



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Head's commendations:

Ibrahim – Year 1
Shriya – Year 2
Chaaya – Year 3
Nitin – Year 4
Daisy – Year 5
Ruby – Year 6



Performer of the Week:

Jamie – Year 3
(awarded for challenging himself and getting involved in multiple music groups. Well Done Jamie you are a great role model to others).



A note from the Joint Acting Headteachers



We hope those of you who came along to our Prep School Extravaganza this morning enjoyed such a fantastic concert; our children made us very proud! Rehearsals are also now well underway for our annual Spring Concert at St Matthew's Church in Walsall. We all look forward to this important community event and

thank parents for your support for these events and we hope you'll all agree the evidence of performing arts flourishing at Hydesville is clear for all to see. On the subject of performing arts, it is early days but we were excited to embark on plans this week for an end of year performing arts summer showcase, scheduled for the end of the Summer term and to be held in the bandstand in Walsall Arboretum. With our recent investment in the school playground and introduction of the AstroTurf we will sadly not be able to hold our traditional Marquee Week events on the school grounds this year, so we are planning a programme of celebrations in a number of new venues across Walsall. You should hopefully have received 'save the date' details regarding our annual prize giving events, and a full schedule of end of year activities will be circulated in due course.

Beautiful butterflies for Miss Brach

Our school mannequin has been made over with a beautiful display of different coloured butterflies, created by pupils from across the school in memory of Miss Brach. We are also planning a 'Fairy Fun Run' on Friday 28th April which will be an opportunity for the school community to raise money for 'The Cherry Foundation' established in Miss Brach's memory. You can find out more about The Cherry Foundation here: <http://www.leetchi.com/c/nonprofit-charity-club-cheran> More details about the Fairy Fun Run will be circulated shortly.



Nursery Star of the Week:

Anayah (awarded for always trying hard with everything she does).



And a special mention to Simran who returned to School this week:



Sports Players of the Week:

Ishe, Panashe, Amaan and Max

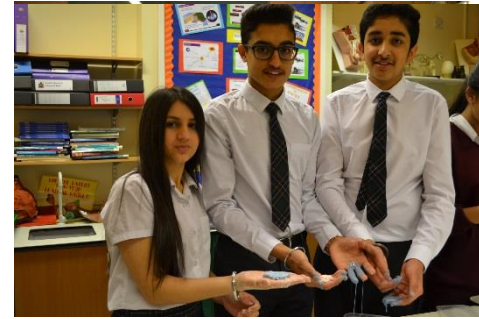
(awarded for their performance in the Mayfield Cross Country tournament).



Pupils get their science geek on

Pupils in Senior School have been celebrating Science Week with a number of activities including a special slime making lesson, making posters and competing in a Science quiz, battling it out for the title of Geekiest Form.

A big congratulations to Form 1 and Form 7 who won the quiz with 17½ points.



A top day watching top athletes

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed a day of watching top class performances from top class players at the Yonex ALL England Badminton Championships at Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena. Regarded as the oldest and the most prestigious badminton tournament the visit gave our pupils the opportunity to experience the next generation of the world's best bid to make history as well as to learn the rules of the sport and watch a live sporting tournament.



Reception perform the Rainbow Fish

Last Friday's Prep School assembly was led by children in Reception who performed their own version of the story 'The Rainbow Fish', written by Marcus Pfister, which highlights the importance of sharing and the value of friendship.



All children made excellent contributions to the performance, either by being a narrator or by acting out a part and all children are to be commended for their high levels of self-confidence in speaking loudly and clearly before an audience.

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Luke in Year 3 for being part of Wednesbury Hockey Club's Under 8 team who won the Staffordshire Club Hockey Championship. Congratulations also to William in Year 4 for his safety in the water award and Shaan in Reception for achieving his first karate belt.



Senior Pupils of the Week:

Senior girls' netball team

(awarded for their 21-1 victory against Queen Mary's High School last week).



The Senior Form Group with the highest record of attendance this week is:

Form 7 (99%)

The Prep School Class with the highest record of attendance this week is:

5L and 2W (99%)



News from Qatar

Former Hydesville pupils Aayat and Amelia Ali have sent a message from Qatar! They've had great fun celebrating International Day and send their love to all their Hydesville friends and teachers.

Notices/reminders:

<p>Red Nose Day</p>	<p>A reminder that it is Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March. Children can come to school in non-uniform or in Red Nose day related merchandise. Every Form in the Senior School is hosting a fundraising activity and pupils are reminded to bring money to donate to this worthwhile cause.</p>
<p>Lunch Theme Day: Thursday 23rd March Thanks to Maliyah's mum in Nursery for suggesting this theme day.</p>	<p>Taste of the Caribbean. Menu: jerk chicken, jerk sweet potato & blackbean curry, Jamaican vegetable patty, rice & peas, chargrilled vegetables, sweet potato mash, Caribbean slaw, BBQ pineapple with frozen banana yogurt.</p>
<p>Spring Concert: permission forms</p>	<p>A reminder that permission forms for children performing in the Spring Concert need to be returned to school by Monday 20th March.</p>
<p>No added sugar day: Tuesday 21st March</p>	<p>Our catering provider, Chartwells, has designed a menu to include no added sugar main courses and desserts. Chartwells' nutritionist Claire Hedderman will be in school, educating pupils about the importance of a low sugar (no added sugar) diet.</p>
<p>Easter holiday Sports Plus playscheme</p>	<p>There will be an Easter holiday sports playscheme, for pupils aged 4-11, taking place on Mon 10th – Thurs 13th April. More details will be follow soon.</p>
<p>Prep Swimming Gala: 23rd March</p>	<p>Please note, due health and safety regulations at the swimming pool spectators are not allowed.</p>

Dates coming up week commencing 20th March 2017:

Monday	<p>After school clubs: English: Seniors Football: Upper Prep STEM Club: Upper Prep Chess Club: Upper Prep Musical Theatre: Senior</p>
Tuesday	<p>World Poetry Day No added sugar lunch theme day After school clubs: Maths: Seniors French Film Club: Seniors German Intervention: Y11 Senior Girls' Sports (Football) Senior Boys' Sports (Football) Art Club: Seniors Music Theory: Upper Prep & Seniors Drama: Upper Prep</p>
Wednesday	<p>French Cultural day at Aston University: Y9 After school clubs: Hockey: Upper Prep Intervention: Y4 Indoor Archery: Upper Prep</p>
Thursday	<p>Prep Swimming Gala Lunch Theme day: Taste of the Caribbean Before school clubs – ICT: Y11 (8.00am – 8.45am) After school clubs – Musical Theatre: Senior Musical Theatre: Upper Prep German intervention: Y10 History Intervention: Y11 Year 5 Booster Club Study Space: Y11 Writing intervention: Y4</p>
Friday	<p>Red Nose Day Visit to West Midlands' Safari Park: Y2 British Values Parental Engagement Event: Nursery After school clubs: Karate: Reception - Y6 Duke of Edinburgh: Seniors</p>

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