



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Nursery Star of the Week: Joshua Laxman



### British Values poster competition winners: Rohan Bikkalla (left), Narian Singh Sidhu - Year 1



## A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to our last issue this term.

Events in Brussels this week inevitably give us all cause to reflect. It has shaken me – only last summer Mr Turner, Miss Bleringham and I were in Brussels with a group of children who are now in years 8-10. Thankfully, intolerance and hatred is not a Hydesville pupil's usual experience of the world. In interviews with a safeguarding auditor last week, a panel of our pupils told him that one of Hydesville's greatest strengths is that pupils respect each other's beliefs and the school celebrates the rich variety of cultures represented by our pupils. That makes me so proud of our school and our wonderful pupils.

Talking of culture...in this busy last week of term over half the pupils in the school have taken to the stage at either our Prep School Dance Festival or the Senior School Performance Showcase. Both events were testimony to the huge improvements in performing arts in the last few years, fueled by the direction of our outstanding staff. As we enter into the Easter break, I am excited about the completion of our theatre during the holiday and look forward to our productions in there in the future.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Easter break. My colleagues, who constantly fill me with awe for their commitment. Our pupils, who know the meaning of hard work. Our parents, who support the school so wonderfully, as proved at the events in the last week.

### Fun with Forensics

Year 11 pupils took part in a Forensic Science masterclass at the University of Wolverhampton. The hands-on session encouraged the pupils to learn about science in a fun and engaging way. As well as taking part in a session on solving crimes and analysing their own fingerprints the group also witnessed some disgusting microbiology and made their own 'Tapeworm' and 'spread' a deadly virus.



## Senior School Pupil of the Week:

**Karena Bentley –  
Year 9**

## Sports person of the Week:

**Tarun Patel  
Emily Taylor**



## Performer of the Week:

**Ryan Bhupla -  
Reception**



## Kind and Thoughtful Children:

**Ben de Souza-  
Vaughan  
Year 2  
Noor Ahmed -  
Year 4**

## Children's University launched

The Black Country Children's University has given each pupil in Year 3 and Year 4 a 'passport to learning' which will enable them to collect stamps for the hours of learning activities and experiences they are involved in outside school. Once they fill up their passports with stamps they are rewarded with awards and certificates and if they collect the highest number of stamps they will graduate at a ceremony like a real university student.



## Summer Term Enrichment Programme unveiled

We are excited to have launched the Summer Term Enrichment programme, available to all students in Prep and Senior School, from week commencing April 11<sup>th</sup>. We have a range of new and fun activities on offer including silk painting, orienteering and Bollywood dance.



The full programme will be available to view on the School's website from the start of the new term and pupils are urged to make their choices quickly as classes fill up quickly and are offered on a first come first served basis.

Congratulations to Kira Patel in Year 6 who is the winner of the competition to design Prep School's term 3 Enrichment Programme booklet front cover.

## A German Easter comes to Hydesville



Pupils in our Senior School have been celebrating Easter German style by decorating small polystyrene eggs and creating their own Osterbaum (Easter tree).

Miss Nijjar judged all the entries and awarded prizes to Abby Bird (1<sup>st</sup>), Sonia Ghuman (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Jaina Bowry-Soni (3<sup>rd</sup>). Runner up prizes were also awarded to Eve Sheldon, Amarah Zeb and Khateeb Mohammed. Well done to all pupils for their beautiful designs; the tree looks amazing! (Thanks to Gurjeet Ghuman too, who collected Sonia's prize as she's not in school today).

# Dates coming up (week commencing April 11<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Monday</b>	School Closed – inset day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y2-6 heats for Elocution Festival – taking place all week Y3 & 4 Sportsfest at University of Wolverhampton After school clubs: Business - Y11 ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery - Senior Dance/Ballet - Prep Reading Club - Prep French Film Club - Senior
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y8 - Loudmouth Production ‘Bully for You’ After school clubs: Netball Club - Prep Music Theory Club – Prep and Senior Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep Intervention – Y3 Intervention – Y4
<b>Thursday</b>	Y9 and Y10 girls - ‘This Girl Will’ event at University of Wolverhampton After school clubs: Film Club - Senior German - Senior Spanish - Y3-6 Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep Booster Session – Y5
<b>Friday</b>	After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Prep DofE – Y10

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