



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Nursery Star of the Week:

Ismaeel Khan

(awarded for being polite and using his manners).



Senior School Pupil of the Week:

Louis Hughes

Year 7 (awarded for determination).



A note from the Headmaster

Suddenly, it is the eve of *Marquee Week*. When we return on Monday, the playground will be filled! The week starts with a bang. The popular *Music in the Marquee* event moves to Monday evening, and it has grown in scale somewhat from last year. There will be some 140 children participating!

On Wednesday and Thursday, we have the three *Prize-Giving* events. I could never tire of celebrating our wonderful pupils' achievements. Then, on Friday morning, our annual *Prep Elocution Festival* takes place. Once again, we will be hosting The Shrubbery and Mayfield.

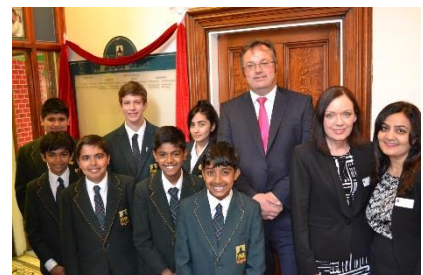
On Friday evening we are holding two discos for our Prep pupils. At 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm the Lower Prep strut their stuff then, at 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm, Upper Prep take to the dance floor. Please note, due to licencing restrictions, there will be no alcohol for sale at this event.

Finally, on Saturday, our *Gala Dinner* takes place, with the drinks reception from 6.30 pm. The last few tickets are still available, please contact the school office.

Obviously, this week we had our trio of sports events. Thank you to those who were able to attend and support the children; we appreciate this is not always easy during the working day. There is a photo gallery on the website.

Honours board unveiled

Visitors in school this week will have noticed a new Honours board in the reception area recognising the achievements of our pupils – our 2016/17 Prep School house captains and head boy and head girl. We are very proud of our pupils and are delighted to see their names on display which hopefully will be in place for years to come.



Sports people of the Week

(awarded for excellent performance at Sports Day):

Shaili Patel & Tarun Patel (Y6)



Peter Gyebour (Y10)
Bhavneet Nagra (Y7)



Senior School Pupil of the Week:

Louis Hughes Year 7 (awarded for determination).



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As Mr McGinnes mentioned in last week's e-newsletter we have launched a Recommend a Friend initiative. Following our outstanding SIS report last month we would now like you to help us spread the word about our wonderful school to friends or family. As a special thank you we are offering current parents a £500 discount in fees for introducing parents who go on to select Hydesville Tower School for their child. In turn, new parents who have taken up your recommendation will receive a complimentary £250 voucher to redeem

against purchasing school uniform for each child who joins us.

Leaflets have been sent home with all pupils. You can also find out more on our website – www.hydesville.com/recommend-a-friend/

On your marks, get set, go!

We have enjoyed three sports days this week. A big thank you to all parents who came along on Wednesday to the Arboretum to cheer on their children in Nursery & Lower Prep and to parents who showed their support at the Upper Prep School and Senior School Sports Days at



Wyndley Leisure Centre on Thursday. All the children did really well, and a big

congratulations to Shaili Patel, Tarun Patel, Peter Gyebour and Bhavneet Nagra who achieved the highest points by any pupil at their respective Sports Days.

Check out the gallery of images on our website: www.hydesville.com/sports-days-2016/

Year 4 put business ideas into practice

Class 4B have been turning business ideas into reality in a recent homework challenge.

The group were set the task of coming up with an idea for a new business, that they would then promote by designing an advert to support their idea. They not only came up with the concepts of a new business but they impressed Miss Bowdidge



even further by actually turning their ideas into practice. One group made a new chocolate bar, while another designed and created a hair caddy that held air brushes and styling products and one group even made a robot that tidies up. Watch out for this class on Dragons Den in the future!

Dates coming up next week

Monday	<p>Final GCSE Examinations</p> <p>Marquee Week begins: Music in the Marquee (6.30pm start)</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Cricket – Upper Prep</p> <p>Harry Potter Club – Upper Prep</p> <p>German – Senior</p> <p>Musical Theatre – Senior</p>
Tuesday	<p>Thank you lunch (12 noon start)</p> <p>Ngage workshop at Safeside, Birmingham: Y8</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Maths Surgery – Senior</p> <p>Dance/Ballet – Upper Prep</p> <p>Reading Club – Upper Prep</p> <p>French Film – Senior</p> <p>Taekwondo – Lower and Upper Prep</p>
Wednesday	<p>Upper Prep School prize-giving (6.30pm start)</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Intervention – Y3</p>
Thursday	<p>Nursery & Lower Prep School prize-giving (9.30am start)</p> <p>Senior School prize-giving (6.30pm start)</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Film - Senior</p> <p>German - Senior</p> <p>Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep</p> <p>German Intervention – Y9</p>
Friday	<p>Elocution Festival (9.30am start)</p> <p>Lower Prep Disco (4.00pm start)</p> <p>Upper Prep Disco (6.00pm start)</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Chess Club - Y3-6</p> <p>Karate – Lower and Upper Prep</p> <p>DofE – Y10</p> <p>Music Intervention – Y11</p>
Saturday	<p>Gala Dinner (6.30pm start)</p>

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