



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

**We do not have
any pupil awards
this week.**

A note from the Joint Acting Headteachers

It is with great sorrow and regret that we write this week's message. The devastating news about the sad loss of Miss Brach, our beloved friend, colleague, friend and teacher came as a great shock to us all.

Miss Brach was an outstanding teacher who was much loved by her pupils and we will miss the sense of fun and inspiration that she brought to her teaching.

Over the next few days and coming weeks our children will no doubt experience a range of emotions. We would like to reassure you that as a school we will provide support to enable them to deal with this loss. We have been so proud of all of our pupils this week, who have dealt with the news in a mature and compassionate manner. We have all spent time sharing prayers, feelings and memories of Miss Brach, and we've all supported each other during this sad time.

A book of condolence has been set up in the school foyer, and children and families are invited to leave their messages if they so wish.



Notices/reminders:

Upper Prep visit to pantomime on 18th January	Reply slips and payment for this trip is required by Friday 13 th January.
Bikeability course – Y6 pupils	Should your child wish to take part in the Bikeability course on 9 th and 12 th June, please return the reply slip by Thursday 12 th January. A copy of the letter is on the school website.
Nursery notices	Parents of children in Nursery are reminded that children need to bring in their PE kits, Forest School clothes and wellies. Attendance slips for the Music Workshop on Tuesday 10 th and library visit consent forms are also required.
After School Sports Clubs	All after school sports clubs will recommence w/c 16 th Jan 2017 taking place on the school Astroturf or in the school hall between 3:45pm and 4:30pm. Pupils will need their games kit and trainers. Pupils taking part will need to be collected from School at 4:30pm. Due to the dark nights – Spring Term clubs will be finishing at 4.30pm. This Term we plan to run the following extra-curricular clubs: Monday: Upper Prep football and Upper Prep netball. Tuesday: Senior girls' sports. Wednesday: Upper Prep hockey and Upper Prep indoor soft archery. Thursday: Senior boys' sports.
Improving our (incoming calls) telephone service	In January we will be introducing a new call routing service for all incoming calls. This will improve the speed in which you will be able to speak to the person you wish to; as well as being able to leave a message regarding pupil absence rather than having to wait for a receptionist to be available to take your call during the busy early morning period.

Dates coming up week commencing 9th January:

Monday	Height and weight measurements: Reception, Y4, Y6 and Y10 All other events and after school clubs are cancelled. The After School Wraparound and the School mini bus services are operating as usual.
Tuesday	Early Years Music Workshop (parents invited). Nursery at 1.30pm, Reception at 2.30pm.
Wednesday	Loudmouth Production – ‘Trust Me’: Y9 German intervention: Y9 (at lunchtime)
Thursday	Before school clubs - ICT: Y11 (8.00 – 8.45am) After school clubs – Drama: Upper Prep Musical Theatre: Senior Musical Theatre: Upper Prep History intervention: Y11 German intervention: Y10
Friday	After school clubs - Karate: Reception - Y6

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