



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Nursery Star of the Week:

**Brogan** (awarded for always following the Golden Rules).



### Senior pupil of the Week:

**Amun – Year 7 (and her mum!)** (Awarded for their commitment and support for the Community Fundraising group).



## A note from the Joint Acting Headteachers

As the term gathers pace as does our calendar of events. Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their sports day at the University of Wolverhampton yesterday, and we look forward to the turn of Upper Prep and the Senior School next week and Nursery and Reception children the week after. On the subject of sport, a team of sporty dads will be taking on our teachers in our third annual charity football match next Friday. This year we will be supporting a charity close to our hearts, the Cherry Foundation. Spectators are welcome to come along and cheer along the teams. The game kicks off at 7.30pm on the AstroTurf pitch at the University of Wolverhampton. There will also be a pupil match at half time, so we hope to see lots of our pupils there.



Months of hard work, rehearsals and dedication finally come together next week as our Senior School pupils take to the stage in their production of Alice in Wonderland at Aldridge Youth Theatre to which you are all invited. We are proud of our pupils in all areas of performing arts and it is a subject in which all our pupils enjoy and excel in so we are looking excited to see the show. Tickets are on sale to families across the School, available from the office priced at £7 per adult and £5 per child. We hope to see any of you there.

### Voice of the Parent survey – we invite your feedback

Our annual parent survey, Voice of the Parent is still open. The survey is invaluable in providing us with the insight we need to make informed decisions about change. We politely request those of you who are yet to complete it to do so. We also thank everyone for taking time to do this and we look forward to hearing your feedback.

### Nursery go French for the day!

Children in Nursery took part in a special French Day yesterday. They came to school dressed up and enjoyed a day of French inspired activities, and even tried some French food during snack and lunch time.

See our gallery of images on our website:

<https://www.hydesville.com/france-comes-hydesville/>



## Pupil awards and achievements:

### Shaan – Reception

Received a certificate and a tennis racket for his hardwork and commitment to playing tennis after completing a 6 week course for the The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA).



## Summer Arts Showcase

Join us for our inaugural Summer Arts Showcase on Tuesday, July 11th taking place at Walsall Arboretum bandstand at 6.30pm.

The evening promises to be a wonderful celebration of Hydesville talent, including music, drama, elocution, musical theatre, dance and much much more...

Please arrive at the school from 6pm for welcome drinks before the concert begins. Light refreshments will be available to purchase on the night but do feel free to bring along a picnic and drinks. Everyone is welcome so we hope you, your family and friends are able to join us.

*PS. Please also bring a rug or a chair and an umbrella in case of inclement weather!*

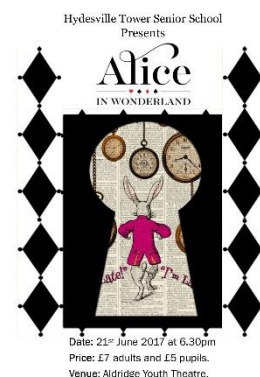
## Hydesville Tower Senior School presents...

A cast of 17 Senior School pupils is adding the finishing touches to its production of *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

The cast of pupils, drawn from years 7 to 10, have worked tirelessly to produce what promises to be an incredible theatrical production. The cast has mastered the characterisation necessary to perform parts as diverse as Alice, the White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts, among many others.

The production will be performed at 6.30 pm at Aldridge Youth Theatre on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Tickets are on sale from the School Office priced at £7 for adults, £5 for children.



## Year 6 get on their bikes!



A group Year 6 pupils took to their bikes to complete a Level 1 and 2 Bikeability course. The programme covered road safety, road position, how to overtake a parked car 'a car door and a bit more', priorities on the road, and how to turn in and out of junctions.

The children really enjoyed the course and learnt so much during the two days. They are all looking forward to going out on their bikes with their parents.

## Smoothie making fun

Thank you to our catering provider, Chartwells, for helping our children to eat vibrantly with a little help from a smoothie bike! Hydesville catering manager Gareth Long was joined by Chartwell's nutritionist Clare Hedderman to hold healthy eating workshops for children in Prep School, encouraging them to eat more fruit. As part of the sessions the children selected fruit they wanted to include in a smoothie, and then they took it in turns pedaling a custom built bicycle which has been fitted with a blenders that make smoothies as you pedal. The children were amazed to see the fruit turn into a smoothie in front of their very eyes. They all enjoyed drinking them afterwards too!



## Notices/reminders:

**Congratulations to the following Senior Form Group who achieved the highest attendance record (99%) this week:**

**Form 6**

**Congratulations also to the following Prep School Class who achieved 100% attendance this week:**

**5L**

<b>Sport Plus Summer Holiday Sport Camp</b>	We are holding a Sports Plus Summer Holiday Sports Camp for children in Year 1 to Year 6 during the following weeks: w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> July, w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> August, w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> August. Letters will be sent home soon.
<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Summer Holiday Fun Club</b>	There will be a Holiday Fun Club for children in Nursery and Reception during the Summer Holiday: w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> July & 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 9am to 4pm. Flyers will be sent home soon.
<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	<p>Nursery and Reception children are taking part in a Monkey Marathon Challenge in the Arboretum at 1.30 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Children can come in non-uniform to raise money for children's cancer. Parents are welcome.</p> <p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Nursery and Reception trip to Monkey Village. Children need to arrive in school at 8.45 am in non uniform.</p>
<b>Dads v teachers charity football match</b>	A reminder about our annual dads v teachers charity football match at 7.30pm on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June. Please come along and cheer on the teams!
<b>Parent end of year party</b>	<p>All parents are invited to an end of year party, being organised by a group of Prep School parents.</p> <p>Taking place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm, at the Ramada Park Hall Hotel (Park Drive, Wolverhampton, WV4 5AJ).</p> <p>Tickets are priced at £33.00pp and include a meal and entertainment.</p> <p>Please contact Mrs Atwal on 07909 913864 for more information and tickets.</p> <p>Please note, tickets need to be paid for by Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June.</p>

## Dates coming up week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017:

Monday	<p>Meet the new Headteacher assemblies for Prep and Senior pupils</p> <p>Monkey Marathon: Nursery &amp; Reception</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Kwik Cricket: Upper Prep</p> <p>STEM: Upper Prep</p> <p>French intervention</p> <p>Musical Theatre: Seniors</p>
Tuesday	<p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Maths: Seniors</p> <p>French Film Club: Seniors</p> <p>German Intervention: Y10</p> <p>Music Theory: Upper Prep &amp; Seniors</p> <p>Drama: Upper Prep</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland rehearsals: Seniors</p> <p>Football: Year 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Art: Prep &amp; Seniors</p> <p>Musical Theatre: Seniors</p>
Wednesday	<p>Trip to Monkey Village: Nursery &amp; Reception</p> <p>Discovery Day at University of Birmingham: KS4</p> <p>Hydesville Challenge: Y6</p> <p>Fete de la Musique</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Hockey: Upper Prep</p> <p>Indoor Archery: Upper Prep</p>
Thursday	<p>Sports Day: Upper Prep &amp; Seniors</p> <p>Before school clubs –</p> <p>ICT: Y11 (8.00am – 8.45am)</p> <p>After school clubs –</p> <p>German intervention: Y11</p> <p>Year 5 Booster Club</p> <p>Musical Theatre: Prep</p> <p>Musical Theatre: Seniors</p>
Friday	<p>GCSE exams finish</p> <p>Dads v teachers football match: University of Wolverhampton (Walsall Campus) 7.30 pm kick off.</p> <p>After school clubs:</p> <p>Karate: Reception - Y6</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh: Seniors</p>