



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Headmaster's commendations:

Ismail – Y3

Simran – Y4

Jay – Y5

Adam – Y6

### Performer of the Week:

Rachna -

Year 8

(awarded for  
outstanding efforts with  
her Reggae homework).



## A note from the Headmaster



As the weather turns noticeably cooler our attention in school this week has also turned to more seasonal activities. We had a wonderful Prep School Harvest assembly led by Rev Mark Kinder this morning where we spent time thinking about those more unfortunate than ourselves. Mrs Whitehouse will be sending out letters next week asking parents to donate food items for local food banks and I do hope you are able to support us in this worthy venture.

You will notice this week's newsletter includes a new section on notices and reminders. We thought it would be a good idea to remind you about events and activities coming up the following week so that you can be as prepared as possible for the week ahead. We do hope you find this section useful and please do also let us know if there is any other information you would like to see in our weekly newsletter.

Thank you to those parents who have indicated their attendance at one of our forthcoming Parent Engagement Group meetings. Do please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending as numbers are limited.

### House captains announced

Congratulations to Year 10 pupils Harvey, Devina and Zawadi who have been announced as the 2016/17 House Captains. They will be leading Hatherton, Dilke and Bradford respectively and are looking forward to challenge ahead!



### Save the date!

Our next all school social event is our **Bingo and Banquet evening** on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please save the date for now and more details will follow shortly.

## Senior School Pupil of the Week:

**Ayesha – Year 9**

(awarded for her generosity and supporting Miss Nijjar).



## Nursery Star of the Week:

**Isobel** (awarded for trying hard at everything she does).



## Nursery Open House

We're holding a Nursery Open House for prospective families on October 18<sup>th</sup> and would be grateful if you could spread the word amongst your colleagues, friends and family.

Please also do come along yourself if you have a younger child and are looking for a nursery place would like to find out more about our exceptional teaching nursery which offers a happy and nurturing environment for children

aged between 2½ and 4 years old.

Open 50 weeks a year from 8am until 6pm, we offer a competitive daily rate of £43.95 with an optional holiday club. Find out more about our Nursery on our website: [www.hydesville.com/nursery/welcome-to-our-nursery/](http://www.hydesville.com/nursery/welcome-to-our-nursery/)

## Prep School Harvest assembly

Thank you to friend of Hydesville, Rev Mark Kinder, for leading our Prep School celebration assembly on Harvest this morning.

The children sang hymns and Rev Kinder asked the children to think about those people who don't have as much food as others. Pupils from Year 5 and 6 took part, holding up the letters that make the word 'Harvest'. They were asked to find other words using the same letters and we discussed their meaning – 'starve', 'share' and 'vast'. The assembly was a lovely start to the Harvest celebrations in school and we look forward to more events over the coming weeks.



## Senior School Information Evening

Pupils and families in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to a Senior School Information Evening on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Come along to find out more about our Senior School, meet current pupils and our team of dedicated staff. We will also be explaining more about our 2017 Scholarship Programme, which offers up to 50% off school fees. The event starts at 6pm and please also feel free to bring along friends with children in Year 5 and 6 from other schools. Please email [sarah.archer@hydesville.com](mailto:sarah.archer@hydesville.com) or call 01922 624374 if you have any questions or want to find out more.

## Sports Person of the Week:

### Magdalene – Year 4

(awarded for playing football for the Year 4 football team this week and playing very well).



## Sports round up:

- On Tuesday the Y4 football team entered the Walsall Schools football tournament. We played very well and had a number of very close games. We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in our group and 5<sup>th</sup> overall.
- On Thursday the Y7 &8 football team played a futsal match against Queen Mary's School. It was the first time the group had played futsal and had to adjust to the rules and the speed of the game. The game was played at a very high tempo and each team scored goals regularly. Hydesville conceded a couple of late goals which took the score to 10-6 but the game was a lot closer than the score suggests. Well done to both teams and we look forward to the re-match.

## Notices/reminders:

<b>Year 2</b>	Please send in recycled materials ready for a puppet making workshop on Tuesday.
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	A reminder that Breakfast Club runs daily from 8 am – 8.45 am. A new and exciting breakfast menu is now available.
<b>Years 7-10</b>	Safeside trip money is now due. £7 per pupil.
<b>PE Kit</b>	Y2 upwards should be wearing full Hydesville PE kit. Y 3-6 (girls and boys) now do football and must wear shin pads and navy blue football socks. Religious bangles and bracelets must be removed or covered with a sweat band for the safety of others. Year 1 & 2 must wear predominantly white trainers for PE lessons.
<b>Years 1-3</b>	Please return the flu immunisation forms by Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October.
<b>Black History Month: Years 7-9</b>	Entries for the Unsung Heroes display competition is Thurs 13th October. Pupils need to research a British individual of Black or Asian ethnicity and produce a piece for display showing others why they deserve recognition for their achievements.
<b>Year 11</b>	Pupils will be doing their Speaking Controlled Assessment for French on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October.
<b>Residential trips: Y3, 4, 5</b>	Thank you to those who have already replied about the Spring Term residentials, however some replies are still outstanding.
<b>Teatime concert - parking</b>	There is no parking available on the school grounds for parents attending next Thursday's teatime concert.

# Dates coming up next week:

<b>Monday</b>	<p>After school clubs -            Football: Upper Prep            Netball: Upper Prep            English intervention: Y11            STEM Club: Upper Prep            GCSE French: Y11            Musical Theatre: Senior</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Puppet making workshop with Major Mustard: Y2            After school clubs -            Music Theory: Prep &amp; Senior            German intervention: Y11            French Film Club: Senior            Spanish: Upper Prep            Musical Theatre: Senior</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>After school clubs -            Hockey: Upper Prep            Gymnastics: Upper Prep            Taekwondo: Prep &amp; Senior            Year 4 Intervention</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Lunch theme day: Sausage Day (bangers and mash, vegetable and Quorn sausages).            Teatime concert: All School (4.15-5.15)            Before school clubs -            ICT: Y11 (8.00 – 8.45am)            After school clubs –            Drama: Upper Prep            Musical Theatre: Upper Prep            Booster Session: Y5            GCSE History: Y11            Football club: Senior</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Hydesville Nursery Bake Off (2.00 pm)            After school clubs -            Karate: Reception: Y6</p>

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