



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,  
 What a good start to the term it has been! The CGSD Digital Art Competition brought out mind-blowing creativity from our students and set a bright tone for the days ahead. With more than sixty Art entries from Classes 3 to 11, the talent on display was remarkable. Each piece reflected imagination and skill, and it was a joy to celebrate the winners in assemblies and present their certificates. At the same time, the competition reminded us how strangely technology is shaping the lives of our children. While it offers new ways to create, it also brings pitfalls. As educators, we share with parents a concern about the increasing use of gadgets. Many children spend long hours on apps such as Roblox and Discord, often connecting with strangers besides just known friends and playing late into the night. We ask that you partner with us by monitoring the apps your child uses and setting clear limits on screen time. Let us work together to ensure our students' digital lives are safe, balanced, and healthy.

Finally, we congratulate our O' Level students on their praiseworthy results. A banner displaying their achievements has been put up to inspire younger students to aim high. Their dedication has made us proud, and we will actively supporting both O' and A' Level students as they prepare for the next stage of their exams. We also ask for your support in ensuring children get sufficient rest at night and arrive on time, ready for the day ahead. This is well within reach. With steady discipline and routine at home, healthier habits can be built.  
 Best regards,  
 Rubaiyat Razzaque

## HURDCO FOOTBALL

Team CGSD (below) recently participated in the HURDCO Under 15 boys Inter-School Football Tournament, delivering an impressive performance in the group stage. In 3 matches they secured two convincing victories; 3-0 against Cardiff with goals from Shahzaib (2) and Siam (1), and 6-0 against Radius with goals from Shahzaib (3), Siam (2) plus an own goal. Throughout our team displayed outstanding teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, earning praise from both the audience and coaches.



## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

August September saw a number of workshops, seminars and award ceremonies at CGSD

**Awards for 2024/2025** - Students were recently celebrated for their achievements in the academic year, 2024 / 25. A group of awardees pictured above with their awards. Congratulations to all the awardees!

**Recycling and Sustainability workshop**, pictured below with hands-on activities.



**University of Huddersfield Seminar** - The interactive session, attended by our senior students, offered valuable insights into higher education opportunities and pathways at the University. Students will be offered information about tertiary institutions on a regular basis.



**The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Night 2025** - recently celebrated Award leaders from all partner institutions. The event, honouring adult volunteers whose dedication and mentorship inspire students, brought together members from CGS, CGSD, CGS NC (above) and other DEA-associated schools across Bangladesh.

**Biophilia** - The Embassy of Switzerland in collaboration with GenLab, hosted Biophilia: A Celebration of CALL (Climate Action at Local Level). The event promoted locally led climate action and resilience; A CGSD team, pictured below.



**CGSD Grandparents Day** - Grandparents Day was celebrated in September, (above) and was a great opportunity to honour and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support grandparents give us.



**Digital Art Competition** - CGSD held a Digital Art Competition in August, showcasing 63 creative entries from students across the school. Winners pictured below.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DATE

Durga Puja Holidays	1- 4.10.2025
Teachers Day	5.10.2025
CGS MUN	9-11.10.2025
UN & Climate Action Day	23.10.2025
Autumn Term Examinations	26-31.10.2025



