



## Holland House School

Dear Parents,

After long dreary months of greyness, we have been blessed with some gloriously sunny days this week and the children have mirrored this brightness: the building has been full of cheerful voices and warm smiles which has been delightful!

The Summer Term has got off to a cracking start with Student Council elections, and the Y6 rehearsals for this year's production which will be "Annie!" All pupils have also been invited to take part in a drawing competition for designing the front cover of this year's School Magazine. All entries need to be submitted to the School Office with names on the back by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

This week, pupils have also been learning about The Big Ask, a nationwide survey put into place by the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza. She is reaching out to all children in the UK, asking for their voice on the issues that impact them the most. The survey is anonymous and we encourage you let your child take part.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

This forms part of a wider discussion on what Rights children and Adults have in the UK and would encourage you to talk with your child about this, particularly those in Y5 and Y6.

I'd also like to remind Y3, Y4 and Y5 parents that I will be hosting an 11+ information evening next Tuesday evening. I will be starting the presentation with some guidance on how you can best support your child with English. A zoom invitation will follow on Monday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Emily Brown

After-school clubs will start on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### **CERTIFICATES AWARDED THIS WEEK**

Tishe Adebola-Lawal Y5

James Tran Y5

Nishka Patel Y6

Caitlin Cheeks Y1

Sarina Tailor Y2

Ayushi Gill Y2

Ashwin Nagiah Y2

Sienna Bhudia Y3

Maya Dodhia Y2

Caitlin Cheeks Y1

Sanvi Randeria Y3

Leela Mistry Y1

Amber Patel Y4

**Gentle Reminder:**

**Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up**