



# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,  
 Welcome Back To School  
 I hope that all of you have enjoyed your Eid and Summer Holidays with friends and family and have come back rested and full of new vigor and energy. We have planned another eventful year for you beginning with the Science Fair in October and followed by the Annual Cultural Program in November. Both these programs are based on the theme "Traditions in Transition". Along with these we will have the usual Halloween and UN Day activities. Let us begin this year with the vow to make it a better one for ourselves and for everyone around us. We can do this by aiming and working for higher achievements, and higher goals in terms of academics, sports, events, ECA etc. Striving towards excellence in all that we do in keeping with the CGS motto but at the same time keeping our values and ethics correct. Helping others, reaching out and giving to those who are needy and not as lucky as us. We have the opportunity to do this with the students of our Community School who come in every day to our own campus. Getting involved in other community service activities and helping to maintain a better environment through recycling, reusing and keeping our classes, school and homes clean and green. Planting trees and making the world around us green and healthy. To end with the famous lines from Michael Jackson's song let us  
**Heal The World**  
**Make It A Better Place**  
**For You And For Me**  
**And The Entire Human Race**  
 Best Wishes,  
 Khadija Afzal.



## DIRECTOR'S AWARD WINNERS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR, 2014/2015

- Class 3: Rabeya
- Class 4: Surja
- Class 5: Sabiha
- Class 6: Taheyat
- Class 7: Savil, Samira, Sumaiya, Dyotona, Fariha
- Class 8: Faiza, Shaikh
- Class 9: Adiba
- Class 10: Bishal

## FINAL TERM LAUREATES IN 2014/15

- Class 2: Aymaan, Raihanuzzaman, Ahnaf, Anshi
- Class 3: Walif, Nazah, Arshiya, Abrar,
- Class 4: Mehtaz, Surja, Shaiza, Uzayr
- Class 5: Maliha, Irfan, Samreen
- Class 6: Samiur, Areebah, Taheyat
- Class 7: Azwaad, Sadia, Morium, Samira
- Class 8: Layana, Sabahat, Alif
- Class 9: Ramisa, Tausiful
- Class 10: Gorbi

## WELCOME TO CGS 2015/16!

The CGS, CGSD and CGS: NC Senior Management teams (pictured above) welcome you all to a new school year. A team of student advisors, standing in the back row, were invited to join the team at a recent meeting in Chittagong, to brainstorm for the development of the new CGS website.

Dear Parents and Students,  
 It is truly my pleasure to welcome you back to CGSD Primary for the school year 2015-2016! While some of you may be sad that the summer vacation is over, there is always a certain air of excitement about the start of a new school year that is hard not to get caught up in. The waving of the magic wand has already taken place as the whole of Primary is about to begin its journey under one roof from this point forward.

Education in private schools has changed more in recent years than ever before. CGSD has adopted the learning standards which our faculties and staffs have been working towards the last few years. We shall continue to focus on these learning standards as well as best practices in education in the days, months and years to come.

It has been a busy summer for us here at school. CGSD is indeed very fortunate to have a dedicated team of staff members who work each and every day to provide the best experience for all students. Besides the regular summer cleaning that occurs, we have upgraded our ICT labs, Library and the Music Room. Bearing the Dhaka traffic in mind, and also taking into consideration a lot of requests and suggestions that have poured in, we are also exploring options of outsourcing school transports from this year. This will be available on a first-come-first-served basis and further to the feedback received from parents, necessary measures shall be taken.

I hope to see all of you at the Parents' Induction. Best wishes for a successful school year ahead!  
 Asia Chowdhury

## OUTFIT FOR EID FOR CS, JAAGO



All 384 students in CGS Community Schools were provided with outfits for Eid as were 220 students in Jaago, Chittagong. Directors raised RS Charity funds while students volunteered to help with shoe shopping, see our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/605832396228038](http://www.facebook.com/groups/605832396228038).

## CGS ANNUAL ART COMPETITION

The winning piece (below) for the 2015/16 Competition, was chosen from among 170 entries from 22 RS schools. It is the work of **Amaan Chandruwala**, 15 years, (he was winner in 2012 / 2013 as well) of Daly College. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, **Riya Sharma**, 17 years, VDJ School and 3-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, **Alexandra MacClachlan**, 18 years, Cobham Hall, **Laxmi Rathore**, 16 years, RKK School and **Sana Hasija**, 15 years, Daly College. 13 other entries made it to the final stage and received 'Honourable Mention' including CGS entries by **Seheran Hafiz** (8S), **Shreya Sharma** (9G) and **Sprasha Banik** (8C).



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

Book Days	29.7-1.8.15
School Commences	4.8.2015
National Mourning Day	15.8.2015
ECA's Commence week of	30.8.2014