



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Nursery Star of the Week:

Jaya Dhillon

(awarded for always
being kind and
considerate).



Senior School Pupil of the Week:

Simran Basra

Year 9 (awarded for
resilience).



A note from the Headmaster



Dear parents

As we draw nearer and nearer to the end of term I am delighted to tell you about a scheme we are launching next week. On the back of our excellent SIS inspection report, we will be resurrecting, for a limited time only, our "Recommend a Friend" scheme. Brochures will be on their way to you soon.

With the voucher that you will receive in hand, we will again offer £500 fee remission to any current families who recommend new joiners between now and the new academic year. Obviously we cannot backdate this offer. The new joiners will receive a £250 uniform voucher to help get them started. Unlike the last time this offer was made, some year groups will be full in September, and so excluded from the offer.

We will be investing the best part of £200,000 this summer in new playground areas, including artificial grass for Lower Prep and Nursery. Further funds are being invested in two new minibuses to improve our minibus service and to provide greater flexibility to our transport needs. Following on from the theatre equipment installed in our hall over Easter, Hydesville has never in its lifetime had better facilities. Further, evidenced by the commendations received in the recent inspection report, the school has never been in better shape to provide a wonderful rounded education to its children.

Senior pupils have fun with science

Senior School pupils have been having fun with science: Year 9 studied energy transfer by designing and building a prototype of an eco-friendly, energy efficient home while Year 8 investigated balancing forces by designing and building an egg tower. The group also studied pressure by calculating how much pressure they exerted on the ground.



Head teacher's commendations:

Fleur Taylor – Y3
Toby Liu – Y4
Thomas Earp – Y5
Jack Rees – Y6

Performers of the Week:

Mya Atwal & Simrun Gill

Year 4 (awarded for making an excellent start in Music Theory Club – Tuesday's after school club).



Extended opening hours for school uniform shop

Our school uniform stockist, Crested School Wear (Unit 7 Bradford Mall, Victorian Arcade, Walsall, WS1 1RE) has announced extended opening hours so please make a note that they are now open every day (except Sunday) from 9.30am until 5pm. In addition the shop will be open until 7pm on Tuesday 5th July for all current Year 6 families who wish to purchase senior school uniform.

We've also let nursery parents know that from September children will be required to have a branded all-in-one waterproof coat. Crested School Wear will stock coats, priced at £19.95 in sizes 2-3, 3-4, and 4-5. The coats should be available during the school holidays ready for when we return in September. Find out more about our school uniform on our website:

<https://www.hydesville.com/parents/school-uniform/>



Nursery Stay & Play – Friday 24th June

We are opening our Nursery doors next Friday (June 24th) for a Stay & Play session. Do please spread the invite to any friends or family. The session is free and is open to parents and children aged between 2 and a half and 4 year's old.

Visitors will be able to see for themselves what makes our nursery so special; a happy and nurturing environment in which children are sensitively and expertly prepared for school.

To find out more or to book a place, please call Mrs Phillips on 01922 624374.

Prep School turn fashion designers

Girls from Years 4, 5 and 6 created a 'tissue challenge' during Enrichment. In order to get their creative juices flowing Miss Bowdige challenged them to design and make an item of clothing or accessory from anything they could find in the classroom on one condition...they had to use at least five paper napkins in their final piece!

They produced some wonderful items including bracelets, bags and even a skirt. What a creative bunch we have!



Marquee Week events reminder

Don't forget Marquee Week is just around the corner. The final date for buying Gala Dinner tickets is Friday 24th June so please reserve yours now by

contacting sarah.archer@hydesville.com or pop into the School Office. We also need RSVPs for the prize-giving events and the Prep School discos. More information on Marquee Week can be found on the website.



Dates coming up next week

Monday	After school clubs: Cricket – Upper Prep Harry Potter Club – Upper Prep German – Senior Musical Theatre – Senior
Tuesday	Trip to George Marshall Medical Museum: Y5 Trip to Warwick Castle: Y8 Celebration of Fete de la Musique (Modern Foreign Language Dept) After school clubs: Maths Surgery – Senior Music Theory – Upper Prep & Senior Dance/Ballet – Upper Prep Reading Club – Upper Prep French Film - Senior
Wednesday	Nursery & Lower Prep Sports Day: Walsall Arboretum Trip to Lichfield and Wall: Y7 After school clubs: Taekwondo – Lower and Upper Prep Intervention – Y3
Thursday	Trip to Buddhist Vihara in Birmingham: Y5 Parents' Evening: Nursery Prep & Senior Sports Day: Wyndley Leisure Centre After school clubs: Film - Senior German - Senior Booster Session – Y5 German Intervention – Y9
Friday	Nursery Stay & Play 1.30 – 3pm After school clubs: Chess Club - Y3-6 Karate – Lower and Upper Prep DofE – Y10 Music Intervention – Y11
Saturday	Bronze DofE Practice Expedition

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