



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Headteacher Commendations:

**Arjun Johal -
Year 4**

**Emily Taylor -
Year 5**

**Shiv Sharma -
Year 6**



Nursery Star of the Week: Veer Verma



A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to issue 2!

I've had some good news this week about investment in Hydesville. As you know, Cognita support Hydesville very well, and make investments in the school's facilities that we would otherwise struggle to fund. The main playground will be completely re-laid during the summer break, with a decent sized floodlit sports surface laid down next to the garden. The fresh tarmac will make the whole playground safe for sports, as well as the astroturf surface providing a proper facility on site to be used for PE, games, extra-curricular sport and, of course, during the children's breaks. Meanwhile, the Lower Prep and Nursery playgrounds are also due to be levelled and re-laid during the summer break. You can imagine that the total cost of these projects alone is significant, and are indebted to Cognita for the funding to allow these projects to be being completed in addition to our original plans.

I am very excited about these developments in our sporting facilities, but the good news continues. During the Easter break, the final phase of the school hall development is due to be completed and we will finally have a room fully fit to be used as a theatre.

I look forward to seeing your children benefit from the use of these new facilities in the future!

Smiles all round for Lower Prep

Children in Lower Prep had two surprise visitors this week - life size models of a tube of toothpaste and a toothbrush!



The models were from WS4 Dental Care in Walsall who visited pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 2 to educate them about dental hygiene.

Senior School Pupils of the Week:

**Michael Lee,
Tumaini Bailey,
Benjamine
Palatty, Gurjeet
Ghunan**
Year 8

Performer of the Week:

**Benjamine
Palatty**
Year 8



Sportsperson of the Week:

Sahdev Patel
Year 8

Kind and thoughtful children:

**Ganga Mudhar
Reception
Daisy Green**
Year 4



Hydesville celebrates World Book Day

We all had great fun celebrating World Book Day across the school. Prep School did us proud with an amazing array of creative costumes. Our Senior School art classes decorated a life size mannequin in a dress made of paper flowers and feathers made from old book pages.



All classes took part in a range of activities related to literacy and reading. Check out our Facebook page for more photographs.

All set for Spring Concert

Our whole school Spring Concert is taking place on Monday 7th March at St Matthew's Church in Walsall. Everyone is welcome to come along and see the musical talent on offer at Hydesville in what promises to be a lovely musical springtime celebration. This is the first year that nursery will be



involved – taking centre stage for a special Easter bonnet parade. Other highlights will include a selection of instrumental

work, vocal pieces, a performance from the staff choir and an elocution showcase. The event starts at 6pm and all performers need to arrive at 530pm. The event is free to attend and there's no need to book so just turn up and enjoy. Hope to see lots of you there!

Quick round up from across the school

Sport update

The year 7 and 8 girls played their first 6 a-side football match v Queen Mary's High School. Both teams played very well in a hard fought match. Queen Mary's did come out on top but it was a very good performance by Hydesville in our first ever match. We are looking forward to a rematch.



Special lessons



Year 1 children learnt about the Jewish religious day of Shabbat. The lesson involved cleaning and preparing food and learning about the prayers and blessings involved in this special day.

Dates coming up next week

Monday	<p>Prep School Exam Week Spring Concert - to include Easter Hat Parade (Nursery) After school clubs: German - Y11 Harry Potter Club Y3-6 Senior Musical Theatre - Senior STEM Club – Y3-4</p>
Tuesday	<p>Year 4 Ancient Egypt History and Art Workshop Years 7-10 Yonex All England Badminton Championships Years 5 and 6 Trip to Cadbury World After school clubs: Business - Y11 ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery - Senior Dance/Ballet - Prep Reading Club - Prep Art Club - Senior French Film Club - Senior</p>
Wednesday	<p>Year 9 Parents' Evening Nursery and Reception trip to Birches Valley After school clubs: Netball Club - Prep Music Theory Club – Prep and Senior Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep Intervention – Y3 Intervention – Y4</p>
Thursday	<p>After school clubs: Film Club - Senior German - Senior Spanish - Y3-6 Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep Booster Session – Y5</p>
Friday	<p>Musical assembly to include Years 3-6 After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Prep DofE – Y10</p>

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