



Holland House School

Dear Parents

It was a pleasure to welcome your children back this week and I hope you all had a restful half-term.

Assemblies

This week, Keya, one of our Y6 Pupil Leaders led the assembly, speaking to the children a little about her role as Intellectual Ambassador, and explaining what the intellectual virtues are and how we can cultivate them in our daily school lives.

Mr Longman also spoke to the school about the importance of asking ourselves challenging questions ahead of this week's Votes topic.

Votes for Schools

This week the pupils were discussing whether questions should be easy to answer. We certainly have the making of some philosophers here at HHS! It was also exciting for us to see our school mentioned in this week's votes pack where the answers given by some of our pupils to previous questions were used in their feedback information.

Puzzle of the week

Puzzle of the week is an international maths competition open to pupils from Y5 upwards. Congratulations to Y5 and Y6 pupils, many of whom have taken part, and put HHS to a great start at the top of this year's leader board! I would encourage all pupils in Y6 and Y5 to participate. For children in Y5, it's a fabulous way to prepare for those tricky 11+ questions, albeit in a light-hearted manner. Please contact Mrs Dave for more information.

Exciting events next week

There are lots of very exciting events taking place next week

Tuesday 1st March Maths Puzzle Day, with the opportunity to purchase some puzzle games at home time.

Wednesday 2nd March Y5 Class trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day with Author talks and other activities

Cross-country event at Aldenham for selected runners

Friday 4th March Special visitor: Mrs Waite from St Albans' Girls, to speak with Mrs Brown and some Y5 – Y6 girls

Book Fair: The children from all classes will have an opportunity to visit the book fair which will run until the 11th March. Parents can make purchases directly online (see separate letter to follow!)

Certificates Awarded

Maya Stavrev Y1

Tonghe Li Y2

Kayla Wong Y1

Serena Vig Y1

Kai Halonen Y2

Dylan Shah Y2

Vian Rao Y2

Summer Sobczak Y3

Riaan Desai Y3

Shiv Chowdhury Y6

Madison Paoli Y6

Kera Aderoju Y4

Arav Patel Y4

Maitri Rao Y4

Anaya Dodhia Rasul 3

Karan Gathani R

Khiyana Shah Y5

Kush Thakore Y£

Riya Thakore Y6

Arya Shah Y3

Kiana Yeung Y4

Toniloba Akinosi Y4

Viren Patel Y4

Rian Malde Y6

Sona Shah Y5

Sports Awards

Gold Award

Tomiwa Ojurongbe

Keya Shah

Imran Villegas

Albert Perry

Danny Wang

Akshi Shah

Rhidai Shah

Iwinosa Osarumwense

Sam Jalil

Tishe Adebola-Lawal

Shiv Chowdhury

Yash Bid

Shyloh Khalid

Silver Awards

Vaanya Chadha

Madison Paoli

Maahi Malde

Eliyaan Jamil

Keya Chandaria

Masha Karunaratne

Rian Malde

Habeeb Tharoo

Rachel Liu

Ashwin Nagiah

Raya Turner - Joshi

Ayushi Gill

Maria Maisy Moor

Kush Thakore

Kavina Patel

Sona Shah

Toniloba Akinosi

Pranav Nimmakayala

Viren Patel

Ari Jalil

Aanya Sachdev

Suhani Sharma

Kush Desai

Arav Patel

Reeva Shah

Bronze Awards

Riya Thakore

Saad Hashisho

James Tran

Ishaan Shah

Yukta Vibhakar

Anjola Aderoju

Aarav Guttina

Josh Mistry

Sia Rao

Shayn Shah

Yousuf Beg

Enzo Daoud

Aran Mistry

Haroon Osman

Khiyana Shah

Sports Challenge Awards

Sam Jalil

Danny Wang

Arav Patel

Imran Villegas

Keya Shah

Tishe Adebola-Lawal

Shiv Chowdhury