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Dear Parents,

As we wrap up the Winter Term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the collaborative journey we share in nurturing our children's academic and behavioural growth. Identifying areas for improvement and working together - parents, teachers, and students - is key to ensuring success for every child.

For some of our class 1 and 2 students who have performed below the expected grade level and continue to face challenges despite receiving extra support from both school and home, an 'At-Risk Retention Letter' may be issued. Please understand that this is not a confirmation of retention but rather an early notice for parents to work more closely with teachers to address areas of concern. With regular attendance, consistent practice at home, a positive 'can-do' mindset, and a healthy routine, remarkable improvements can be achieved. We encourage you to view this letter as an opportunity to collaborate and support your child's development.

The vast majority of students 'At Risk' also have poor attendance; academic success is very closely linked to attendance, so kindly ensure your child does not miss school days.

On another exciting note, our Annual Cultural Programme is just around the corner! The theme this year is 'AI: Threats and Opportunities,' and students, teachers, and staff have worked tirelessly to create an unforgettable event. Your presence, enthusiasm, and cheers will mean the world to our students, so please join us on time to show your appreciation. Invitation cards with the time schedule have already been shared, and we look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to your child's learning journey. Together, we can help them achieve their fullest potential.

Rasha Tariq

'Attend today - Achieve tomorrow'



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Summer Term Commences	2.3.2025
Ramadan holidays start	12.3.2025
Winter Term Lower PTM's	12/13.3.2025
Independence Day	26.3.2025
Lailatul Qadr	28.3.2025
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LOWER WINTER ACTIVITIES

The year started with a flurry of activities at Lower School to take full advantage of the wonderful winter weather at our refurbished premises.

Creators Club: We had a range of activities including, Scavenger Hunt, Story telling, Yoga Sessions, Clay modelling (below) and many more.



Fun Picnic: Our youngest classes, Playgroup and Pre-Play enjoyed a fun picnic at our wonderful playground, pictured below. The day was full of fun, food, games, play and laughter!

100 Days of School: Children wore fun hats (above and below) to mark 100 days of school.



Pitha Utshab: We also celebrated the Pitha Festival - Children came dressed in traditional costumes (below) and there were an array of mouth-watering treats celebrating our culinary heritage.



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We continue this exciting year of learning, exploration and growth under the theme of our academic year, 'AI: Threats and Opportunities.' Artificial Intelligence, once the content of science fiction, is now a part of our everyday lives - shaping how we learn, communicate and even solve some of the world's most pressing challenges.

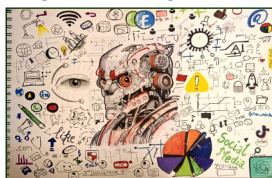
AI is here to stay. It offers immense opportunities. It can personalize education, making learning more engaging and tailored to individual needs. It is revolutionizing healthcare, helping scientists develop cures faster. In our everyday lives, it simplifies tasks, from navigation to smart devices. For our students, understanding AI opens doors to a future filled with possibilities, where innovation knows no bounds.

However, with these opportunities come challenges. AI, if misused, can invade privacy, spread misinformation or even encourage unhealthy dependence on technology. These risks, though significant, are manageable when we stay informed and vigilant. Parents and teachers play a critical role in helping children navigate these challenges - by fostering open conversations about ethical technology use, encouraging a balance between screen time and other activities and guiding them to critically evaluate the information they encounter online.

Everything in life has its positives and negatives and AI is no different. What matters is how we choose to engage with it. With curiosity, responsibility and guidance, we can ensure that this powerful tool becomes a force for good in our children's lives. Let us work together to nurture responsible innovators and critical thinkers who will shape a brighter, more ethical future.

Hector Fernandez

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MIDDLE FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

February was a busy month at Middle School. It kicked off with the Annual Round Square, followed by sporting and cultural activities.

Boshonto: Students and staff came together to celebrate the arrival of spring with great enthusiasm and joy, a group pictured above. The festivities featured a delightful array of mouth-watering cuisine, captivating performances and engaging activities that fostered a lively and spirited atmosphere. Adding to the vibrancy of the event, everyone embraced the season's essence by dressing in radiant, spring-inspired colours, making the celebration a memorable and visually stunning occasion.

