



# Holland House School

QOTW: Strive for progress not perfection

Dear Parents,

A gentle reminder today about school uniform – please could you take a critical look at what your child is wearing: pupils shouldn't be coming to school wearing threadbare clothing with holes at elbows or frayed at the wrists. With the hot weather coming in, it's really important that children are wearing a fresh clean shirt every morning. Sally will be holding a second-hand uniform sale next Monday after school, with all proceeds going to the school charity in support of Autism. We are happy to take donations, however all items must be in very good condition, we do not want ones with the old HHS logo. Please do not bring the old blazers either – these are being phased out and will not be an accepted part of the uniform from Sept 2023.

I am very excited about the Prizegiving assemblies next week and look forward to welcoming you to school where we will celebrate with the children the completion of their academic year.

Warmest regards

Emily Brown

## Assemblies

This week in assembly we learn more about Windrush Day and the contributions to British life, and difficulties faced by the people from the Caribbean who came to Britain after WW2. It is no co-incidence that 2023 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of both the NHS and the arrival of Empire Windrush upon our shores and this is an area we are going to study as a school next year. We would love to hear from families within our community, who work for the NHS and/or trace their ancestry back to the Windrush generation, to develop ways of marking this important anniversary.

Many thanks also to our lovely Y6s who held their Cookie Sale Raffle today- congratulations to all the lucky winners!

## Recognising Pupil Achievement, whatever the field

Vian Rao received a Highly Commended Certificate in the national 2022 ISA Handwriting Competition

### Certificates Awarded this week

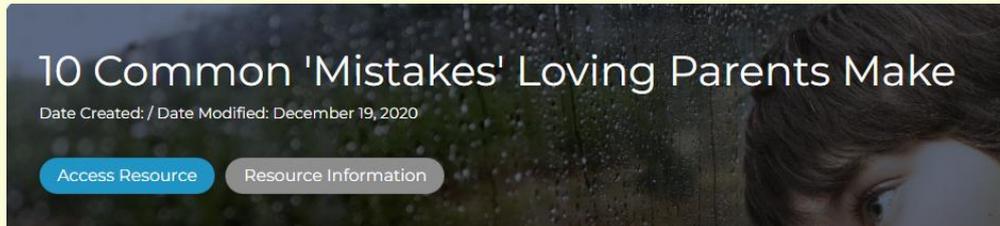
Sanvi Randeria Y4	Maitri Rao Y4	Vian Rao	Sia Rao Y5
Akshi Shah Y6	Sienna Bhudia Y4	Keya Shah Y6	Keya Chandaria Y6
Shiv Chowdhury Y6	Fayotomi Balogan Y1	Hussein Darouiche Y1	Summer Sobczak Y2
Reiyen Desai Y4	Tishe Adebola-Lawal	Yash Bid Y6	Sienna Bhanderi
Krish Makwana R	Aarav Arhi R	Alisha Gada Y1	Reet Shukla Y1

Warm congratulations to Jai in Y3 for his fabulous Football trophy and award, given to him by his club, not only in recognition of his skill but for his kindness and compassion on the pitch. Football in the playground was banned here at HHS many years ago due to the disappointing and unacceptable behaviour it seemed to awake in otherwise lovely

well-behaved pupils! If more children were to display such kindness and compassion, we would re-consider a partial lifting of the ban ...

Well done to Sia in Y5 who is progressing through 100 Acts of Kindness – a guide available on Tooled-Up Education. It's the little things we can do every day that make a big difference overall.

## Tooled-Up Education



Being a parent is tough. This is an interesting article on how, through our best intentions and love, we can unwittingly make mistakes when it comes to raising our children. It's a quick, worthwhile read...

## Dates For the diary

- 27 June** Reception Assembly 8.45am                      **Year 3** Assembly 3.00pm
- 28 June** Year 1 Assembly 8.45am
- 29 June** Year 2 Assembly 8.45am                      **Year 5** Assembly 3.00pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** Year 4 Assembly 3.00pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** Ice Lolly sale in playground after school: please bring exact change if possible!

## 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
- Duplo bricks
- Wooden building blocks
- Suitable pre-loved books in good condition, for our library