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UPCOMING KEY DATES

7-10 April [Event]: Cultural Week

13 April [Event]: Chaitra Sankranti & Pohela Boishakh Celebration

14 April [Holiday]: Pohela Boishakh

15 April [Exam]: Annual Exam [Art, ECA, Lab Exam]

20 April [Holiday]: Easter Sunday

22 April [Event]: Club Carnival

23 April [Event]: Book Reading Exam

27 April [Exam]: Annual Exam [Senior Section]

29 April [Exam]: Annual Exam [Middle Section]

1 May [Holiday]: May Day

5 May [Exam]: Annual Exam [Junior Section]

6 May [Holiday]: Buddha Purnima

16-20 May [Event]: Scout Camp

18 May [Event]: Book Reading Certificate & Prize Distribution

25 May [Event]: Report Card

30 May-21 June [Holiday]: Eid- ul - Azha & Summer Vacation

26 June [Event]: Distribution of Syllabus & ID card

28 June [Event]: Orientation of New Students

29 June [Event]: New Session 2025-26 Begins

TOP IN THE WORLD

in Cambridge O Level and AS Level Exams

We are thrilled to announce that two of the exceptionally talented students of Oxford International School (OIS) have achieved the prestigious 'Top in the World' honour.

Atahar Zamal has been named 'Top in the World' in Mathematics D in the Cambridge O-Level Examinations held in May/June 2024. His extraordinary problem-solving skills, passion for learning, and tireless dedication to excellence have truly paid off.

Afif Hasan has earned the title of 'Top in the World' in Law in the Cambridge AS Level Examinations conducted in May/June 2024. Afif's critical thinking, analytical skills, and commitment to understanding complex legal concepts have placed him among the very best in the world.

These accomplishments are not just personal victories but a testament to the supportive and inspiring environment at OIS. Our student's success is our success. This is, in fact, a direct reflection of the dedication of our teachers, the hard work of our students, and the encouragement of their families.

Congratulations, Atahar and Afif! Your success fills us with immense pride and inspires us to strive for greatness. We are so proud of what you have achieved and cannot wait to see what the future holds for you both!

Atahar Zamal

Afif Hasan

BOOKS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS

A Collaboration with JAAGO Foundation

On 13th November 2024 Oxford International School (OIS) proudly organised an inspiring initiative titled 'Books for Underprivileged Students' in collaboration with JAAGO Foundation School.

This initiative aimed to support the underprivileged children at different parts of the country by providing them with essential learning resources and promoting education as a fundamental right for all. Our students and staff collected new and gently used books for students who lack access to proper learning materials.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from all campuses, with students and their families contributingto the book drive. The collected books were donated to JAAGO Foundation, a non-profit organisation dedicated to providing quality education to the deprived children across Bangladesh.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025

OIS witnessed an incredible display of athleticism, teamwork, and school spirit on 31st January 2025, as the institution celebrated its much-awaited Annual Sports Day. The event brought together students, parents, and staff in a spectacular celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

The key highlights of this day include a lot of things. 'Dress As You Like' was the most fun part of the event. The students from all the five campuses of OIS captivated the audience with energetic performances that energised the crowd. The day was filled with a wide array of exciting events, showcasing the students' athletic prowess in track and field competitions, team sports, and fun activities. From exhilarating 100-meter sprints and thrilling relay races to high jump, long jump, the event had something special for everyone, engaging participants of all age groups.

ASM Roquibul Hassan – former Cricketer, Commentator for International Cricket and Current Chairman of BPL (Cricket) was present at the event as the Chief Guest and encouraged the young starts with a captivating speech. He is widely regarded as one of the best Bangladeshi batsmen of his era. At 18 years old he became the first and only Bangali to play for a full-strength Pakistan Team. He had two spells as the Captain of Bangladesh, first during 1977–1979 season and second during the 1983–1984 season. After retiring from international cricket, he has become a match referee. He won the Independence Award in 2023 for his contribution to the field of sports.

Zobera Rahman Linu, 16-time (consecutive) National Champion in Table Tennis, Guinness Book World Record Holder was also present at the event as a Special Guest. Besides, Mohammad Abu Kayes Jahadi - the CEO, Oxford International School (OIS), Tooba Arbab - Director, Oxford International School (OIS), attended the event as special guests. The event culminated in a grand Award Ceremony, where the winners were presented with medals and trophies for their outstanding performances.

OIS ANNUAL DRAMA 2025

The students of OIS have successfully staged a breathtaking adaptation of 'The Alchemist', the world-renowned novel by Paulo Coelho on 27 February (Thursday) 2025. The production, which captivated the audience with its profound storytelling and stunning performances, was a testament to the students' creativity, passion, and dedication to the arts.

Directed by Mr AB Siddiki Xem and performed by the talented students of OIS Dhanmondi Campus, the play follows Santiago, a young shepherd, on his journey of self-discovery and destiny. Through mesmerising visuals, evocative music, and powerful acting, the adaptation beautifully conveyed the novel's core themes of dreams, fate, and the pursuit of one's personal legend.

The school was honoured to welcome Shahidul Mamun, Playwright and Director of Academics at Prachyanat School of Acting & Design, as the Chief Guest. The production was met with enthusiastic applause, with attendees praising the students' ability to bring the magic and philosophy of Coelho's novel to the stage. The adaptation featured dynamic set designs, immersive lighting, and heartfelt performances that transported the audience into Santiago's mystical world.

