



Holland House School

QOTW: The success of others doesn't diminish our own

Dear Parents,

We had an exciting start to the week with our very first HHS Whole School Science Day! The theme was "Re-green the desert" and all classes got involved at their own level. The teachers were really impressed with some of the models children made and the results achieved. It was a wonderful experience for all of us and we are already planning our next event!

It was lovely to see so many of you come to our Apetito tasting event this week – many thanks to all those who gave us feedback, all of which was valued. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you haven't yet done so. We are hoping that a second company will come into school next week so the children will be able to sample their cuisine too, though this is still under negotiation!

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend (here's to hoping the weather will be with us!)

My warmest regards

Mrs Brown

Assemblies

This week in assemblies, we looked at the importance of understanding that the achievements of others doesn't diminish our own and that it is wonderful to celebrate in the successes of our classmates, as we would want them to rejoice in our own.

Special congratulations to Yash and Maahi in Y6 for their incredible sporting achievements:

Yash is a champion golfer, who has been competing for many years now. Since Easter, he has finished 1st and twice in 3rd place in 3 events as part of the Junior Golf Tour.

Maahi is a keen sportswoman, also taking part in golfing tournament but came 1st in the Jack Petchey School Regional Table Tennis Finals that took place this weekend.

If your children are taking part in sporting/creative events outside school, please let us know so we can celebrate with them.

Votes for Schools

This week's hot topic was: Is it right that the Prime Minister kept his job after breaking lockdown rules? Please keep the debate alive at home! Children might also like to discuss the wider issue of "Is it ever okay to break the rules?" This is a great way to get the whole family chatting together!

Tooled-Up Education



Balancing Academic Achievement with Good Mental Health: Tips for Parents

The Tooled-Up Education website provides a plethora of videos, articles and worksheets. I am currently listening to this very interesting webinar by Dr Kathy Weston: which gives tips for parents on helping them to support their child through the exam period by balancing academic achievement with good mental health. I particularly love her suggestion of reading to your child – in my opinion, there is no greater academic gift you can give your children than by reading to them and with them, as often as possible.

Dates For the diary

9th – 13th May: Y6 Manor Adventure

19th May: Heritage Day
(Please keep your eye open for an email from Miss Wallace about this event)

21st May: HHS Open Morning
(Please spread the word to families who might be interested in joining our community)

24th May: School Photo Day (class and whole school, no individuals)
Summer uniform: Clean white shirts, girls must wear white socks. Hair neatly tied back. No Leavers Hoodies that day! If children have PE that day, they must come to school wearing uniform and bring in their Kit to get changed into after photos.

25th – 27th May: Y4 Bushcraft

Certificates Awarded

Summer Sobczak Y3

Sia Rao Y5

Una McDonald Y5

Sona Shah Y5

Anjola Aderoju Y5

Akshi Shah Y6

Micah Jess Y3

Enzo Daoud Y5

Isha Modi R

Kaia Shah R

Karan Gathrani R

Ishaan Shah Y6

Masha Karunaratne Y6

Shay Bid Y4

Anoushka Vicnesan Y4

Amber Patel Y5

Kai Halonen Y2

Caitlin Cheeks Y2

Miraan Sakhuja Y1

Hussein Darouiche Y1

Fayotomi Balogun Y1