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## STORY TIME AT CGS LOWER

Stories are a powerful tool to ignite a child's imagination and foster a life-long habit of reading. Teacher's use props and music to make story time an enchanting experience for our students so that they eagerly look forward to those lessons.



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Preplay to Class 2  
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## SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Five Middle School students (pictured below, left to right - Adyan 6G, Suprobha 7M, Adiyat 6S, Hafsa 5S, Al Mahadi 7M) won certificates in different categories of the International Spell Bee Competition which was a global academic challenge designed to enhance language skills.

Congratulations!



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## DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD TRIP

Class 12 (pictured below) embarked on their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards Residential Project this December. They successfully concluded their residential project in Upalabdi Foundation, CGS Community Service Bhatiyari, and Matita. Engaging with children from diverse backgrounds and contributing to the community proved to be a profoundly humbling experience. This endeavour encompassed not only teaching but also nurturing, establishing a secure environment conducive to learning and holistic growth.



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