



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

WEEKLY

News in brief...

Head's commendations:



Avaani – Y1
Lara– Y2
Harry– Y3
Viren – Y4
Rayah & Mahima – Y5
Nitin – Y6

A note from the Headmaster

The challenge of a whole school photo is not to be sniffed at! Moving 280 pupils and the many staff down to the Arboretum on Thursday morning was already exciting enough but was further dramatised by the notion of keeping the youngest pupils in height order. It is a truly wonderful aspect of our school to have children from 2 years old up to 16, all on the one site: the older pupils can see the natural enthusiasm and excitement that exists in the younger children, and be the role-models for the future generations. The photography company - well-versed in how schools can present themselves - were very complimentary about the children. We await the results with interest.



I am delighted to welcome Mrs Entecott back to Hydesville Tower School, as an additional teacher in Year 1. As someone with a strong appreciation of the Hydesville way, it is very pleasing to be able to recruit someone with such standards and a focus on the children thriving.

Finally, a word for the pupils and staff involved in Bussy this week. It has been a production that has challenged in a variety of ways, but the pleasure brought to the audience on Wednesday night made it all worthwhile. Humour, slap-stick and whipped cream made for an entertaining affair, and all participants can feel immensely proud of their success. Thanks to all the staff for their support, and especially Miss Waite and Miss Kingston for their work in directing.

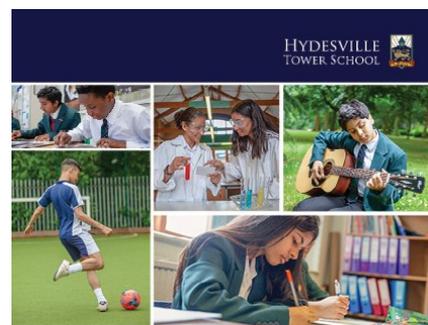
Enjoy the weekend...

Senior School Information Event

Parents with children in Years 5 and Year 6 are invited to our Senior School Information Event on October 17th. There will be two talks taking place on the evening – at 4pm and 6pm (please arrive in time for one of these talks).

Come along to learn more about Senior School, including entry to Year 7 in 2019. We will also be launching our Year 7 Scholarship Programme for 2019 so join us to find out more and for details on how to apply.

There is no need to register to attend the event, please just turn up at 4pm or 6pm.



Senior School Information Event

Wednesday, 17th October. Talks at 4pm & 6pm.

Join us to learn more about Hydesville Tower Senior School, including entry to Year 7 in 2019. Meet our Headmaster, staff and current pupils. We will be launching our Scholarship Programme for Year 7 entry in 2019 during the evening, so you'll be able to find out more about the application process. Small class sizes, academic excellence and outstanding pastoral support set us apart. For more details and to register to attend, please call Christine Phillips on 01922 624374 or email christine.phillips@hydesville.com

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Nursery Star of the Week:

Asees - awarded for generally being well behaved and gaining confidence.



Congratulations to the following Prep School Classes who achieved 100% attendance this week: RJ, 2B, 2S, 3W and 5B

Congratulations to the following Senior Form Group who achieved the highest attendance (96%) this week: Form 1

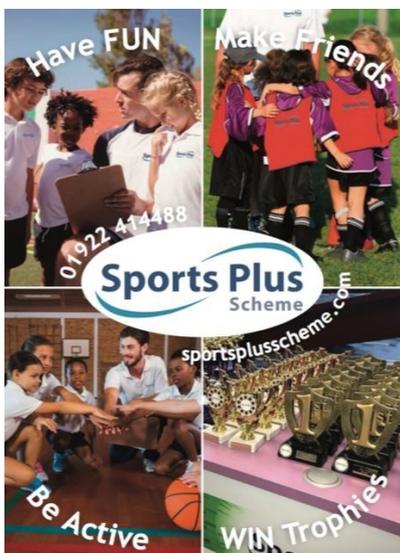
Gangster musical takes to the theatre

The Senior School musical theatre club took to the stage on Wednesday night to perform the gangster smash hit Bugsy Malone.

Performed to a packed audience at Aldridge Youth Theatre, the pupils put on a show to remember!

Set in Prohibition-era New York with rival gangsters Fat Sam (Rory) and Dandy Dan (Jasmine) at loggerheads, Bugsy Malone sees custard pies fly and Dan's destructive 'splurge guns' wreak havoc. Bugsy, a penniless ex-boxer (Adi) and all round nice guy, falls for Blousey Brown (Eve), an aspiring singer.

Miss Waite, Head of Drama, and Miss Kingston, Head of Music, directed and produced the show. Miss Waite said: "A huge well done to everyone involved. The pupils put in lots of effort and were committed to making the show a success. We are very proud of all the cast and crew and would also like to say thank you to all our families and friends of the school who have supported us to ensure this show was a resounding success."



October Half Term Sport Camp

We're looking forward to welcoming Sports Plus Scheme back to Hydesville this October Half Term holiday! Letters have been sent out to parents of children in Years 1 to 6.

Prices start from £15 for one day and the camp will run from 9am until 3.30pm.

Call Sports Plus to book or for more information - 01922 414488. The camp is open to non-Hydesville children too.

Announcing Macmillan Coffee morning bake-off winners!



Senior School pupils wowed us with their inventive baking during last week's Bake Off for Macmillan Coffee Morning.



