



Holland House School

Quote of the week: The best apology is changed behaviour

Dear Parents,

I only have words of praise for your children who really did us proud this week! The inspectors were incredibly impressed with how articulate they were and how positively and proudly they spoke of Holland House. Some pupils coaxed an inspector into playing at the table tennis table which was wonderful. We wonder if he would be good enough to take on Maahi, our resident ISA National Table Tennis Champion!

The inspection outcomes are not yet finalised but I will of course keep you informed. In the meantime, my heartfelt thanks to all who have lent us their support in this most important of weeks!

Assemblies

Tuesday's assembly was centred around the theme of Chinese New Year and how many cultures and religions observe similar lunar festivals. Wishing a happy, healthy and prosperous new year to all our HHS families who are celebrating this festive season!

Shyloh, our Y6 Performance Values Ambassador, gave a lovely assembly this morning on the importance of resilience and preserving. We hope pupils lower down the school will be inspired to follow her wonderful example.

Votes for Schools

This week the prep pupils have been discussing the idea "Do punishments work?" – an interesting idea for you to debate with your children at home. I know they will have plenty to say upon the matter! A big focus of our Votes lessons is that children are encouraged to acknowledge that there are often compelling views on both sides of a debate and we hope that as parents you will help the children to respect these, even if your personal view comes firmly down on one side or the other!

Coming Up Next Week

Tuesday 8th March is Safer Internet Day and the school will be actively engaging with this important awareness day all week. Our children are growing up in a digital age, facing the pressures of being online in a way that we simply did not have to deal with when we were young. It is vital that your child understands what could constitute Cyberbullying and how to protect themselves from it and by extension, not commit cyberbullying themselves. I urge you as parents to remember that if you deem your child old enough to be online, your child is old enough to have conversations about online safety, the rules of safe online use. Dr Kathy Weston at Tooled-Up education has some useful resources for you on this matter:

[Internet safety conversation starters](#) (for use with your older children too!)

[Digital Family Values](#)

[Parent Child Phone Contract](#)

Certificates Awarded

Dylan Mehta Y6	Bethany Yang Y2
Rhidai Akhil Shah Y6	Iwinosa Osarumwense Y5
Rian Malde Y6	Ayushi Gill Y3
Eliyaan Jamil Y6	Anaiya Bhudia Y1
Keya Chandaria Y6	Esha Bharadia Y1
Akshi Shah Y6	Kai Jiwan Y1
Masha Karunaratne Y6	Dylan Shah Y2
Tishe Adebola-Lawal Y6	Sophia Blacoe Y2
Ari Jalil Y5	Reya Arhi Y3
Shayn Shah Y5	Reya Turner-Joshi Y3
Aarav Guttina Y5	Riaan Desai Y3
Aanya Sachdev Y5	Insiya Asghar Y1
Kavina Patel Y5	Isabella Chung Y1
Dhyani Halai Y5	Hussein Darouiche Y1
Sam Jalil Y4	Dia Paradkar Y1
Reiyen Desai Y4	Maya Desai Y1
Arav Patel Y4	Kayla Wong Y1
Reeva Shah Y4	Ashwin Nagiah Y3
Neo Desai Y4	Kush Thakore Y3
Rian Malde Y6	
Kai Halonen Y2	
Krish Makwana R	
Sophia Anagnostopoulos R	
Sia Rao Y5	

Diary Events

Maths Puzzle Day 1st March

World Book Day 3rd March

Book Fair 4th March

Parents' Evening R-Y5 21st March

Spring Concert 23rd March

Parents' Evening Y6 25th March