



Holland House School

QOTW: Individually we are droplets but together we form an ocean

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend last week; I certainly appreciated the sunshine and the extra day at home which I used to undertake a much-needed Spring Cleaning of my house. It was terrifying to see the piles of clothing and the number of boxes of toys and books my children have outgrown. However, it did get me thinking! If any of you are undertaking a similar clear out, and you have any board games in good condition that you could donate to the school for wet-breaks etc that would be much appreciated! I've added a "Donations" section to the bulletin for things we could do with if you have them to spare.

My warmest regards

Mrs Brown

Assemblies

This week in Tuesday's assembly we recapped the celebration of Ramadan and wished our Muslim friends and teachers a very happy Eid. We also looked at some topical news stories and introduced this week's Votes for Schools topic. In Friday's assembly, Rhidai from Y6 delivered a super presentation on his fundraising achievements and Aiyush from Y2 gave us a prize-winning recital of a poem (see below; Pupil Achievements). We recognised the achievements of many children and sadly said goodbye to little Insiya in Y1 who is moving on to her new school next week. We wish her every success there and beyond.

Votes for Schools

This week's hot topic was: Is sport the right place for raising awareness? Please keep the debate alive at home by asking your children their views on this issue and seeing if they can give a compelling argument for both sides of the debate!

Tooled-Up Education



I came across this resource in the Tooled-Up library this week and thought it was a great idea. 100 simple acts of kindness to do - some at home, others in school, some out in the community and most importantly, when online. The resource invites your child to reflect upon these acts, and helps them articulate how being kind to others can make us feel good in our selves.

Kindness is one of the key virtues we celebrate in the Moral Pillar of HHS and one upon which we place great value as a school. If any of our pupils would like to embark on this challenge, I would love for them to bring me their booklet once completed and chat with me about it.

Recognising Pupil Achievement, whatever the field

Special mention this week goes to Rhidai in Y6, who is also one of our Pupil Leaders, Heading up the School Council. Last weekend, Rhidai organised a charity football match, a fun, friendly event in the local park to raise money for Autism UK. He took care of the organisation, marketing and the running of the event! A huge thank-you to Rhidai and all those who were kind enough to donate.

Well done to Aiyush in Y2 who won a plethora of medals and trophies over Easter for his oratory skills! He won a Little Reader Cup and a Gold Trophy for his delivery of the poem "I Met My Teacher on Saturday", with which he regaled us in assembly to rapturous applause!

If your child is involved in out-of-school events that you would like to share with us, please get in touch!

Certificates Awarded this week

Josh Patel Y2	Akshi Shah Y6	Aary Somaiya R	Reya Turner-Joshi Y3
Jay Gill Y1	Dylan Shah Y2	Maya Desai Y1	Sahil Sharma R
Nidal Durmaz Y4	Vian Rao Y2	Kiana Yeung Y4	Tomiwa Ojurongbe Y3
Keya Shah Y6			

Dates For the diary

9th – 13th May: Y6 Manor Adventure

18th May: Our World 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

Donations Gratefully Received

Things on our wish list:

- Wet-break board games in good condition.
- Full chess sets + boards
- Lego
- Duplo bricks
- Wooden building blocks
- Pre-loved books in good condition, for our library