Well done to Jasmine in Year 7 whose popcorn inspired entry won her 'best looking cake' and Eve in Year 10 who won the prize for 'best tasting cake' for her chocolate pig creation.



Reception Star of the Week:

Subhan – awarded for being an enthusiastic learner.



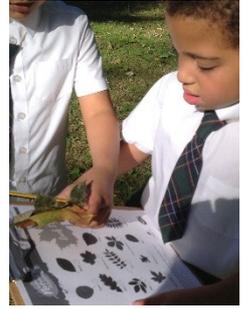
Senior pupil of the Week:

Benjamin (Y10) – awarded for a mature attitude and support at Open Morning.



Quick round up from across the school

Year 2 enjoyed a lovely outdoor lesson in the Arobretum. They identified some of the local trees and plants by looking at the leaves and also created their own pieces of art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.



Well done to Year 7 who all now officially have a license to use a Bunsen burner. As part of their science lessons they undertook training to learn how to safely set up and use the equipment. Miss Eynon reported they'd all passed with glowing colours!

Year 7 & 8 girls are trying out rugby this term, and really enjoyed their first lesson at the University of Wolverhampton on Monday! The programme is in partnership with Walsall Rugby Club, and we hope it encourages our girls to get more involved in local sport.



Prep School Awards and Achievements



Well done to Reuben in Reception for achieving a Stanley 4 swimming award.

Congratulations to Shriya in Year 4 for achieving a Distinction in her London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) examination.



Well done to Oliver in Year 2 for receiving a Blue Peter badge for achievements in ice-skating.

Congratulations to Sana in Year 2 for her certificate for attending a Beaver Scout Damboree.





Well done Tamika in Year 2 for her successes in a recent swimming competition. She swam a mile and came 3rd!

We gave out lots of House Points Awards this week. Well done everyone, keep up the good work!



Notices/reminders:

<p>Nursery & Reception parents – helping your child with phonics at home</p>	<p>Here is this week’s phonic link for learning at home: http://ow.ly/LBYI30m6Vmi</p>
<p>Nursery Complimentary Week</p>	<p>Letters have gone out to parents about Complimentary Week in October. Please return the booking form by Monday 15th October.</p>
<p>October Half Term Nursery & Reception Holiday Club</p>	<p>We are running a Holiday Club during w/c 29th October for children in Nursery & Reception. Book by Monday, 8th October to benefit from an Early Bird discount.</p>
<p>Letters home on website</p>	<p>A reminder that parents can access copies of letters on the school website: https://www.hydesville.com/parents/letters-home-2/</p>
<p>Scholastic Book Fair</p>	<p>The Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the school hall from 4pm to 4.30pm Monday 8th October – Thursday 11th October. Parents are invited to buy books and any money raised will go towards buying new books for the school library.</p>
<p>Prep School Fashion Show</p>	<p>Our Prep School Fashion Show takes place on the 18th and 19th October. Letters have been sent out this week regarding costumes. All costumes need to</p>

	be sent into school (clearly marked with the pupil's name) by Monday 8 th October please.
Walk to School month – October	Prep School children have been set a challenge to travel to school during October in an active way. Forms have been sent out; please log how you have travelled to school and return the forms by 5 th November.

Year 11 Careers Section

Date for your diary: 7th January 2019 – Mock interviews being held in School.

How do I

- how do i find out about my dream job
- how do i meet industry experts
- how do i decide my career pathway
- how do i discover employers

Sutton Coldfield College's Careers Event
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Upcoming dates

Wednesday 10th October 4.00pm - 8.00pm	Saturday 26th January 10.00am - 2.00pm
Thursday 22nd November 4.00pm - 8.00pm	Tuesday 26th March 4.00pm - 7.00pm
	Tuesday 25th June 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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Dates coming up week commencing 8th October 2018:

Monday	Prep School Book Fair starts and runs until Thurs (30 mins at the end of school) After School Clubs: Archery: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm) Football match v Queen Mary's: Y7 boys
Tuesday	Badminton Aspire Day at the University of Wolverhampton: Y7 Parent learning support workshop in Literacy and Maths, 6 – 7 pm: Y7 – 9 After School Clubs: STEM Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.45 pm) Football: Year 1 & 2 (3.30 – 4.30 pm) Drama Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.45 pm)
Wednesday	World Mental Health Day: Prep & Senior School After School Clubs: Hockey: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)
Thursday	Trip to Ash End Farm: Reception Trip to Leather Museum: Y1 Nursery Bake-off: 2.30pm in School Hall Lunch theme day: Brazilian (see menu below) Year 7 & 8 boys football match v St George's, Edgbaston After School Clubs: Upper Prep Football (3.45 – 4.30 pm) 11Plus Booster Club: Year 5 (3.45 – 5.00 pm) Musical Theatre: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)
Friday	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (until Sunday) After School Clubs: Karate: Prep School (3.50 – 4.50 pm) DofE: Seniors (3.45 – 5.00pm)

Next week's 'Around the World in 24 Dishes' menu is:

brazilian day.

brazilian fish stew
bbq style chicken
feijoada (black bean & meat stew)
pastel de queijo (brazilian fried pastry with cheese)
arroz brasileiro (brazilian rice)
bbq corn on the cob
jacket potatoes
salad bar
deli bar
brazilian brigadeiros (chocolate truffles)

