



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# WEEKLY

## News in brief...

### Head's commendations:



Karam – Y1  
Shaan – Y2  
Aryaan – Y3  
Karum – Y4  
Safa – Y5  
Ameen – Y6

### Senior Pupil of the Week:

Harjan (Y7) –  
awarded for a mature  
and focused attitude.



### A note from the Headmaster

The Prep School has journeyed from the present and future in the Science Fair to England's written heritage of Shakespeare Week. Mr Leslie and the teachers have given thought to the creative ways to bring the bard in to their classes, with a lovely range of activities and lessons. With near perfect timing, he is taking the Drama group to the ISA Drama competition on Sunday, and we wish them all well there. It will be a great experience for them to perform in the setting, and to see the other children performing. The Swimming Galas were a significant success, with individuals battling hard to secure valued points for their House and secure the top spots on the podium. Well done to all the children participating, and thank you to the staff for their support of the event.

Our position within the global group of schools is going to be further enhanced with the news that Miss Hamilton is leading the World Environment Day in June. The impact of her work will touch three continents, eight countries spanning from Chile to Hong Kong, and potentially reach up to 40,000 children! We are very excited that her suggestion has been chosen and that Hydesville will be at the centre of such a positive initiative. More details will follow in due course. Mrs Danuta Tomasz – our Director of Education – visited us on Thursday to conduct an assessment of our work in Teaching & Learning, and to look at the careers provision and how our older pupils were progressing. Suffice it to say that all elements were passed with flying colours but she particularly enjoyed learning about the extensive range of careers work that is done within the Senior School and described the Year 9 and Year 11 pupils as amongst the most impressive she has spoken with across all of the schools. Whilst we know our pupils are amazing, it is always nice when someone from outside identifies the same.

Enjoy the lovely weekend...

### A roar-y good lesson

We are excited to announce that Hydesville has adopted a tiger!

In celebration, we held a Prep School art and design competition where classes put their creative talents into action and created a tiger collage.



Upper Prep classes decorated an adult tiger and Lower Prep children designed a tiger cub. Mrs Kenton was very impressed with all the entries, and awarded 6K and 2B as worthy winners!





## Nursery Stars of the Week:

**Sarrinah** – awarded for gaining self-confidence.



**Nyran** – awarded for working hard and putting extra effort into activities.



## Performer of the Week:

**Amelia (Y5)** – awarded for settling in so well to music lessons, and making a wonderful junk instrument!



## In a week that went swimmingly well.....

Our pupils' hard work and effort in their PE lessons were put into practice in the annual School Swimming Galas this week, where all pupils from Year 3 to Year 10 competed.

In the Upper Prep Swimming Gala at the University of Wolverhampton on Monday, Dilke were crowned House Champions, with Hatherton finishing second and Bradford third. The winners of the Jones Cup (which recognises the swimmers who achieved the most points) were Jessica and Khaya (both in Year 6).



Congratulations also to Dilke who were crowned House Champions in the Senior Swimming Gala on Tuesday at Walsall Gala Baths.

It was a very competitive event with a number of very close races and it was great to see our pupils supporting their houses and friends.

The boys' and girls' swimming trophies were awarded to Michael in Y11 (for the third year running!) and Amun in Y9. We also saw several pupils break school records. Congratulations to Ria and Vansh who broke one school record, Arjan and Jaina who broke two school records and Michael who broke three school records. Wow, well done all!



## Nursery & Reception Easter Fun Club

We will be running an Easter Holiday Fun Club for children in Nursery & Reception. The club is also open to non-Hydesville children, and will run on the following days, from 9am until 4pm:

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April,  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Book by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April to secure the Early Bird price of £20 per day (the price is £25 a day thereafter).

*Easter Holiday*  
**Fun Club**

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#Hydesvillefamily

Wk 1: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Wk 2: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Wk 3: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Club Hours:** 9am to 4pm.

Open to all Hydesville Nursery & Reception pupils, as well as non-Hydesville children... please bring a friend (and a packed lunch)!

Book by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April to secure an Early Bird price of £20 per day, per child. All bookings made after 1st April will be charged at £25 per child. Places are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete booking form overleaf...

## Year 3 visit Dudley Zoo

Year 3 became rainforest experts yesterday when they visited Dudley Zoo. They had a rainforest experience with a member of staff who talked about life in the rainforest and they got to meet and touch some animals! Afterwards, they walked around the zoo, reading information cards to find out which animals lived in the rainforest and which didn't. They met lots of new animals and had a wonderful time. If you want to know more about the rainforest, Year 3 are the ones to ask!