Adventure Day: Students in Classes 3 and 4 explore interactive activities and connected with the natural environment at Matita, while Classes 5 to 8 experienced a thrilling adventure day at Sicho Arena, participating in a range of outdoor challenges and recreational activities designed to foster teamwork, resilience, and adventure.

Pitha Utshab: Middle School also celebrated the Pitha Festival - with an array of mouthwatering treats celebrating our culinary heritage.

World Read Aloud Day: We commemorated World Read Aloud Day with a vibrant array of engaging activities and competitions designed to celebrate the joy of reading. Students enthusiastically participated in storytelling sessions, dramatic readings, and literary-themed challenges, fostering a deeper appreciation for literature. The event not only encouraged creativity and confidence in public speaking but also highlighted the importance of reading as a lifelong habit. Some of our star readers pictured below.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Basketball: Our girls' basketball team (below) demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and integrity at the Frobel Basketball Tournament, earning them the prestigious Fair Play Award.



Football: Our under 12 football team showcased exceptional talent at the recent AHIS Football Tournament, earning a runner-up position.

Congratulations to our rising stars below!



Rajdip, 7C, secured 9th position in the Regional Physics Olympiad.



Rahil, 6G, won gold at the Victory Day Open Taekwondo Competition.



Aarhan, 6K, Junior Champion at Port and BSRM Golf tournaments.



Quazi, 4C, awarded Budding Star title by the International Star Kids.



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Ramadan is knocking on our door, bringing with it a time of reflection, devotion, and self-discipline. The days seem to have flown by in the hustle and bustle of the year, and now, as we approach this sacred month, it is essential to focus on both spiritual and academic well-being.

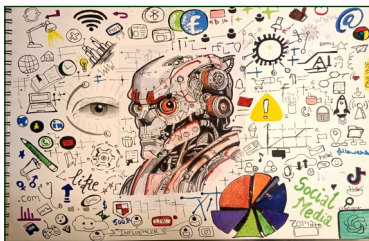
For our students at Upper, this period coincides with their final mock exams, making it even more important to strike a balance between religious observance and academic responsibilities. Fasting during the day can deplete their energy levels, making it crucial for parents to ensure that their children maintain a healthy diet. Suhoor should include complex carbohydrates, proteins, and healthy fats to provide sustained energy throughout the day, while Iftar should be rich in nutrients to help replenish lost energy. Hydration is equally important, so encourage students to drink plenty of water between Iftar and Suhoor to stay refreshed. Alongside nutrition, adequate sleep and rest play a vital role in maintaining students' focus and productivity. Late-night prayers and early Suhoor meals can disrupt their sleep cycles, making it essential to establish a balanced routine. Encouraging short naps and maintaining a structured study schedule will help students retain information and perform better in their exams.

This Ramadan, let's work together to ensure our students remain healthy, well-rested, and prepared for their upcoming challenges. Wishing everyone a blessed and fulfilling Ramadan!

Best regards,

Ruhbayna Mahmud Chowdhury

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UPPER WINTER ACTIVITIES

Upper School was busy during the winter with Duke of Edinburgh activities, our Annual Round Square and MUN Conferences.

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CUMUN 2025: 12 CGS Upper School students proudly represented CGS at the Chittagong University Model United Nations (CUMUN), held at Chittagong University in January.

Maheer, 10G - Verbal mention
Prasanta, 10G - Verbal mention
Heesham, 10K - Verbal mention

SMUN 2024: In late December our delegation of 47 (pictured below) proudly represented CGS at SMUN 2024 hosted by Scholastica, Mirpur Campus. Our team participated in dynamic debates, impactful resolutions, and unforgettable memories. Here's to growth, collaboration, and making our voices heard on global issues!

Zuhair, 11G – Best Campus Ambassador
Samaila, 10S – Special Mention
Sushist, 11G – Special Mention
Sartaj, 11C – Special Mention
Maheer 10G – Best Position Paper
Abhradeep, 11C – Special Mention

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Haque Memorial Tournament: Students in class 11 played against teachers (above and below) in this annual competition. Congratulations to the teachers who won this year.



International Hope Super Cup Inter school Football Tournament 2025:

CGS Girls, pictured below were Runners-up.
Player of the tournament: Seshara, 10C
Player of the match: Samarah, 11G



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Final Term / March Mocks	3-13.3.2025
SAT Examinations	8.3.2025
Ramadan holidays start	12.3.2025
Winter Term PTM	15.3.2025
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