



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Headteacher Commendations:

Keisha

**Chikumbirike –
Year 3**

**Ethan Elliot –
Year 4**

**Lewis Whitehall –
Year 5**

**Shaili and Kira
Patel – Year 6**

Nursery Star of the Week:

Sana Roowala



Sportsperson of the Week:

**Harvey Bains
Year 9**

A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to issue 3!

As the term gains momentum I have been reflecting on the past week and wonder how on earth we have packed so much in!

Our Open Morning on Saturday was a huge success and our Samba Band opened the event with an amazing performance to a packed audience. We received high acclaim from our prospective parents and we feel sure that Hydesville is becoming the School of choice in this area. I would like to thank our wonderful pupils who acted as tour guides and participated in activities on the day to showcase Hydesville. Following on from the Open Morning we have been busy with recruitment into Year 7 and there is an air of excitement concerning the applications for Scholarships in the Senior School.

On Monday we celebrated with a fantastic Spring Concert under the direction of Miss Humpage who should be commended for encouraging our children to sing and play musical instruments and for incorporating some fabulous pieces of work from Miss Mills our Elocution teacher. This was a great opportunity for the community to join together to celebrate the forthcoming Easter break. We are now looking forward to the Dance Festival on Saturday 19th March.

Trips and visits across the School have brought learning to life for our children. Experiences such as these broaden their education, provide inspiration and develop creative thinking.

A big thank you from Barnardo's

Thank you to all our children who have donated their unwanted toys and games to our Barnardo's charity toy collection; we collected an amazing 100 toys! A big thank you to Aiden Dass in Year 4 who came up with the idea. Barnardo's representatives Samantha Berry and Alex Woakes came into school earlier this week to pick up the toys and were really impressed with our kind hearted pupils.



Senior School Pupils of the Week:

Dominic Still
Aman Nandra
Jordan Olagundoye
Addams

Performer of the Week:

Jordan Olagundoye
Addams
Year 11



Kind and thoughtful children:

Anthony Fidanza
Year 2
Jade Webster
Lowndes
Year 4



Stepping out for dance extravaganza

Staff and pupils from the Prep School will be putting their best foot forward on Saturday 19th March for our Dance Festival. Taking place at our revised location: The Dormston Centre in Mill Bank, Sedgley, at 2.30pm, the event promises to be an amazing showcase of Hydesville talent with a collection of performances from across our Prep School with even the teachers performing a nifty little number! Tickets are on sale from the School Office and are selling out fast so make sure you don't miss out.



All aboard the Walking Bus!



Don't forget we have walking bus in school, which is a free service for families of children in Nursery or Prep School to use. The walking bus operates daily, leaving from the Arboretum gate at the end of Arboretum Road at 8.38 am at the latest every morning and then leaving school at the end of the day at 3.50 pm for parents to pick up at 4.00 pm from

Arboretum Road. If you're interested in using the service please contact Janet Wharton via the school office.

Sports news

It was a busy week last week for sport at Hydesville. On Thursday the under 16 football team enter a Futsal competition in Birmingham. The team played very well and finished 3rd in their league. A special mention goes to Ital Allen who scored an impressive eight goals in the tournament.

On Friday the Upper Prep Cross Country Team entered the May Field Cross Country Tournament. Our Team performed very well and finished just outside of the medal positions.

On Friday afternoon we were visited by fellow Cognita school, Huddersfield Grammar. We had 50 students from

Hydesville playing competitive matches in netball and football. Students from both schools performed well and conducted themselves superbly. We are now looking forward to Huddersfield's next visit.



Dates coming up next week

Monday	<p>Shakespeare Week</p> <p>Year 9 Needle Felted Birds workshop</p> <p>Reception - Year 6 Visit to Black Hole planetarium</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Art Club - Prep</p> <p>German - Y11</p> <p>Harry Potter Club Y3-6</p> <p>Senior Musical Theatre - Senior</p> <p>STEM Club – Y3-4</p>
Tuesday	<p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Business - Y11</p> <p>ICT – Y11</p> <p>Maths Surgery - Senior</p> <p>Dance/Ballet - Prep</p> <p>Reading Club - Prep</p> <p>French Film Club - Senior</p>
Wednesday	<p>Years 7 - 9 Big Bang Visit, Birmingham NEC</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Netball Club - Prep</p> <p>Music Theory Club – Prep and Senior</p> <p>Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep</p> <p>Intervention – Y3</p> <p>Intervention – Y4</p>
Thursday	<p>Rehearsals for Dance Festival: 2-6.45pm</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Film Club - Senior</p> <p>German - Senior</p>
Friday	<p>Sport Relief – Years 5-8 bouncing for 2 hours at Air Space</p> <p>Sport Relief – parents v teachers football match at Walsall College, 7pm</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Chess Club - Y3-6</p> <p>Karate – Prep</p> <p>DofE – Y10</p>
Saturday	<p>Rehearsals for Dance Festival: 12.30-2pm</p> <p>Dance Festival – 2.30pm</p>

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