



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Performer of the Week:

**Jade Webster-
Lowndes**

Year 4 (Awarded for answering all questions and making sure everyone was included in activities).



Senior School Pupil of the Week:

Jenny Phung

Year 8 (Awarded for her tenacity and resilience).

A note from the Headmaster



Exam season is upon us. The GCSE art exam began this week and the rest of the exams will begin in earnest the week after next. We also have Year 6 SATs next week and Prep School Assessments later in May. For children affected, it will be a stressful time for them so we shall be doing all we can in school to support them. We pride ourselves on our excellent pastoral care; our doors are always open if your child needs to talk to us about anything.

I'd like to thank parents for your support during this pressured time too. Your children are a credit to us all, and I'm confident they will do the best they can and make us all proud.

Talking of being proud of our pupils, I continue to be impressed at our weekly achievement assemblies. Not only do we celebrate what pupils achieve in school but it also delights me to recognise their extra-curricular success. Don't forget on Fridays it is the turn of the pupils to present and each class takes a turn to do this. I really enjoyed Year 1's assembly on planets this morning! We invite parents and other family members to join us before these assemblies for coffee morning, starting at 8.45 in the dining room, and I look forward to seeing many of you there over the coming weeks.

Exciting opportunity for Senior School pupils

We are looking for 30 Senior School pupils to help out at this year's Gala Dinner (Saturday 2nd July). This exciting opportunity will involve pupils working alongside professionals from the hospitality industry to stage the event. From setting up the marquee to welcoming guests and preparing and serving the three course meal, this represents a valuable experience and one that the pupils will undoubtedly enjoy.

If your child would like to take part, please email sarah.archer@hydesville.com or call 01922 624374. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Nursery Star of the Week:

Joshua Jose (Awarded for settling in well into Nursery).



Sportsperson of the Week:

Harrison Hadley
Year 4 (Awarded for representing the school in both golf and football this week).



Budding Hydesville designer wins newspaper competition

Congratulations to Jodhvir Singh in Year 5 who has been selected as a winner in the Express & Star newspaper Design an Ad competition. All children in Prep School were asked to enter the annual competition and were set a brief to design an advert for a local equestrian company, Equi-Trek.



Jodhvir has received a book token and a £50 for School. The competition was open to pupils from local schools who were set briefs from different companies from across the region. Jodhvir will now go to attend the grand final in June when the overall winner will be announced. Winners are selected by the general public, and you can vote by visiting the Express & Star website: expressandstar.com (then click far left tab called digital editions, then click on e-supplements, find Entertainment & Leisure then you will see the Design An Advert).

Year 6 rise to Hydesville Challenge

Energetic Year 6 took part in a sponsored walk around Walsall Arboretum last Friday as part of the Hydesville challenge initiative. The walk took around four hours in total, with pupils covering



between 7 and 17 miles each. There were some aching bones by the end of the day! Well done on raising lots of money for charity.



Teeing off for golf success



Well done our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who took part in a Tri-Golf workshop on Tuesday at Streetly Academy. They practiced their putting and short game, working towards a Golf Tournament at Druids Heath Golf Club in June. A special mention goes to Adam Rabbani and Max Chappelle who achieved the Gold award in the 600 metres.

Kind & Thoughtful children (chosen by other pupils)

Karina Poonia

Year 1 (Awarded for making sure her reading buddy understood the meaning of a tricky word).



Amna Farid

Year 5 (Awarded for helping organize other members of the class).



Dates coming up next week

Monday	Year 6 SATs begin – until Thursday 12 th May. STEM Club – Upper Prep Cricket – Upper Prep Harry Potter Club – Upper Prep Art Club – Upper Prep German – Senior Musical Theatre – Senior
Tuesday	After school clubs: ICT – Y11 Maths Surgery – Senior Music Theory – Upper Prep & Senior Dance/Ballet – Upper Prep Reading Club – Upper Prep French Film - Senior
Wednesday	Trip to Jewish Synagogue: Y8 After school clubs: Taekwondo – Lower and Upper Prep Intervention – Y3
Thursday	Prep & Senior teatime concert Trip to Air Space, Bentley Bridge: Y3 & Y4 Eye tests: Nursery & Reception After school clubs: Film - Senior German - Senior Spanish - Prep Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep History – Y11 Booster Session – Y5 RE Revision – Y11
Friday	Hydesville Challenge – Trentham Gardens: Y6 After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Lower and Upper Prep DofE – Y10 Music Intervention – Y11 Art Intervention – Y11
Saturday	Bronze DofE practice day – Sutton Park.

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