



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear students and parents,

As the global context of burning topics of discussion largely impact the local and regional contexts as well, everyone has been talking about the mental health issues of children, mindfulness, the necessity to understand the children of this generation, in order to make them tick. Luckily for us at CGSD, we have had the privilege of merging our Generation Z discussion with our Parents' Inductions spaced out throughout the previous month. On behalf of Team CGSD (Primary and Secondary alike), please allow me to thank all those who have attended these sessions to make it an interactive one indeed! As for those who were unable to join us in person, the discussed points may be accessed at the CGS website. It is imperative for us to clearly understand that unless and until we productively join hands in the upbringing of our next generation, the optimal outcome will be yet to be seen. Do allow us to express our gratitude to the parents pool for the cooperation shown by most parents in complying with school rules and regulations across all levels.

In addition to academia, our young learners have already been occupied by being engaged into inter-school football matches, MUN sessions, Abinta Kabir Foundation art competition and the Climate Strike of Action Aid in the month of September.

With the Science and IT Fair approaching fast revolving around this year's theme of Fearless Future Forward, our young learners are busy making preparations to be known as budding scientists. Dates, as always, shall be notified closer to the event as we look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you,
Asia Chowdhury



QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition is the world's oldest schools' international writing competition, managed by The Royal Commonwealth Society since 1883. Every year, it offers all Commonwealth youth aged 18 and under the opportunity to express their hopes for the future, opinions of the present, and thoughts on the past. In 2019, 11,000 young people from across the Commonwealth entered the Competition. This year's competition, on the theme 'A Connected Commonwealth' asked entrants to consider how they can work to use cultural, technological and environmental connections for positive change across the Commonwealth. CGS / CGSD had a total of 56 winners. These included 34 Bronze, 15 Silver and 7 Gold winners. Pictured above are winners from CGSD. Congratulations!

GRATITUDE DAY & MUFTI

All CGS campuses celebrated 'Gratitude Day' on 19th September. Research has shown that grateful people are happy people. CGSD students participated in a range of activities as well as came dressed in blue and green mufti. Green signifying thanks to Mother Earth and blue to be grateful for all the oceans, seas, rivers and waterways that sustain life on Earth.

ABINTA NEROLAC ART COMPETITION

This Abinta Kabir Foundation and Nerolac Paints has organized a combined Art Competition "The Little Artist - School Art Competition 2019" for the student of class 3 to 5 at CGSD. Standing below, L to R, in 3rd place, **Supriti Bhuiyan**, Winner **Maryam Hadi** and Runners Up, **Khadija Chowdhury**. Congratulations girls!

ACTIONAID WORKSHOP

ActionAid Bangladesh visited CGSD to give a talk on 'Climate Strike', (below) a global movement initiated by Greta Thunberg, a 16 year old Swede. Our students will be peacefully participating in the week-long Climate Strike by marking each day with activities like 'No plastic Day' or 'No paper wastage Day' etc.



ROUND SQUARE RS & MUN UPDATES

As we go into print a team is travelling to the International Round Square Conference in Indore, India.

In addition, recruitment for teams is ongoing for other RS conferences and MUN's, including one to Oxford University. We also have a study tour for students to Singapore this year, on our theme, 'Fearless Future Forward'. Parents are urged to enrol their child for the 6 day tour.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
RS International Conference	2-8.10.19
Durga Puja Holidays	4-8.10.19
IT & Science Fair	26.10.19
Halloween / UN Mufti Day	31.10.19