



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Performer of the Week:

Ishe Allen

Year 5 (Awarded for excellent effort in Samba Club).



Senior School Pupil of the Week:

Belinda Gill

Year 8 (Awarded for exceptional work in Science).

A note from the Headmaster



Following the Quiz Night this week, I would like to thank all of those who supported the event and enjoyed a great evening as a result. These events are arranged as a result of previous feedback that parents would enjoy more social events, and we would welcome your suggestions as to future events. Please contact sarah.archer@hydesville.com if you have any suggestions.

Meanwhile, the school's new website is up and running. Other than looking nicer, it is far easier to navigate. Now that we are up and away, keep a close eye on the "Latest News" section, under "About Us" and "Events Calendar" in the "School Life" section.

Next week, on Wednesday, we are having a whole school photograph taken. We have planned a very different approach this time, and will be having the photograph taken in the Arboretum. The photograph is being taken first thing in the morning, so please ensure your children are here promptly and looking smart in their full school uniform.

Thank you to those parents who have already taken the trouble to complete the Voice of the Parent survey. There are some clear themes emerging in the responses to date, and I hope that many more of our community will find the time to complete it.

It's the Bank Holiday weekend! I hope that everyone is looking forward to an extra day with their families.

School uniform shop opens in Walsall

Families can now buy Hydesville school uniform from Crest School Wear, Unit 7 Bradford Mall in Victorian Arcade based in Walsall. The shop is open daily and appointments are available on a Saturday. Parents can also shop online at www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

Please note that we hold a stock of uniform in school for sizing purposes only. If you wish to confirm which size per item to order for your child, please contact Mrs Davies or Miss Vas in the office.

Nursery Star of the Week:

Karam Bhandal

(Awarded for being turn taking and sharing with his peers).



A Royal letter for Year 1

The local postman delivered a dose of excitement to Miss Brach's Year 1 literacy group, as he brought them a letter from Her Majesty the Queen.



As part of a recent lesson, the pupils researched facts about the Queen, and each wrote an individual letter to her, explaining what they had found out about her. The children also included some facts about themselves so that the Queen could learn about them, and our School.

The children were over the moon to receive a reply from one of Her Majesty's Ladies-in-Waiting, thanking them for their letters.

Year 6 set Apprentice Challenge

Year 6 rose to the Hydesville Challenge of becoming young entrepreneurs and came up with a number of business ideas that even Lord Alan Sugar would be proud of. The group were given £1 and asked to set up a mini enterprises over the Easter holidays in a challenge designed to give the youngsters an insight into business and teach them innovation, creativity and teamwork.



The pupils reported back their business ideas to a panel of teachers, who were delighted that many returned with lots of profit and presentations that showed their business savvy ideas. Congratulations to Daanish Ahmed who was crowned 'Entrepreneur of the Year' with his business called 'Sticky Hamster' which ran a games event for people. Runners up were Eesa Khan and Kamren Mistry.

Quick round up from across the school

Hydesville Head crowned Quiz Champ

Congratulations to Mr McGuinnes and his team for scooping the title of Hydesville Quiz Night champions at Wednesday's event!



Pupils get set to become future sports leaders



A group of sporty pupils from Year 9 and 10 pupils attended a leadership training workshop at Wolverhampton University where they tried a range of new sports – including ultimate frisbee, dance cheer and jump rope. They will now use their newly learned skills to set up some extra-curricular sports clubs in School. More details to follow soon.

Sportspeople of the Week:

Panashe Msipa

Bakari Hart

Year 5

Tarun Patel

Year 6 (Awarded for achieving GOLD in the 80m Sprint this week as part of the English Schools' Athletic Association's Award Scheme).

Kind & Thoughtful children (chosen by other pupils)

Brendan Mpofu

Year 6 (Awarded for being kind and encouraging another pupil during the sponsored walk).



Freddie Morrison-Belton

Year 2 (Awarded for being kind and helpful in class).



Dates coming up next week

Monday	Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday	Y3 & 4 – Tri Golf tournament at Streetly Academy 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	All School photographs – Walsall Arboretum (9.15 – 10.30am) 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	Teddy Bear’s picnic – Nursery (2 – 3pm) After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Prep DofE – Y10 Music Intervention – Y11 Art Intervention – Y11

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