



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Nursery Star of the Week:

Maliyah (awarded for working really hard all week).



Correction:

Apologies, there was a mistake in the last newsletter.

Amrit was awarded the Year 4 Head's commendation.



A note from the Joint Acting Headteachers

It was wonderful to welcome our new Headteacher, Mr Honey, to Hydesville earlier this week and we thank those parents who joined us at the parent forums. Whilst Mr Honey was in school he also met with our teaching staff and we speak on behalf of everyone when we say we are looking forward to September when Mr Honey joins us permanently. In his welcome addresses, Mr Honey talked passionately about Hydesville and it's clear that he shares and supports our values, expectations and plans for the future of our School.



This week we have also launched this year's parent survey, Voice of the Parent. 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.

Plans are also now well underway for our end of year events. This year, due to the introduction of the AstroTurf on the playground, we are unable to accommodate a marquee in the school grounds, so our programme of events will run slightly differently. Formal invites will soon be sent out about the trio of prize giving ceremonies. We are also excited about the Summer Arts Showcase, taking place in the bandstand at Walsall Arboretum on July 11th, starting at 630pm. Again, more details will be sent out to parents soon.

Recommend a Friend and receive great benefits

We have launched our Recommend a Friend incentive! We would like our current families to help us spread the word about our wonderful school to friends and family. As a special thank you we are offering current parents a £250 discount in fees for introducing parents who go on to select Hydesville for their child. In turn, new parents who have taken up a recommendation will receive a complimentary £250 to redeem against purchasing school uniform.

Leaflets have been sent out with pupils and you can find out more on our website: [www.https://www.hydesville.com/recommend-a-friend/](https://www.hydesville.com/recommend-a-friend/)



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Congratulations to the following Senior Form Group who achieved 100% attendance this week:

Form 7

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

RD

1C

6S



Simran shines in audition

A big congratulations to Simran in Year 4 who impressed a panel of judges at a recent audition, and has been selected by English Youth Ballet for the opportunity to perform in a dynamic Double Bill including Ballet Études and Nutcracker Suite at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton in September.

Seniors visit Loughborough University

Pupils in Years 7 to 10 enjoyed a sports nutrition workshop at Loughborough University yesterday. Not only were the pupils able to experience a day in one of the UK's leading higher education institutions, they also had the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of sporting greats at the number one sporting university in the UK.

During the afternoon pupils were given the chance to participate in a number of physical tests that elite performers may experience, and those that professional sports scientists may perform. They also took part in a Dodgeball workshop and made their own sports drinks.



Year 7's letters from Spain

Pupils in 7A were delighted to receive letters from their new pen pals from fellow Cognita School, El Limonar International School, in Murcia. Our pupils are now busily writing back!



Sun shines for family skittles fun



Thank you to those of you who joined us at our inaugural Family Skittles Night on Thursday, May 25th. The sun shone brightly so we all enjoyed an evening of food, drink, socialising and skittles outside on the school playground. Congratulations to the overall winning team led by our Admissions Manager, Mrs Phillips.

Runners up were The Bahia family (Viren, Year 2) with Mr Johal (Arjun, Year 5 and Kiren, Year 11) and the Sheldons (Eve in Year 9 and Joel in Year 7). The Sheldon Family were also the winning team from round one, scoring the highest points!



Notices/reminders:

Year 4 trip to Selly Manor	A reminder that Year 4 is visiting Selly Manor on Thursday 15 th June. The trip will take place during the school day and children will be required to wear uniform. Children may wish to bring a small amount of spending money.
Supporting Acorn's Children's Hospice	At break and lunchtime on Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th June, the Community Fundraising and Young Enterprise Groups are selling cakes, sweets and samosas to raise money for Acorn's Children's Hospice. Pupils are invited to bring a small amount of money into school so they can purchase items.
Dads v teachers charity football match	A reminder about our annual dads v teachers charity football match at 7.30pm on Friday 23 rd June. Contact Dejay Dass on 07789 070156 if you would like to play.

Pupil awards and achievements

Well done to Ranveer in Nursery for his certificate and medal for participating in a sports course and to Jaya in Nursery for her 15m swimming award. Congratulations also to Simran in Year 4 for her Freestyle Street Dance. She came 2nd highest in the group with 92%, and was graded honours.



Dates coming up week commencing 12th June 2017:

Monday	Colomendy pupils return approx 3.30 Bikeability Ride: Y6 After school clubs: Kwik Cricket: Upper Prep STEM: Upper Prep French intervention Musical Theatre: Seniors
Tuesday	After school clubs: Maths: Seniors French Film Club: Seniors German Intervention: Y10 Music Theory: Upper Prep & Seniors Drama: Upper Prep Alice in Wonderland rehearsals: Seniors Football: Year 1 & 2 Art: Prep & Seniors Musical Theatre: Seniors
Wednesday	Trip to Walsall College: Y9 After school clubs: Hockey: Upper Prep Indoor Archery: Upper Prep
Thursday	Smoothie bike demonstration by Chartwell's nutritionist. Sports Day: Y1 & Y2 Trip to Selly Manor: Y4 Trip to Lichfield Cathedral: Y7 Medical Discovery Day at University of Birmingham: KS4 French Day: Nursery Before school clubs – ICT: Y11 (8.00am – 8.45am) After school clubs – German intervention: Y11 Year 5 Booster Club Musical Theatre: Prep Musical Theatre: Seniors
Friday	Hydesville Challenge: Y6 After school clubs: Karate: Reception - Y6 Duke of Edinburgh: Seniors