্য পরিবর্তন, প্রতিশব্দ, চিঠি, কম্প্রিহেনশন, রচনা * বাংলা সহায়িকা বই, গল্পের বই Resources: বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই।
Science: Chapter-6 (Model of cells - The basic unit of life), Chapter- 8 (Model of matter- Atoms and molecules), Chapter-9 (Ray Model of Light) Resources: Book- Science Matters Volume A, CW copies, HW copies
Literature: Prose: The Pedestrian by Ray Bradbury, All Summer in a day by Ray Bradbury Poem: The Banyan Tree, The Life & Death of Julius Caesar, What's in a Name? from "Romeo & Juliet", Afternoon in School – The Last Lesson Resources: Flight of Fancy 1, handouts and worksheets
Support Bangla: বই - বাংলা ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণি। ১। পঞ্চম অধ্যায় - তত্ত্ব পরিচ্ছেদ, তথ্য মূলক লেখা - বেগম রোকেয়া। ২। তৃতীয় অধ্যায় - ২য় পরিচ্ছেদ, অর্থ ও অর্থান্তর, ছড়া- পাকাপাকি। ৩। ষষ্ঠ অধ্যায় - তত্ত্ব পরিচ্ছেদ, গল্প- পুতুল। ৪। ব্যাকরণ - সন্ধি, প্রতিশব্দ, বিপরীত শব্দ, বাগধারা (Re-source- C.W copy) ৫। রচনা- বাংলাদেশের ষড়ঋতু। ৬। বাংলা সহায়িকা (৬)।
History: Unit 5 Contact and Interaction Chapter 8: India, China, Southeast Asia, Unit 6: Threats and responses Chapter 9: Internal threats Chapter 10: External threats Resources: The living past Textbook, The living past workbook, CW/HW copy.
Geography: Chapter 9: Rivers and Environments Chapter 10: Weather and Climate, Chapter 11: Natural Vegetation in the World Resources: Earth Our Home TB & WB
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: Database for a purpose

Achievement Awards for April:

English: Tasrif, Sadia
Maths: Manzir, Aimaan
Bangla: Warashmin, Aariz
Science: Azlaan, Samarra
Literature: Tazbih, Shahzaib
History: Zara, Amina
Geography: Adiba, Khadijah
GP: Farin, Mehran
Art: Zaynab, Uzayr
Gym: Tazwar, Safwan
ICT: Sabahat, Zareef
Kindness Guardian: Kaniz, Safwan

Happy Birthday to...

Amina and Safwan for the 1st, Zaima for the 19th and Raveed for the 20th 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 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 6

May Tests

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