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WINTER ACTIVITIES AT LOWER



Students took advantage of the wonderful weather with a series of class specific outings to various locations, a visit to the Zoo is pictured above.

CGS LOWER ANNUAL ATHLETICS

This year's Annual Athletics had a wonderful PT display with students showing their bouncing skills. This was followed by age specific races.



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VICTORY DAY MUFTI



Lower students looked splendid in their green and red mufti for Victory Day.

GRANDPARENTS DAY AT LOWER

Lower School grandparents were celebrated at a wonderful day at the newly refurbished campus.



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Students took advantage of the wonderful weather with a series of class specific outings to various institutions. From factories to our very own Community School in Bhatiary, pictured above during the class 7 outing.

Martyrs' Intellectual Day, was observed, where our students paid heartfelt tribute to the lives tragically lost on December 14th, 1971.

A fire drill was held to prepare for any emergency as well as a Victory Day mufti pictured below.



NAZNIN CHOWDHURY

In December we lost a beloved Colleague, **Naznin Chowdhury**, who succumbed to her 3 year battle with cancer.

Naznin joined CGS Middle School in August 2003 and served for over 21 years as a Literature teacher and later as Coordinator of class 7. She was devoted to CGS and remains in the hearts of both colleagues and her students. Naznin leaves behind, her husband, a son and daughter. May Allah grant her the highest Jannat. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family members.

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MENTAL MATH WORLD CUP '24

Suprobha Dey (8M) was declared country topper in school grandmaster category in the Grand Finale of the Mental Math World Cup 2024.

CGS BRAIN BUZZ

An Inter-School General Knowledge Competition took place recently, featuring questions on Bangladesh. The event aimed to inspire students to deepen their understanding of their nation, aligning with the significance of December, a momentous month for all Bangladeshis as it commemorates the nation's historic victory. Some of the participants pictured below.



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1st place - **Saba Masani (10M)** for Singing
2nd Place - **Agnidipa Sen (10K)** for Singing
3rd Place - **Shayanti Chowdhury (10S)** for Dance
Peoples Choice Award: **Rodela Rudmila (10G)** and group, in Dance .



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MICROBIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

The Microbiology Olympiad organized by Notre Dame University Bangladesh (NDUB) and Bangladesh Society of Microbiology (BSM) was held recently. **Nabonita (12G)**, left was 1st Runner up.



UNIVERSITY SEMINARS

A series of university recruitment events took place at Upper School, including a visit from **Bruno Lacrampe**, the Director of Alliance Française, for a seminar on higher studies in France.

As well as a team from Macquarie University came to discuss details regarding higher studies at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, below.



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