



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Nursery Star of the Week: Aayat Ali



Sportsperson of the Week: Alice Bonner Year 11

A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to issue 4!

At the time of writing, I am looking forward to the Prep School Dance Festival on Saturday, and equally to the Senior School Performance Showcase on Monday. With these events following hot on the heels of the Spring Concert last week, the evidence of performing arts flourishing at Hydesville is clear for all to see. I take my hat off to my colleagues who have inspired the current Renaissance in this aspect of the cultural life of our school, and to our wonderful pupils for their hard work and success. We have such exciting plans for this area of school life going forward, ranging from staffing to developing our facilities; performing arts is a crucial pillar of the vision for Hydesville's future development.

Meanwhile, I am also "looking forward" to Friday evening's charity football match. Less said the better, perhaps from my point of view... I trust that the staff team will not be relying on the Headmaster for a hardworking energetic, performance. It promises to be great fun, though.

The Easter holiday is fast approaching. Although I have already written to everyone about Mr Green's imminent departure, the time is now more or less upon us, and I can inform you that Mr Jeffery will start in post as our new Business Manager on 11th April (his email address will be peter.jeffery@hydesville.com). Though I have already publically acknowledged and thanked Mr Green for everything he has done for Hydesville, in particular steering the school through some very difficult times in the past, I would like to do so here again. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Green and his family all the best for the future.

Save the date

We are hosting our second Quiz Night in the school hall on Wednesday 27th April, starting at 7pm, for staff and parents. This is an evening social event for adults and promises yet again to be great fun. So if you are up for putting your general knowledge to the test and taking on last year's winning team (Year 5 teachers) then do come along! Entry is FREE. Each team must have

Senior School Pupils of the Week:

Rachna Johal – Year
7

Bhavneet Nagra –
Year 7

Performer of the Week:

Susannah Brand -
Reception



five players and teams must register in advance as places are limited. Guests are asked to bring their own finger food and drinks for their team. Plates, cutlery and napkins will be provided. Contact Sarah Archer, Marketing Manager, on 01922 624374 or email sarah.archer@hydesville.com to find out more or to register a team.

From Broadway to Broadway North

Pupils from the Senior School will be tripping the light fantastic on Monday 21st March for our Performance Showcase, taking place in the School Hall at 6.30pm. It promises to be an amazing show, packed with performances from all the major Broadway Shows - from Hairspray to Guys and Dolls - and the audience is set to be wowed with our Senior School's performing art talent. Tickets are available from the Miss Bungar and are priced at £3 for adults and £2 for children and include refreshments.



Jack of all school trades!



Pupils and Hydesville families might have noticed a new face around school as 17 year-old Jack Logan is on a six-week work placement with our site team from Walsall Adult and Community College (WACC). Mr Ison, site manager, said: "As a school we support any opportunity to broaden routes into training and employment and increase the chances for young people to try new experiences. Jack is proving to be a real asset to the team and is helping with all sorts of activities, from painting to gardening."

Sports round up

Netball - The Year 10 and Year 11 girls entered the Walsall Schools' Netball Tournament on Tuesday evening. It was a very cold and windy evening but the girls coped with the conditions well.



Football - The Year 9 and Year 10 boys played football on Monday night against St George's School in Edgbaston. It was a hard fought game with both teams having a number of chances to score. The St George's goal keeper made a number of great saves to keep the Hydesville strikers at bay. Well done to both teams!

Last minute reminders...

Don't forget our dads v teachers football match taking place tonight (Friday 18th March) at 7pm at Walsall College in aid of Sport Relief. Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on the teams. You can donate on the JustGiving page too - www.justgiving.com/dejay-dass/

Tickets are still available (from the school office) for our Prep School Dance Festival, taking place on Saturday 19th March at 2.30pm at the Dormston Centre in Mill Bank, Sedgley.

Dates coming up next week

Monday	World Poetry Day Settling in morning – Nursery Prep swimming gala Senior School Performance Showcase – 6.30pm After school clubs: Art Club - Prep German - Y11 Harry Potter Club Y3-6 Senior Musical Theatre - Senior STEM Club – Y3-4
Tuesday	Year 8 PSHE After school clubs: Business - Y11 ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery - Senior Dance/Ballet - Prep Reading Club - Prep French Film Club - Senior
Wednesday	Year 8 PSHE After school clubs: Netball Club - Prep Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep Intervention – Y3 Intervention – Y4
Thursday	Easter Egg hunt – Nursery School breaks up for Easter holiday. After school clubs: Film Club - Senior German - Senior

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