



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Performer of the Week:

**Toby Liu -  
Year 4**



### Sportsperson of the Week:

**Mishael Ahmed  
Year 10**

## A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to the Summer term!

We were pleased to welcome the children back this week after the Easter break and hope everyone is well rested and ready to embark on the new term. The final term of the school year will be as busy as ever and we are looking forward to our end of year celebrations already. The "Marquee Week" will run in its current form for the last time this year since, during the summer, we will be relaying the playgrounds and installing an AstroTurf on part of the main playground.

Included in the week will be the fabulous Gala Dinner, and we will shortly recruiting pupils to run the whole event supported by our in house caterers, Chartwells.

Next week we will also be launching this year's parent survey, Voice of the Parent. Last year's affair was extremely useful to us and I look forward to hearing your feedback on the strong academic performance of our children and the ever improving extra-curricular activities programme. Other notable activities this term will include our all-school photographs - which for the first time this year will be held in the Walsall Arboretum - sports days and, of course, we cannot forget the GCSEs, SATs and Prep Assessment Week.

Many thanks in advance for supporting your children through this calendar and I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the term.

### Springing into Summer term at Sportsfest

Pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 had a healthy start to the term – a day of fitness and fun at Sportsfest at the University of Wolverhampton, where they took part in a range of events – including running, dancing and fitness workshops.



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**Senior School  
Pupil of the  
Week:  
Roman Poselay –  
Year 8**

The event was hosted by the Black Country Children's University – an initiative which Hydesville joined at the end of the Spring term - and which has opened the doors to a number of new and exciting opportunities. Six primary schools from across the Black Country took part in Sportsfest, which gave all pupils the opportunity to work in small teams to complete a number of activities.

### **School Hall gets a makeover**



Visitors to the school may have noticed a few changes in the hall this week – we've given the room a pretty impressive makeover! The works - totalling £18,000 - mark the final phase of the project, which began last year with new windows, a suspended ceiling with new lighting and building of a stage area.

The final part of the project took place during the Easter holidays and we are now the proud owners of a fully functioning performance area and theatre, complete with new stage and blackout wall curtains, a new lighting rig, lighting desk and sound system with mixer deck. We look forward to our pupils making the most of the new facility over the coming months!

### **"This (Hydesville) Girl Will"**

Year 9 and 10 girls were inspired into a future career in sport by England Rugby World Cup winner, Maggie Alphonsi, at an event hosted by the University of Wolverhampton.



Hydesville joined a wider group of female pupils from schools across the Black Country at 'This Girl Will' which was designed to inspire girls to play, lead and study sport as well as raise aspirations for their sporting careers.

The day kicked off with an inspirational address by Maggie Alphonsi MBE and was followed by tailored leadership sessions designed to help the girls action plan for their careers. Our pupils also heard motivational sport stories from some of our international sport scholars, female sport professionals and guest speakers from elite sport.

### **And finally...**

Just a polite reminder about the gate opening hours. The main playground gate is closed from 8.15am until 4pm and the front gate is closed from 8.30 until 9am and 3.30 until 4pm. During these times we cannot, *under any circumstances*, open the gates. This means any cars parked in the visitor's car park will be locked in until the gate is opened again.

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# Dates coming up next week

<b>Monday</b>	Yr 7 & 8 visit to Annexe Restaurant, Birmingham. After school clubs: Cricket Prep German – Senior Harry Potter prep Stem Club Prep
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y5 residential trip to Ufton Court (until Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> ). After school clubs: Business - Y11 ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery - Senior Dance/Ballet - Prep Reading Club - Prep French Film Club - Senior
<b>Wednesday</b>	After school clubs: Netball Club - Prep Music Theory Club – Prep and Senior Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep Intervention – Y3 Intervention – Y4
<b>Thursday</b>	Early Years Open Event – 9.30am-2.30pm. After school clubs: Film Club - Senior German - Senior Spanish - Y3-6 Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep Booster Session – Y5 RE - Seniors
<b>Friday</b>	Y6 – First Aid course. After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Prep DofE – Y10

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