

# Holland House School

QOTW: If you think you are too small to make a difference,  
you haven't spent a night with a mosquito!

Dear Parents,

This week we were delighted to celebrate Our World Day at Holland House! Every teacher took on a country and culture to study in greater depth. The children travelled from Rainforests of Brazil to the Highlands of Scotland, the temples of India and ancient ruins of Mexico to the golden beaches of Greece and the Great Wall of China. The highlight of the day was Mr Jess' exciting workshop on Jamaica which we all adored. A huge thank-you to Mr Jess for gifting us with your time and sharing your passion with us!



Tomorrow, HHS is opening its doors to prospective parents for our Open Morning. It's lovely to be able to do this again after a 2-year Covid Hiatus. Many thanks to our Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents for lending us your children to help us run this event!

Lots of things are going on next week so do please read the Dates for your Diary section of the bulletin for more information.

Wishing you a great weekend (hopefully rain-free!)

Warmest regards

Emily Brown

## Assemblies

Miss Wallace led the Our World Assembly this week, to kick off the festivities of the day and the choir sang a Ghanaian children's song *Kye Kye Kule*. Thank-you to Kush Thakore for reciting a wonderful poem in assembly today, entitled *The Reading Mother*.

## Recognising Pupil Achievement, whatever the field

**Anya in Y2** joined her very first Junior golf tour organised by Herefordshire Golf this spring. Last Sunday, in an event held at Stevenage golf centre, braving the weather, the course conditions and despite being the youngest girl in the competition, Anya was presented with a runner up trophy. Very well done!



In assembly this week, **Yash in Y6** humbly told us he was “going to Portugal next year to play golf”; what he meant was he has been selected to play for the World Junior Golf Championship next February! Yash will have left us by that time but should know that all of Holland House will be cheering him on! Please keep in touch and tell us how it goes!

Congratulations to **Tishe in Y6**, who has qualified to swim butterfly at both regional and County level! This is a great achievement for such a young athlete and we are so proud of her.

Congratulations to **Maya Dodhia Rasul** who gained a Distinction for her LAMDA Grade 2 Solo and to **Anaya Dodhia Rasul** who was also awarded a Distinction for her LAMDA Grade 1 Solo.

## Certificates Awarded this week

<b>Isabella Chung Y1</b>	<b>Joseph McDonald Y2</b>	<b>Maiya Nagiah Y2</b>	<b>Kera Aderoju Y4</b>
<b>Diya Halai Y4</b>			
<b>All the children in Y6 for their great contribution to and participation in the Clumington Manor Adventure Week</b>			

## Votes for Schools

This week the children have been debating the value of school trips. If you have any doubts over your child's point of view on this matter do please ask them to discuss it with you 😊

## Tooled-Up Education



### Family Digital Values

With so much going on in our lives and only so many battles we can pick, as parents, we sometimes avoid those difficult conversations we need to have from time to time with our kids. However, it is absolutely critical that our children understand how they should behave online and why it's so important. My daily message to my own kids is, “Take a moment to think before you press send. Would you be ok for Grandpa and Grandma to see that image or read that text? If the answer's no, don't send it.” Please discuss your digital values as a family, using [this resource](#) as a guide.

## Dates For the diary

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

24<sup>th</sup> 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, they must come to school wearing uniform and bring in their kit to get changed into after photos.

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May:       **Y4 Bushcraft**

27<sup>th</sup> May               **Y3 class trip** to Celtic Harmony

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June   **HALF-TERM**

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June       **Y5 Residential Manor Adventure**

### **Donations Gratefully Received**

If you have any of these things at home that you could donate to the school, we would love to have them!

Things on our wish list:

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