



Holland House School

QOTW: Loneliness expresses the pain of being alone; Solitude expresses the glory of the same thing.

Dear Parents,

Whilst the rational part of me knows that road works are important and necessary, as I sat frustrated in 90 minutes of bumper to bumper traffic this Tuesday, my passionate side lamented that the local town planners couldn't have waited until the summer holidays! I know that many of you are in the same boat (car?!) as me here and have no choice but to leave the house a little earlier, face the queues and drive in. However, if you have any possibility at all, I would urge you to try and walk to school if you can – these works are here for months yet!

In other news, today we welcomed back our Y6 pupils along with Miss Zarandi, Mrs Dave and Mrs Muchmore. They were all up at Culmington Manor, building on their teamwork skills and having a well-deserved action-packed holiday after the intense 11 plus year. We are delighted you had such a great time.

Lots going on next week: the children will be celebrating Our World Day on Wednesday where they can go to school dressed in their traditional outfits and learn about cultures across the globe.

Saturday 21st May is our first Open Morning since the start of the Pandemic. A huge thank-you to all parents who are bringing their Y4/5/6 children in for the morning to help us with guided tours and to the chamber choir who will be performing.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

My warmest regards,

Mrs Brown

Assemblies

The traffic chaos of Tuesday morning meant that we had to cancel that assembly but on Friday we were delighted to celebrate with our certificate winning children and our Y2 chess champions!

Tooled-Up Education



We all recognise harmful talk when we hear it, but are we brave enough to challenge it? Here is Dr Kathy Weston's advice on how to support our kids to do just that. A must read.

Recognising pupil achievement, whatever the field

We were delighted to present some Y2 children with chess trophies this week. Special congratulations to Aiyush Punde who was our overall tournament champion, 2nd Place was Dylan Shah, in joint 3rd place were Aarya Shah and Vian Rao.

Certificates Awarded this week

Vera Bhudia R	Anya Varghese R	Anaiya Bhudia Yr 1	Daniel Braha Yr 1
Sophia Blacoe Yr 2	Aiyush Punde Yr 2	Maria-Maisy Moor Yr 3	Tomiwa Ojurongbe Yr 3
Toniloba Akinosi Yr 4	Reeva Shah Yr 4	Yousuf Beg Yr 5	Iwinosa Osarumwense Yr 5

Dates For the diary

- 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)
- 23rd May: Launching new menus with Apetito
- 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 trip

Donations Gratefully Received

Year 6 at Culmington Manor

