CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,

I begin with an earnest request: please encourage your child to attend the make-up classes scheduled on Saturdays. Due to missed days earlier in the year, we have planned these additional working days, using no more than two Saturdays per month. While it may feel like an extra commitment, it is essential to cover the lost time and complete the syllabus before the term-end exams.

Along with popular extracurricular activities (ECAs) like the Baking Club, Outdoor Sports, and the Kumon Club, we are excited to introduce new options this year. We have launched a Coding Club for Python programming and revamped the Music Club, now called the Culture Club, which includes traditional dance and recitation. With expert trainers leading these activities, we started ECAs in early September and continue to refine the clubs based on student feedback to ensure a rich and rewarding experience.

Now, let us talk about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DEA) programme, specifically designed for our students in Classes 8 to 10. This is not just another extracurricular activity but a life-changing opportunity. Successfully completing the programme earns students an internationally recognized certificate that can significantly enhance their university applications. Imagine your child standing out in a sea of applications, with the DEA Award signalling their readiness to take on the world. We urge you to encourage your child to fully engage with this programme.

As I write this, I am eagerly looking forward to the upcoming Student Body elections in October. We regularly share updates on our social media pages, so please stay tuned. And while you are there, please like, follow, and comment!

All the best from sunny Bogota, Colombia

Have a wonderful Puja holiday break!

Rubaiyat Razzaque

AWARD CEREMONY 2023/24

Students were recently celebrated for their achievements in the academic year, 2023 / 24. A group of awardees pictured above with Deputy Head Rubaiyat Razzaque.

Congratulations to all the awardees!

GRATITUDE DAY AT CGSD

21st September is World Gratitude Day and was introduced by Indian spiritual leader Sri Chinmoy in 1965 during a Thanksgiving dinner at the United Nations.

This day serves as an opportunity for us to reflect on this value and research shows a focus on gratitude can positively impact mental and physical health, reduce stress and increase happiness.

This year CGSD collaborated with Holy Trinity College in Trinidad to share our gratitude activities. An Elementary group pictured about and a group from class 9 pictured left. To view the collaboration follow the link below:

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UNESCO WEBINAR BY CGS

CGS recently co-hosted a UNESCO webinar as part of their Greening Education Partnership on the topic 'Integrating Digital Technologies to Enhance Climate Change Curricula.' There were 638 participants from the countries listed above.

CGSD GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day was celebrated on 12th and 15th September and was a great opportunity to honour and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support grandparents give us.

Elementary School grandparents came in (see above) to spend time with their grandchildren and participate in their daily school activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
World Teacher's Day Mufti	5.10.2024
Durga Puja Holidays	10-14.10.24
Storybook Character Mufti	19.10.2024
AI: Threats & Opportunities Mufti	31.10.2024