## Easter Holiday Science Club

We're hosting a Mad Science Holiday Club at Hydesville from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The Club is open to Hydesville and non-Hydesville children aged 4-12, and is running from 8.30 am – 4.00 pm each day. The Early Bird price of £27 per child, per day, expires on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April (it's £30 per child, per day thereafter). Call 01926 429875 or see [www.madscience.org/westmidlands](http://www.madscience.org/westmidlands) to book or for more details.

## Prep School Awards and Achievements

Well done to Om in Year 5 for achieving a yellow belt in karate and to the following pupils who received certificates for their karate successes: Reuben (Reception), Kairon (Y2), Ishaan (Y3) and Viren (Y3). Congratulations also goes to Daniel (Reception) and Emil (Y2) for achieving red belts.



Well done to Viren (Y3) for his 20m swimming certificate.



## Reception Pupil of the Week:

**Jessica** - awarded for growing in confidence and trying very hard in all areas of learning.



Congratulations to Shriya in Year 5 for her success in the English Primary School Chess Association competition. Shriya represented Warwickshire and we are delighted to announce she came 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done!

Well done to Linda, Nitin, Khaya and Rhuben for winning the Big Hydesville Maths Quiz last week. They battled against teams from other local Primary Schools. The standard was very high so the Hydesville team did exceptionally well to come out on top!



Congratulations to the following Prep School class who achieved 100% attendance this week: RJ, 1B, 1E, 2S and 3L.

We had a great time celebrating Science Day 2019 last Tuesday. As part of the day, Prep children took part in a poster and a Science project competition. Well done to the following poster winners:  
Karina (Reception), Anushka (Y1) and Viren (Y3).



Congratulations to the following Senior Form Groups who achieved the highest attendance (98%) this week: Form 5

Congratulations also to the following pupils for winning the Science project competition:



KS1:  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Kiana (Y1)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tamika (Y2)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Karam (Y1)

KS2:  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Pavan (Y6)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Zak & Aahil (Y4)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mustafa (Y4)



Overall winners were Kiana and Pavan. Mr Burnham was very impressed with all the entries. The children had clearly put a lot of work into their projects, so well done everyone!



## Notices/reminders:

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| <b>Nursery sound of the week</b>                                   | Here is this week's phonic link for learning at home:<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HfNo7Mtd7U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HfNo7Mtd7U</a>  |
| <b>KS4 Review Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April.</b> | Parents can book 15-minute appointments between 4 pm and 6pm, with their child's Form Tutors. Pupils are to attend in school uniform. Year 10 pupils must bring their Progress and Achievement folders. |
| <b>Trip to Ash End Farm - Nursery</b>                              | A reminder to Nursery parents to send in any outstanding trip money.  |
| <b>Year 4 – private music tuition</b>                              | If any pupils in Year 4 are interested in continuing with their musical instrument tuition privately, please return letters by Tuesday.   |

## Dates & After-School Clubs coming up week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

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| <b>Monday</b>  | Assessment Week: Prep School<br>After School Clubs:<br>STEM Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.45 pm)<br>Problem Solving: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)<br>Archery Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)<br>Football Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)<br>Musical Theatre: Senior (3.45 – 4.45 pm) |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | RS GCSE talk at Queen Mary's High School: Y10<br>After School Clubs:<br>Drama Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.45 pm)<br>Spanish: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)<br>Art Club: Seniors (3.45 – 4.45 pm)  |

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|                  | Football Club: Seniors (3.45 – 4.30 pm)  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | After School Clubs:<br>Hockey Club: Upper Prep & Seniors (3.45 – 4.30 pm)  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Senior School Academic Scholarship Day<br>(for entry into Year 7 in Sept 2019)<br>Themed lunch day: Malaysia<br>After School Clubs:<br>Multi-Skills: Y1 & Y2 (3.30 – 4.30 pm)<br>MAT Elocution: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm)<br>11Plus Booster session: Year 5 (4.00 – 5.00 pm)<br>Musical Theatre: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm) |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Senior School Non-Academic Scholarship Day<br>(for entry into Year 7 in Sept 2019)<br>After School Clubs:<br>Karate: Prep School (3.50 – 4.50 pm)<br>Duke of Edinburgh: Y9 - 11 (3.45 – 4.45 pm)   |

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

## Malaysian day.

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Malaysian chicken curry

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Beef rending

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Penang bean stir fry

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Mee goreng (spicy noodles)

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Malaysian rice

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Jacket potatoes

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salad bar

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Malaysian pineapple fritters

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