



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Performer of the Week:

Ella Damji

Year 7 (Awarded for putting in lots of effort since she returned to school).



Nursery Star of the Week:

Kairon Sidhu

(Awarded for being kind and helpful and sharing with his peers and members of staff).



A note from the Headmaster



Welcome to issue 7!

In the week our Queen enjoyed her 90th birthday, it is fascinating to consider what a different place the World was in 1926. It was actually quite a year - a quick web search of "1926" reveals how many critical events in the 20th Century were either taking place, or brewing at the time. Crucially, 1926 was the year "Winnie the Pooh" was published. To my mind, our monarch represents all that is good about Britain and the traditional values that still feature so centrally in Hydesville life.

This week also saw the publication of the Primary School allocations. It no longer comes as a surprise that many children across our borough and further afield have not been placed in their first choice school. It is quite beyond me how we can run a system that, for example, places siblings in different schools and leaves the parents to pick up the pieces. If you know of any families worrying about their child's primary school place, why not steer them Hydesville's way. We are receiving significant interest in Reception and are considering opening a third class for next year.

It may be of interest to current parents, as well as new, that we are opening up two more bus routes next year. Further details to follow, but it is part of our strategy to allow even more of our families the opportunity to enjoy the option of getting their children to Hydesville without fuss.

Save the Date – Marquee Week

Parents will shortly be receiving a letter with more information about Marquee Week – beginning on Monday 27th June – but for now, please make a note of the date. This event again promises to be a wonderful week of celebrations and socialising - including Music in the Marquee, a trio of prize-givings, the Gala Dinner...and much, much more!

Senior School Pupil of the Week:

Louis Hughes

Year 7 (Awarded for improving his bleep test score in PE).

Sportsperson of the Week:

Jessica Lawrence

Year 3 (Awarded for being the only girl to attend cricket club and for dancing at Wembley on Saturday in front of 80,000 people.)



Prep pupils try a new sport



Children in years 1, 2 and 3 have been given the opportunity to try a new sport this week thanks to a special visit by a Wednesbury Hockey Club coach, Eddie Johnson. The children enjoyed their lessons learning about the sport and demonstrated some pretty promising dribbling skills.

Wednesbury Hockey Club offers Saturday morning coaching sessions at Willenhall E Act-Academy. Sessions cost £1. Contact Eddie Johnson on 079635 62321 for more information.

Nursery Stay & Plays

Our Nursery School is opening our doors next Friday for a free Stay & Play session, so do please encourage any friends or family to come along. The event will give visitors the opportunity to watch our Nursery team in action, and see how we provide a happy and nurturing environment in which our children are sensitively and expertly prepared for school life. Find out more: www.hydesville.com



We also have limited places available in Nursery, reception and Year 7 classes for this September. Contact Admissions Manager, Mrs Christine Phillips, on 01922 624374 for more information.

Quick round up from across the school

Bon appétit to Year 7 & 8

Year 7 and Year 8 pupils visited the popular French restaurant Annexe in the centre of Birmingham to enjoy a typically French meal and practice their language speaking skills.



Times tables challenge



A big well done to our Prep pupils who were awarded bronze, silver, gold and diamond awards in a times table challenge. They had to score 100% in their times tables tests and impressed the teachers with their efforts. Keep up the good work children!

Kind & Thoughtful children (chosen by other pupils)

Fleur Taylor

Year 3 (Awarded for playing with children who are lonely and making children happy when they are sad).

Karina Poonia

Year 1 (Awarded for opening doors for other children).



Dates coming up next week

Monday	After school clubs: Cricket - Prep German – Intervention Harry Potter - Prep STEM - Prep
Tuesday	Y4 – visit to Aldridge Parish Church After school clubs: Business - Y11 ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery – Senior Music Theory – Prep & Senior Art - Senior Dance/Ballet - Prep Reading Club - Prep French Film - Senior
Wednesday	Y9 & 10 - Leadership Training, supported by 'Sporting Promise' Quiz Night After school clubs: Taekwondo – Nursery and Prep Intervention – Y3
Thursday	After school clubs: Film - Senior German - Senior Spanish - Prep Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep History – Y11 Booster Session – Y5 RE Revision – Y11
Friday	Nursery Stay & Play Year 6: Hydesville Challenge, sponsored walk in Walsall Arboretum After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Prep DofE – Y10 Art Intervention – Y11

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