



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Head's commendations:

Viren – Year 1

Maryam – Year 2

Tanaya – Year 3

Arvind – Year 4

Aini – Year 5

Amaan – Year 6



A note from John Coleman, Cognita Schools

Dear parents

As you are aware we recently carried out two assessment days as part of the recruitment process for our new Headteacher (15th and 16th February). My sincere thanks to the pupils and staff who were involved in this process and helped make the two days run so smoothly.

The candidates who were successful were subsequently interviewed by three members of the Cognita Executive Team.

Currently Mr Chris Jansen, Chief Executive Officer at Cognita Schools, is conducting the final stage of the interview process and we hope to be able to make an announcement in the very near future.

May I thank staff and parents for your continued patience and support of the school in this interim period.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Opening our doors

We are hosting a number of open events in School over the coming couple of weeks. Please do come along if you would like to find out more about any area of our School, and do please spread the word to any of your friends and family. Thanks also to pupils who are supporting us at this Saturday's All School Open Morning.

You can find out more about our forthcoming events on our website: www.hydesville.com/admissions-fees/open-days-at-hydesville/

Open Morning
Saturday, 4th March 2017

Hydesville Tower School is a leading independent Nursery, Prep and Senior School in Woburn for boys and girls aged 3 to 16.

Doors Open: 10.00am - 12.00noon | Welcome Talk at 10.15am

To find out more visit www.hydesville.com or contact Admissions Manager Mrs Christine Phillips on **01922 624374**

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Nursery Stars of the Week:

Yuvraj (awarded for being well behaved and trying hard to listen).



Reuben (awarded for generally working hard and excellent behaviour).



Performers of the Week:

Magdalene, Simran, Amrit and Fleur – Year 4 (awarded for excellent team work and creation polyrhythms during their African drumming music lesson).

World Book Day 2017

School was full of colour and invention yesterday (Thursday) as children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day. From Disney characters to aliens and pirates, everyone (even the teachers!) got into the spirit to support the day.



Aside from dressing up, children took part in a number of activities in their classes. Prep children received a World Book Day voucher and Senior pupils took part in a 'Stop the Clock' reading event where they spent 55 minutes enjoying the pleasure of undisturbed reading. A big thank you to parents for supporting the event and helping us with our continued drive to enhance the literacy experiences and help develop a love of reading for all our pupils.

Check out our gallery of images on our website: www.hydesville.com/world-book-day-2017/

Ms Eynon's special milestone

Congratulations to Teacher of Biology and KS3 Science, Ms Eynon, who has made an impressive 50 donations of blood, helping to save many lives.



Ms Eynon has been giving whole blood donations and plasmaphoresis since her 17th birthday, with the blood being used in emergencies, births, operations and various treatments requiring transfusions across the UK. Each pint can help to save the lives of 3 people.

She will receive an award to celebrate her amazing feat and we all hope she reaches her 100th donation!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Ryan in Year 1 and Shreeya in Reception for moving up to the next swimming level during lessons. Ryan achieved 100m and Shreeya achieved 25m.

Also well done to Shaan in Reception for achieving his 5m and 10m swimming



badges and congratulations to Sana in Reception for her football medal.



Congratulations to all of Year 4 who were awarded Safeside certificates.

Senior Pupil of the Week:

Gurjeet – Year 9

(awarded for excellent performance in Computer Science).



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

Form 7 (100%)

Congratulations on 100% attendance in Prep School this week to:

1C, 4C, 6S



Swimming success

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 swimmers who came 2nd in a swimming gala this week at Brownhills School. They only missed out on 1st place by four points. They did so well that we've awarded the team this week's 'Sportspeople of the Week' award. Double congratulations!

Notices/reminders:

Year 1 & 2	Parents are reminded that children need to bring in their costumes/clothes for the Shakespeare production on Monday 6 th March if they haven't done so already.
Reception	Parents are reminded that it is Reception's assembly on Friday, 10 th March. A maximum of 2 adults per child are invited.
Awards & Achievements board	Please do continue to notify School about your child's awards and achievements. We have unveiled a new Awards and Achievements board in the School hall this week, to showcase our pupils' successes.
March's lunch theme day	Parents and pupils are invited to suggest a menu theme for this month's lunch theme day (date to be confirmed). Please send your suggestions to: sarah.archer@hydesville.com

Dates coming up week commencing 6th March 2017:

Monday	Road Safety Session: Y3 & Y4 Children's University meeting: Y3 & Y4 After school clubs: English: Seniors Football: Upper Prep Netball: Upper Prep STEM Club: Upper Prep Chess Club: Upper Prep Musical Theatre: Senior
Tuesday	Road Safety Session: Y5 & Y6 After school clubs: Maths: Seniors French Film Club: Seniors German Intervention: Y11 Senior Girls' Sports (Football) Senior Boys' Sports (Football) Art Club: Upper Prep & Seniors Music Theory: Upper Prep & Seniors Drama: Upper Prep
Wednesday	All England Badminton: Y7, Y8, Y9 GCSE Shakespeare Trip 'Much Ado About Nothing': Y11 International Women's Day After school clubs: Hockey: Upper Prep Indoor archery: Upper Prep Intervention: Upper Prep Intervention: Y4
Thursday	Nursery to Reception Transition Coffee Morning Ancient Egyptian Workshop: Y4 Community Fundraising and Duke of Edinburgh Groups selling Fairtrade products Netball match: selected Year 9 pupils 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
Friday	After school clubs: Karate: Reception - Y6 Duke of Edinburgh: Seniors

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