

'GS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Following a period of intense heat extending from late April through the first week of May, our school has been bursting with activity. We kicked off a partnership with WISH (Wellbeing in School and Higher Education), implementing a meticulously crafted strategy aimed at bolstering social and emotional skills of our students through weekly sessions led by the WISH team. Additionally, focus group sessions (pictured below left) on Climate Change and Sustainable Development were held for students in Classes 3 through 8, led by Ms. Amina Mahmood, Director of Environmental Programmes at CGS and CGSD.

As we go into print, our delegates are preparing to travel to the Round Square conference at Samworth Academy in the UK which will be followed by an extended stay for sightseeing. Furthermore, a Fire Training session conducted by the Fire Service department provided essential guidance on fire safety protocols for all staff, accompanied by evacuation drills for both students and staff.

As a forward-thinking institution, we recognize the importance of continuous learning and skill development. Consequently, regular training sessions are held for all our teachers. Recently, Elementary teachers benefited from an enlightening session on "Phonemic Awareness" led by Ms Mona Qaiser. I had the privilege of participating in a training on Cambridge Primary Maths conducted by Marshall Cavendish. We remain committed to staying abreast of the latest educational practices to effectively engage with the current generation of learners.

Wishing you a safe and joyous Eid. Eid Mubarak! Ridwana Ali Deputy Head, CGSD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE	
Final Examinations	2-12.6.24
World Ocean Day	8.6.2024
Class Parties	13.6.2024
Summer Holidays begin	16.6.2024
Eid-ul-Azha*	17.6.2024
Summer Term PTM - Elementary	23.6.2024
Class of 2024 Graduation	25.6.2024
Summer Term PTM - Classes 3-9	26.6.2024



ELEMENTARY PROMOTION

Our wonderful class 2 students are pictured above in their resplendent red gowns as they graduate from Class 2 in Elementary to Class 3 in Primary. We wish them the very best as they move to a new chapter in their lives.

AI: THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES

An Art Competition on our theme for next year, AI: Threats and Opportunities' was held recently. Zunairah's (8G), entry pictured below was one of the top entries.



ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES



CGS / CGSD / CGS NC teams are heading for three exciting Round Square conferences in June.

Samworth Academy, UK: CGSD delegates pictured above, they will be joined by 2 further teams, from CGS and CGS NC with a total team of 20.

Westfield School, UK: A 6 member CGS delegation will experience another conference in the UK, on the theme, 'Finding Friends and Facing Fears.'

Rockport Grammar School, Australia: Ruslan (9G) and Ms. Rubaiyat will be joining 4 students from CGS on the theme 'Cultural Adventures in Paradise :

Our Round Square membership opens a world of opportunities for students and parents are requested to send their children to explore these.