## Class notes: 4 October 2025

### Autumn Term Syllabus...

<p><b>English:</b> Unit 1: Use Your Imagination, Unit 2: Spreading the News, Unit 3: Learning from Stories <b>Grammar:</b> Connectives, punctuation, verb tenses, adverbs, quantifiers, direct &amp; indirect speech; <b>Vocabulary:</b> adjectives, verbs, adverbs, root words, synonyms, silent letters, homophones; <b>Reading:</b> fantasy fiction, magazine article, newspaper article, narrative story; <b>Writing:</b> paragraphs, topic sentence, themes &amp; issues in stories, fantasy fiction, magazine article, newspaper article, narrative story <b>Resources:</b> Cambridge Primary English Student's Book &amp; Activity Book, CW, HW &amp; CT copies.</p>
<p><b>Maths:</b> Chapter 1: Numbers to 100 000; Chapter 2: Factors and Multiples; Chapter 3: Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers; Chapter 4: Whole Numbers: Word Problems. <b>Resources:</b> My Pals Are Here! 4A Pupil's Book, 4A Workbook, Homework Book and CW copy.</p>
<p><b>Bangla:</b> আমার বাংলা বই- পদ্যঃ বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃতি, টুনুর কথা, বড় রাজা ছোট রাজা। পদ্যঃ পালকির গান, স্বাধীনতার সুখ, নেমন্তন্ন (শেখদার), বাক্য রচনা, সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রঃউঃ, শূন্যস্থান পূরণ, বহননির্বাচনী প্রশ্ন। <b>বাংলা ব্যাকরণ-</b> বাংলা ভাষার কার, ফলা ও যুক্তবর্ণ, বিপরীত শব্দ, বচন সৃজনশীল রচনা, বাংলা সহায়িকা(শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই, সহজ বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ও নির্মিত, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> Unit-1 Skeletal and muscular system; Unit-2 The respiratory system; Unit-3 The digestive system; Unit-4 The circulatory system. <b>Resources:</b> MPH Science(5) Textbook, Activity book and class works.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies: Geography:</b> 1.1 Objects in Space; 1.2 The Moon; 1.3 The Moon's Effect on Ocean Tide; 1.4 The Sun (a Star) <b>History:</b> Chapter 1: Prehistoric Humans; Chapter 2: The Discovery of Fire; Chapter 3: The Discovery of the Wheel; Chapter 4: Emperor Akbar; Chapter 5: Jesus Christ <b>Resources:</b> Geography class 4 Chittagong Grammar School, Children's World History book 2, C.W and H.W. copy.</p>
<p><b>Literature: CGS Collection of Poems:</b> My Family, Saw My Teacher on a Saturday, Mother Earth, The Metaphor Family, Focus on Your Studies <b>Charlotte's Web:</b> Chapters 1-7. <b>Resources:</b> CGS Collection of Poems, Charlotte's Web, CW, HW &amp; CT copies.</p>
<p><b>EM:</b> Unit 1: Endangered Ocean; Unit 2: Air Pollution <b>Resource Book:</b> Environmental Management Workbook.</p>
<p><b>ICT:</b> Chap 1: Computational Thinking and Programming. <b>Resource:</b> Cambridge Primary Computing Learner's Book 4, Google Classroom.</p>
<p><b>Art:</b> Still life, Life drawing, Landscape inspired by the artists: 1. S.M Sultan 2. Vincent Van Gogh 3. Raphael 4. Claude Monet.</p>
<p><b>Support Bangla:</b> গদ্য- বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃতি, টুনুর কথা। পদ্য- পালকির গান। বাংলা ব্যাকরণ- ভাষা, পদ প্রকরণ, বিপরীত শব্দ। বাংলা সহায়িকা-( শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত). <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই (চতুর্থ শ্রেণি), বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, বাংলা সহায়িকা-৪, C.W &amp; H.W copy.</p>

### Achievement Awards for September:

**English:** Sabiha, Amara

**Maths:** Abrar, Ayaad

**Bangla:** Mujahid, Tazmeen

**Science:** Aveen, Daanish

**EM:** Ariyan, Mahir

**Literature:** Tahfeez, Nafiza

**Social Studies:** Mahveen, Ziyad

**ICT:** Fawwaz, Anaya

**Art:** Hrishita, Zenel

**Gym:** Ajmain, Zaeem

**Kindness Guardian:** Samrin, Zaeem

### Happy Birthday to...

Anaya for the 13th, Muhammad for the 15th, Izaana for the 20th, Mahveen for the 23rd and Zaeem for the 25th of October!

### Class News...

**Congratulations to Amara and Mahveen on your achievement in the Digital Art Competition 2025!**

Dear Parents,

October began with the calm and joy of the Puja holidays. Our ECA clubs are buzzing with energy, offering students wonderful opportunities to learn, collaborate, and grow beyond the classroom. With the Autumn Term Exams approaching at the end of the month, our focus now shifts to thorough revision of the syllabus. These revision sessions will commence in mid-October and continue until the final week. We kindly remind students to attend regularly, as consistent participation will strengthen their preparation. Wishing everyone a bright and energetic month ahead!

Best regards,

Class 4 Teachers.

### Projects for October...

Literature: Character poster/booklet

### October Tests

5 Sun	
6 Mon	Social Studies
7 Tue	
8 Wed	
9 Thurs	English
12 Sun	Literature
13 Mon	
14 Tue	
15 Wed	ICT
16 Thurs	
19 Sun	
20 Mon	
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
23 Thurs	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	
28 Tue	
29 Wed	Bangla AT Exam
30 Thurs	Science AT Exam