



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Performer of the Week:

**Zakir -  
Year 3**

(Awarded for excellent singing and completion of homework).



### Nursery Star of the Week:

**Joshua** (awarded for gaining confidence and being able to speak out in a large group).



## A note from the Headmaster



Looking ahead over the rest of the Half Term I see the planned Parent Engagement Group (PEG) meetings are fast approaching. In these meetings parents are invited to join myself and our Marketing Manager Sarah Archer to discuss a particular topic. This term we will be asking for your views on communication. The meetings will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Your child will be bringing home a letter about the meetings today.

In all of the School's planning for the coming year we will be addressing the need to improve our communication. Many of our parents will recognise the massive improvement we've made over recent years in the areas of safeguarding and the quality of education. The final piece in the jigsaw, in my opinion, is the need to improve communication. This has, and continues to be, clearly been identified by many of our community as an obstacle and now stands out on its own as the final major issue the School needs to resolve.

I hope to see many of you at one of our forthcoming PEG meetings, as well as look forward to your feedback so we can look to improve how we communicate to you all as soon as possible.

Meanwhile it's been another busy week at Hydesville and I hope you enjoy reading about it here.

### Silver Mark for Sport at Hydesville



Our sports department is celebrating after being awarded a Silver School Games Mark for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive sport. The award is part of a Government led scheme which launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

## Senior School Pupil of the Week:

### Dalavar – Year 11

(awarded for being a good role model to fellow pupils).



## Sports Person of the Week:

### Louis – Year 8

(awarded for captaining the School football team at this week's football match against St Georges).



## Modern foreign languages celebrated at showcase



Our talented senior school pupils entertained a packed hall of teachers, parents and Hydesville families at Monday's Dance, Drama and Music Showcase.

Led by the Modern Foreign Languages department, the event celebrated the national European Day of Languages, to raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. Hydesville's showcase included a number of dance and music pieces either performed in a foreign language or with a European twist. A big thank you to our Young Enterprise team who raised £123.55 for the Global Fund for Children by selling refreshments, and thanks also to all parents for their support.

## Keep calm & get your catwalk on!

Budding Prep School designers rose to the challenge to create a selection of fashion garments made from every day materials and took to the catwalk this week to show them off!



Hosted by very own fashionista Mrs Whitehouse parents were treated to a special 'trashion' catwalk show to rival Paris, New York and London. From big dresses to statement accessories the show epitomised everything about Hydesville – elegance, stylish and inspirational. A big well done to the Fashion Fix group, and pupils from Years 2 to 6. Even the teachers got in on the action when also they took to the catwalk to strike a pose!



## Coffee and cake

We were proud to hold a Hydesville coffee morning earlier today to show our support for Macmillan. A



massive thank you to parents who came along with cakes and donated money for this worthwhile cause. Teachers held their own coffee morning in the staff room before the start of school too, and our Senior pupils sold cakes at break and lunchtime. Well done everyone! At time of writing we hadn't yet totted up the amount we've raised so we'll update you all next week.



# Dates coming up next week

<b>Monday</b>	Parents' Evening: Y11 After school clubs - Football: Upper Prep Netball: Upper Prep English intervention: Y11 STEM Club: Upper Prep GCSE French Musical Theatre: Senior
<b>Tuesday</b>	E-safety evening: Y7 parents After school clubs - Music Theory: Prep & Senior German intervention: Y11 Film Club: Senior Spanish: Upper Prep Musical Theatre: Senior
<b>Wednesday</b>	After school clubs - Hockey: Upper Prep Gymnastics: Upper Prep Taekwondo: Prep & Senior
<b>Thursday</b>	Before school clubs - ICT: Y11 (8.00 – 8.45am.)
<b>Friday</b>	Study Skills Kickstart Workshop: Y7-9 After school clubs - Karate: Reception: Y6

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