With its profound impact and artistic brilliance, 'The Alchemist' performed at Dr Muhammad Qudrat-I-Khuda Auditorium of the school, which was full to the brim, has set a new standard for student-led theatre, inspiring many to follow their own dreams.

STEM FAIR

The students of Oxford International School (OIS) showcased their outstanding talent in the 'Annual STEM Fair 2024' of the school. Students across the five campuses of OIS got a chance to work in team and bring their amazing ideas to reality through this fair.

On 16th November 2024, our campuses were buzzing with excitement as we hosted the highly anticipated STEM Fair-2024! Students from all grades showcased their innovative projects, highlighting their creativity and problem-solving skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The fair featured hands-on experiments, robotic displays, and interactive models that left everyone inspired.

Cheers to all the brilliant young minds of OIS for their dedication and hard work. We are incredibly proud of their passion and talent on display!

OIS BOOK FAIR 2024

Oxford International School (OIS) hosted an incredible Book Fair on 3rd November 2024, bringing together students, teachers, and families to rejoice the joy of reading and the power of books. The event was designed to instigate a genuine love for literature and promote reading as a fun and enriching activity for the students of all the classes from Play Group to Class 12, in our Dhanmondi Campus.

FAMILY AND MORAL VALUES DAY

OIS organised the heartwarming ‘Family and Moral Value Day’ on the 20th October 2024. Students participated in workshops, group discussions, and role-playing activities that helped them understand the significance of these values; respect, affection, responsibility, kindess and communication help shape their character. This special day was celebrated across all five campuses.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

OIS celebrated Grandparents’ Day on 19th January 2025 with great enthusiasm and heartfelt appreciation for the invaluable role that the grandparents of our students play in their lives. This event was celebrated in all five campuses of OIS. The event aimed to honour these senior family members, who provide unwavering love, wisdom, and guidance to the younger generation. From heartfelt performances to fun activities, the day was filled with smiles and special memories. A big ‘thank you’ to all the amazing grandparents who made this day so unforgettable.

EYE CAMPAIGN 2024

OIS successfully organized the ‘Eye Campaign 2024’ for its students across all five campuses, in collaboration with Vision Eye Hospital, from 7th to 17th November 2024. This initiative for routine vision screening is important for young learners as it helps identify any vision issues at an early stage. By taking care of students’ eyesight, OIS is also taking a significant step toward supporting their overall well-being and academic success. With the increasing use of digital devices and long hours of study, maintaining good eye health has become crucial for students.

NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY 2025

The festivities of the National Library Day on 5th February 2025 at OIS were spectacular. The OIS Director, Tooba Arbab, inaugurated the new Play Zone and Learning Resource Centre (LRC), with Dipa Biswas, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, accompanied by the Vice Principals to reinforce our commitment to exceptional education.

Students also showcased their talent in Art Work, Essay Writing, and Speech Giving. The National Library Day 2025 was observed in all five campuses of OIS. Later, certificates and crests were distributed among the winners of the Art Competition, Essay Writing Competition, and Speech Competition.

GOOD CITIZEN DAY AT OIS

Oxford International School (OIS) celebrated 'Good Citizen Day' with great enthusiasm, on 14th January 2025 in all its five campuses, focusing on the values of kindness, responsibility, respect, and community service. The students from Play Group to Nursery made worksheets where they marked pictures of good deeds, that a good citizen should follow and then coloured the pictures. They also had a role play session where they exhibited how good citizens should help each other.

The students from Class 2 also worked on a craft project and made a 'Helping Hand'; they wrote one good thing which they are determined to follow in future. The aim of this day was to teach the students to shine not just as learners but as responsible citizens! They explored what it truly means to be a good citizen owning qualities like kindness, responsibility, and care for our community.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE DAY

On 12th September 2024, OIS took part in arranging the event called 'Health and Hygiene Day' which is dedicated to promoting the importance of balanced nutrition and good hygiene habits among its students. OIS believes that teaching children about healthy food choices and the importance of personal hygiene is key to their overall well-being and success. This event highlighted how these everyday habits can make a big difference in their lives.

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program 2024-25

OIS recently arranged a seminar on the 'Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program 2024-25' for its Senior School students. This seminar introduced the students to the incredible opportunities the program offers, allowing them to experience life, embrace new cultures, and gain leadership skills that will help them succeed in an increasingly global world. This program is essential in shaping the students' future, offering them unique experiences that go beyond the classroom and preparing them to become well-rounded global citizens.

PRINCIPALS' MEET AND YOUR WORLD VIDEO COMPETITION

The Your World Video Competition is an annual initiative by the British Council in collaboration with its Partner Schools worldwide. This year's theme, "Climate Change: From Crisis to Action," aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13. Students were required to form groups of three to five and develop a social action plan addressing a climate-related issue in their local community or school. They identified a specific problem, implemented a solution, and showcased the results in a video of three minutes or less. Our students actively participated by creating an impactful video that reflects their awareness, creativity, and teamwork. The competition not only developed their critical thinking skills but also enhanced their communication and collaboration abilities. We are proud to be a Partner School of the British Council and to support young minds in becoming responsible global citizens.

You can view our students' submission here: **vimeo.com/922810902**

TEACHERS' DAY 2024

OIS proudly celebrated Teachers' Day 2024 by organising a heartfelt certificate distribution ceremony to honour the dedication and hard work of its incredible teachers on 5th October 2024.

The contributions of the teachers over the years have shaped the minds of countless students and made a lasting impact on the school community. This special day was a chance for OIS to show its gratitude and recognise the passion, patience, and perseverance that the teachers of this school bring into the classroom every day.