



# 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: 3 October 2025

### Autumn Term Syllabus...

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| <b>English:</b> Unit: 1 School Days, Unit: 2 Friends, Unit: 3 Stories from the Past, Unit 4: Heroes and Adventures. <b>Topics:</b> Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension and Creative writing. <b>Resources:</b> Cambridge Primary English (Student's Book, Activity Book), (CW+HW+CT) copy, Worksheets, Visual Aids, Google classroom.  |
| <b>Maths:</b> Ch-1 Numbers to 10,000; Ch-2 Addition within 10,000; Ch-3 Subtraction within 10,000; Ch-4 Word Problems: Addition and Subtraction; Ch-5 Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9. <b>Resources:</b> My Pals Are Here! 3A Pupil's Book, 3A Workbook, Homework Book and CW copy.  |
| <b>Bangla:</b> <i>গল্প</i> আমাদের কথা, আমাদের পরিবার ও প্রতিবেশী, ময়লার বাস্তু, দেখে বুঝে কাজ করি, ঘাস ফরিং আর পিপড়ার গল্প, ব্যাঙের সাজা <b>পদ্য:</b> আমি হব, হাসি; বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই—বিপরীত শব্দ, ক্রিয়ার কাল, এলোমেলো শব্দ গুছিয়ে বাক্য তৈরি, নর ও নারীবাচক শব্দ(শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত)বাংলা সহায়িকা বই(শিক্ষক নির্দেশিত) <b>Resources:</b> আমার বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, CW+HW Copy, Google Classroom. |
| <b>Science:</b> Unit-1 Animal parts and their functions; Unit-2 Plants parts and their functions; Unit-3 Life cycles of living things; Unit-4 Our Natural Resources. <b>Resources:</b> MPH Science(4) Textbook, Activity book and class works.  |
| <b>Social Studies: Geography:</b> Chapter 1 (Landforms); Chapter 2 (Climatic types) <b>History:</b> Chapter 1 (Changing Lifestyles); Chapter 2 (Understanding Time); Chapter 3 (Conquering elements); Chapter 4 (Emperor Asoka); Chapter 5 (Alexander the Great); Chapter 6 (Socrates) <b>Resources:</b> Geography class 3 Chittagong Grammar School, Children's World History book 1, C.W and H.W. copy.   |
| <b>Literature: Poems:</b> I Raised My Hand in Class, All My Great Excuses. <b>Story:</b> Freckle Juice (Chapter 1 and 2) <b>Resources:</b> CGS Collection of Poems Class - 3, CGS Collection of Stories Class - 3, (CW/HW +CT) copy, Worksheets, Visual Aids, Google Classroom.   |
| <b>EM:</b> Unit 1: Biodiversity; Unit 2: Water Pollution <b>Resource Book:</b> Environmental Management Workbook.   |
| <b>ICT: Module 3:</b> Starting Programming. <b>Resource: Book:</b> ICT Starters Initial Steps, Google Classroom.  |
| <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.  |
| <b>Support Bangla:</b> স্বরবর্ণ ও ব্যঞ্জনবর্ণ বর্ণ দিঘে শব্দ ও বাক্য গঠন কার চিহ্ন ১-২০ পর্যন্ত সংখ্যা ও কথায় লিখ  <b>Resource:</b> আমার বাংলা বই (প্রথম শ্রেণি)   |

### Achievement Awards for September:

**English:** Ahyan, Shabnur  
**Maths:** Ayan, Jareed  
**Bangla:** Nuwairah, Arisha  
**Science:** Inaya, Faraz  
**EM:** Farasa, Shaayan  
**Literature:** Abdullah, Tafida  
**Social Studies:** Nujaim, Fayaaz  
**ICT:** Miqael, Abraz  
**Art:** Sharfan, Zaynab  
**Gym:** Ahlaam, Ruzba  
**Kindness Guardian:** Shazain, Tahfeez

### Happy Birthday to...

Tasmira for the 2nd, Faraz for the 4th and Ayan for the 28th of October.

### Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,

We welcomed October with the calm and joy of the Puja holidays. Our ECA clubs are now in full swing, giving students opportunities to explore their interests, build skills, and work together with enthusiasm. As the Autumn Term Exams are scheduled for the end of October, we are shifting our focus to a full-fledged revision of the exam syllabus. Revision classes will begin from mid-October and continue until the final week of the month. We kindly remind students to be mindful of their attendance, as consistent participation will be key to their preparation. Wishing everyone a productive and positive month ahead!

Warm regards,  
Class 3 Teachers

### Projects for October...

Science - 3D Model of an Apple Tree  
 English- Writing a Poem

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