



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Nursery Star of the Week:

Tamika Chikwariro
(awarded for always
following the Golden
Rules).



A note from the Headmaster

We have held back the newsletter over the weekend, so that I can offer my usual few words after the completion of our fabulous week of celebrations. And what a week it was!

For those who have supported their children and the school in the last couple of weeks at the sports events and the celebrations last week, I am extremely grateful and thank you on behalf of us all. Every event was special, from Music in the Marquee, which featured half of the school from Reception upwards, through to the final flourish... the Gala Dinner. For all of us, I am sure that the greatest pleasure was in being able to celebrate the pupils' many and wonderful achievements at the prize-giving ceremonies.

As we look forward to the summer break, you may have noticed that the first part of the works this summer have commenced, resurfacing the driveway between 33 and 35 Broadway North, to allow safer minibus parking in the future. There are some implications for the school's operations from September 2016, which I will be writing to families about in the next two weeks.

In the meantime, I would like to wish our community a safe and enjoyable holiday, and I am already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Trips and visits galore!

We are almost at the end of trips and visits season, with pupils from across School out and about enjoying lots of new and exciting experiences. Year 5 had fun at Buddhist Vihara in Birmingham as part of extending their R.E lessons. The children learned about the Buddhist faith; how this is practised, its origins and beliefs.



Performer of the Week:

Eve Sheldon

Year 8 (awarded for an outstanding performance at Music in the Marquee).



Hydesville 'takes over' Music and Speech Festival



The recent Northfield Festival of Music and Speech held in Bournville in Birmingham was dominated by performances from Hydesville Tower School, including current and past pupils. Adam Rabbani from Year 5 and Maryam Ahmed from Y54 represented our Prep School and

delighted the audience with an extract from Roald Dahl's Matilda and the poem 'The Visitor' by Ian Serrailier. It was an evening of outstanding performances by students from across the West Midlands and we were proud to see Hydesville so well represented; it just goes to show what talented pupils we have. A big well done to past pupils who have continued to flourish too!

Marquee Week celebrations

Well, what a week! A big thank you to all parents who supported our various events. As Mr McGinnes said, it was a great success. Photographs will be uploaded to the website soon but for now, here's a sneak preview. Well done to all pupils who performed at Music in the Marquee and the Elocution Festival. Congratulations to Dylan in Year 5 who was awarded the title of overall festival champion with his amazing performance of The Visitor by Ian Serrailier



Well done to our Senior pupils who helped out at the gala dinner and to all pupils who were awarded prizes at the trio of prize-giving events.



Success at Maths competition

A big congratulations to four budding mathematicians in Year 4, who came second in the Prep School Maths Competition at King Edward's School in Birmingham.

Well done to Toby Liu, Rayen Ahmed, Harrison Hadley and Arjun Johal. They were awarded a signed book from the 'Murderous Maths' series and even got to meet the author, Kjartan Poskitt.



Dates coming up this week

Monday	Moving Up Day After school clubs: Harry Potter Club – Upper Prep German – Senior Musical Theatre – Senior
Tuesday	Trip to Botanical Gardens: Y1 After school clubs: Maths Surgery – Senior Dance/Ballet – Upper Prep Reading Club – Upper Prep French Film – Senior Taekwondo – Upper Prep
Wednesday	Parents' Evening: reception – Y6
Thursday	Trip to Aberdovey: Y5 & Y6 Trip to Drayton Manor: Y7 – Y10 Trip to Twin Lakes: Y3 & Y4 Trip to National Forest Adventure Farm: Nursery & Reception After school clubs: Film - Senior German - Senior Musical Theatre Club – Upper Prep German Intervention – Y9
Friday	End of term

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