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November 2023

Dear Readers,

We are almost at the end of the Autumn term and will start the Winter term on 12th November 2023.

Looking back, we have successfully observed 2 Muftis; World Gratitude Day and Vegetarian Day. Several activities were held to create awareness and encourage students to practice a positive attitude, be grateful, and be protector Mother Nature.

Autumn term PTM will be held soon. The Class teacher will share the report card and have a one-to-one discussion with the parents. Meetings with Subject Teachers, Academic Coordinator or the Head can be scheduled upon request. Further details regarding the PTM timing and venue will be provided ahead of time. We request the parents not to miss the PTM as it is important for the parents to connect with their child's teachers and discuss their academic progress so appropriate strategies can be developed to support individual learning styles. If a parent is unable to join or needs to change the schedule, an official email needs to be sent ahead of time.

Essential tips for parents to follow at the time of the meet:

- Please join on time.
- Kindly take the teacher's remarks positively.
- Note down the main remarks in a notepad or on your device.
- Make a note of things that you wish to discuss with the teacher.
- Suggest areas of improvement for the school.

Last but not least, we humbly request all parents to be gentle in their approach while speaking to the teachers.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Rasha Tariq



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LOWER SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Games and activities are planned for the upcoming Open Day (pictured left) at Lower Campus.

ART FESTIVAL 2023 / 24

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Oxford University MUN	3-5.11.23
Open Day at CGS Lower	4.11.2023
Last Day of Autumn Term	9.11.2023
Autumn Term PTMs	9 & 11.11.2023
Winter Term Commences	12.11.2023
World Kindness Day	13.11.2023
CGS Lower Athletics	25.11.2023

CGS LOWER

Open Day

Please bring your friends and families.

Class:

- DayCare-Early Explorer
- Kindergarten
- Class One
- Class Two

We will be hosting:

- Various Educational Games
- Story Snake
- Mental Health Activities
- Speak Easy Platforms for kids and parents
- An opportunity to meet the school faculty

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NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED. This more than two thousand year old quote belongs to Aesop who felt kindness is a very noble gesture which can be shown by a smile, kind words or simply by minor support during someone's trying times.

World Kindness Day will be observed globally on 13th November. The day promotes the idea of being kind to one another and even to ourselves. By encouraging children to be kind we can inspire strong values and morals at the core of our school communities. Ronald Reagan once said, 'WE CAN'T HELP EVERYONE BUT EVERYONE CAN HELP SOMEONE.'

Being kind doesn't need to look extravagant because a little thought or understanding may be invisible to the rest of the world but to the one suffering, dejected or going through a bad time - it may mean much more than monetary gifts.

A few simple ideas and ways to show kindness are:

- ◆ Acknowledge the people who make your life better
- ◆ Call a friend you haven't spoken to in a while
- ◆ Pay someone a genuine compliment
- ◆ Hold the door open for someone
- ◆ Offer a classmate/teacher help with work
- ◆ Offer to help with someone's errands
- ◆ Smile when you walk by others
- ◆ Tidy up around your house/class
- ◆ Visit an ailing relative or someone who has been going through a tough time

While World Kindness Day happens annually, let's remember you don't need a special day to be caring/supportive, and encouraging kindness isn't limited to one day of the year.

Hector Fernandez

RECENT EVENTS AT MIDDLE SCHOOL



Career counselling and subject - choice seminars were held to help class 7 students make suitable choices for O' Levels. Upper School Department Heads explained courses followed by individual professional counselling (above) with a team from India. **Duranta TV Quiz** Huzajfah (5G), Zayed (5C), Rajdip (6S) and Sarim (6G) accompanied by Victor Sir represented Chittagong in the Dhaka final. **Cricket World Cup Fever** has spread all over the country - a Middle group pictured right.



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Autumn Term Exams	31.10-2.11.23
Oxford University MUN	3-5.11.23
Last Day of Autumn Term	9.11.2023
Winter Term Commences	12.11.2023
World Kindness Day	13.11.2023
Autumn Term PTMs	22 - 25.11.23

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Dear Students and Parents,

As we approach a critical juncture in the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to share some important information regarding the upcoming mock exams.

Mock exams have always been a crucial component of our academic program, serving as a vital tool to assess students' understanding of the curriculum and their preparedness for the final examinations. They provide students with an opportunity to gauge their strengths and areas that require improvement, ultimately enhancing their academic performance.

I want to reassure both students and parents that we are committed to creating a supportive and stress-free environment for these mock exams. Our dedicated faculty has been working tirelessly to prepare students, and we have implemented measures to ensure the exams are fair, comprehensive, and reflective of the curriculum.

To our students, I encourage you to approach these exams with confidence, knowing that your hard work and dedication will pay off. Use this opportunity to showcase your knowledge and skills and remember that the results are meant to guide your further academic endeavours.

Parents and guardians, your continued support and encouragement play a vital role in our students' success. Please communicate with our teachers and counsellors if you have any concerns or questions regarding the mock exams.

I would like to express my gratitude to our students, parents, and staff for their unwavering commitment to education. Let us approach these mock exams with optimism!

Wishing you all the best for the upcoming mock exams!

Ruhbayna M. Chowdhury

RECENT EVENTS AT UPPER SCHOOL



Tertiary Seminars by Macquarie University, University of Tasmania and Universal College Bangladesh (pictured above) all gave interesting keynotes to promote recruitment from CGS.

Fall night 2023 was celebrated to welcome the change of seasons.

Alumni Seminar by Ehfaz Rezwan '2016, had students inspired by his achievements.

World Teachers' Day was held on 5th October to celebrate the wonderful work our teachers do.



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CAMBRIDGE TRAINING

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Upper Mocks	12-23.11.2023
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Autumn Term PTMs	18.11.23