



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Headteacher Commendations:

Year 3 - Arvind

Sangha

Year 4 -

Cameron Phillips

Year 5 - Amaan

Jhetam

Year 6 -

Harshaan Bahia

### Nursery Star of the Week:

Martin Kathuri



## A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to the first edition of our new weekly newsletter. Whilst our termly reviews will continue, as a celebration of the term past, we believe this publication will help communication between the school and home. So read on for news about events that have recently taken place, and for information and reminders regarding school life in general.

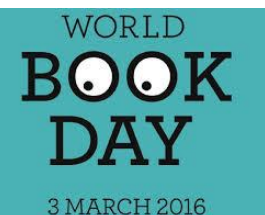
It is the time of year when families will be finding out about school allocations. With secondary school allocations due to be published to families on **1<sup>st</sup> March**, parents will finally have all of the information that they require to make decisions. On Tuesday this week, we held our Senior School information evening, at which our new scholarship programme was launched. We are now offering **scholarships of up to 50%** for the very best candidates, and I nothing would make me happier than to award some of these to pupils from our own Prep School. A separate letter will be sent to parents very soon, and assessments will take place in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March. Based upon current levels of interest, we are expecting Year 7 to be full in September.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup> with a range of activities across school. To help raise money for the charity

Book Aid International we'll all be dressing up as book characters (£1 donation, and £2 donation for those who don't dress up!), as well as taking part in a 'Stop the Clock' reading event where we'll all spend 55 minutes enjoying the pleasure of undisturbed reading.

All children will also receive a World Book Day voucher and lots of classroom activities based on each year group's theme will take place. There will be plenty of storytelling and character fun. Teachers will be dressed up too! Check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for photos from the day. Please ask your child's teacher if you've forgotten what costume they will need and please encourage your child to enter into the spirit of the day and come dressed as a character.



## Senior School Pupil of the Week: Tyler Reynolds

## Performer of the Week: Jude Hughes



## Football fun for Sport Relief

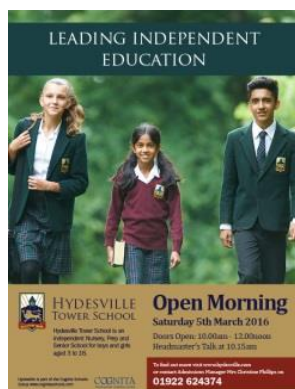
A group of sporty dads has challenged the teachers to a game of football in aid of Sport Relief. Taking place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Walsall College (kick off at 7pm), the game promises to be lots of fun, whilst raising heaps of money for charity. You can donate and find out more on the Just Giving page – <https://www.justgiving.com/dejay-dass/>



Everyone is welcome to show their support on the day and watch the game. Contact Sarah Archer on 01922 624374 or just turn up on the night. Who will you be cheering on?

## Collecting toys for charity

Kind hearted Aiden Dass in Year 4 has been collecting unwanted toys from children across the school and will be donating them to a local Barnardo's branch. We've been overwhelmed by our kind and thoughtful children and have quite a collection of toys – including everything from books to cuddly camels! It's still not too late to donate any pre-loved toys or games, so please drop them into the School office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



## Hydesville is opening its doors

We've got an Open Morning coming up on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March and would be grateful if you could help us spread the word amongst your networks – via social media or amongst classes and groups that your children are involved in outside of school. Please contact Sarah Archer on 01922 624374 if you are able to give out any flyers for us.

Our Reception classes for next year are nearly full already. With priority going to children currently in our Nursery, the last few places are currently being taken up and we would strongly encourage any fresh interest in our Reception, whether it be family or friends, is registered immediately. Once maintained primary school places are announced mid-April, we expect the last couple of places in Reception to be taken very quickly. We're holding a Reception Information event on Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.15pm so please come along if you'd like to find out more about our Reception for this September's entry.

# Dates coming up next week

<b>Monday</b>	KS3 Girls Football v Queen Mary's. After school clubs: German - Y11 Harry Potter Club Y3-6 Art Club - Prep Senior Musical Theatre - Senior STEM Club – Y3-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Senior School admissions notifications. After school clubs: Business - Y11 ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery - Senior Dance/Ballet - Prep Reading Club - Prep Art Club - Senior French Film Club - Senior
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.15pm Reception Information & Open Event. After school clubs: Netball Club - Prep Music Theory Club – Prep and Senior Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep Intervention – Y3 Intervention – Y4
<b>Thursday</b>	World Book Day. 9.15am PEG meeting – dining room. 6.30pm PEG meeting – dining room. U16 Futsal tournament. After school clubs: Film Club - Senior German - Senior Spanish - Y3-6 Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep Booster Session – Y5
<b>Friday</b>	Sports visit from Huddersfield Cognita School – KS3 Boys football, KS3 Girls Netball, KS4 Girls netball. Cross country tournament – Mayfield Prep School. Musical assembly. After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Prep DofE – Y10
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 12noon Open Morning.

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