



WEEKLY

News in brief...

Head's commendations:



Roman - Y1
Reyansh - Y2
Emil - Y3
Jasveer - Y4
Veer - Y5
Shona - Y6

Performer of the Week:

Gursim (Y4) -
awarded for taking to the toot so well, already having an excellent embouchure and playing B, A & G!



A note from the Headmaster

As we reach the end of the first full week, it is good to reflect on all that has been happening. The children have been amazing! I do not say that in a glib or superficial manner, because they have shown themselves to be delightful. To those who have been at Hydesville for some time, their kindness in being friendly and settling new pupils in has shown their empathy. Our new joining pupils have made a great impression already, with huge energy and enthusiasm: we are very optimistic for a superb year ahead.



Term started with music, thanks to the innovation and drive of Jamie in Year 6. Having approached Mrs Whitehouse and me last term with his proposal, he produced three school radio programmes over the summer which were played to the Prep pupils during lunchtime. We loved his research into the project and were especially pleased to give him the opportunity to achieve his dream. I am sure that DJ Jamie will be performing again in the future – possibly live! Hydesville's aim is about bringing out the best in all its pupils, and a key component of this success is the approach of the staff towards each child. It can be a difficult balancing act to drive pupils for success whilst also keeping them happy and emotionally strong. Thus our Global Be Well Day on Friday 27th September assumes increasing importance. Miss Kingston and I have been working alongside staff on planning a day to remember for the pupils, which will hopefully have a benefit throughout their lives. The details will be released next week, and there will be stages when we would be delighted to invite parents to join us to celebrate the day. This will be a non-uniform day, allowing freedom of movement for some of the active elements.

Thank you for the well-wishes for Mrs Whitehouse, which I am passing on to her, and for all your support as always.

Have a great weekend...



Prep School House Captains

We are excited to announce our Prep School House captains for this academic year:

Dilke – Farhan (Captain) and Simone (Vice-Captain)
Hatherton – Jamie (Captain) and Ruby (Vice-Captain)
Bradford – Ismail (Captain) and Om (Vice-Captain)

These children were selected by their peers, after giving speeches to explain why they should be considered for the role. We look forward to all six pupils being great role models and leading their Houses with energy and enthusiasm at key events, such as sports days and swimming galas.

Nursery Star of the Week:

Harneave – awarded for making an excellent start to the academic year.



Sports Pupil of the Week:

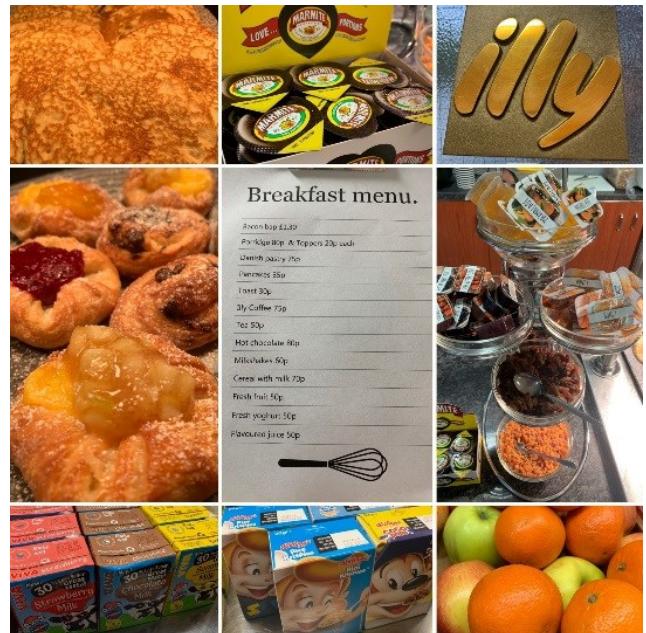
Ishe (Y9) – awarded for scoring level 9.2 in the bleep test, the highest this week from all Prep and Senior School PE lessons.



New breakfast menu available

We are very excited to announce our new breakfast menu, being served every day from 8am in the dining room. The menu is as follows:

Bacon bap £1.30
Porridge 80p & various toppers 20p each
Danish pastry 65p
Pancakes 35p
Toast 30p
Illy coffee 75p
Tea 50p
Hot chocolate 80p
Milkshakes 60p
Cereal with milk 70p
Fresh fruit 50p
Fresh yoghurt 50p
Flavoured juice 50p



Parents are welcome to join their children for breakfast before school starts. We also now have takeaway coffee cups available so you can grab and go if you wish!

Senior pupils offer a Place2Be

We are proud of the fact that our pupils are always kind to one another and to continue this ongoing pledge, Year 9 have been running break-time sessions in Miss Eynon's classroom for pupils in Years 7 & 8 to drop in if they have any concerns, to chat or even to make suggestions.

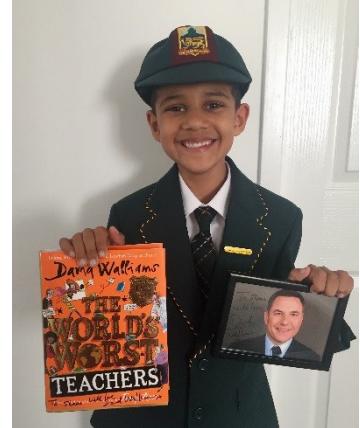


The sessions are called Place2Be and they are being led by Kavan and Sonia in Year 11. The older pupils are hoping it offers some support for the younger, senior years. Jai in Year 8 has already benefitted from the service this week, when he sought advice from Ishe, Jai and Ravin about GCSE options. Great work, pupils, keep it up!



Lucky Shaan receives signed book from famous author

Shaan in Year 3 received a signed book and photo from his favorite author, David Walliams, after writing to him during the summer holidays. We are all very jealous, as we all love David Walliams!





Transport Options 2019/20

Tel: 01922 624 374 | www.hydesville.com



- Lower Rushall Street and the Arboretum.

Parents who do not currently have a reserved Park & Ride bus time, but wish to in the future, are asked to notify the School Office, so they can be added to the waiting list.

It is essential that children catch their allocated bus time, either 8.20 am or 8.35 am, as we are consistently operating at 100% for each bus.

In light of the ever increasing demand, we will be monitoring each pupil's use of the service with a view to prioritising spaces to those who use it the majority of the time.

Celebrating pupils' successes

We are delighted to inform parents that we now have Hydesville Tower School praise postcards that staff across Prep and Senior School will be sending out each week to celebrate pupils' successes.

Senior form tutors and teachers, along with Prep teachers, will be nominating pupils each who they feel are worthy of a postcard. Look out for them coming through your letterboxes soon!



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A message from the Walsall Safeguarding Team

We have been asked to remind our parents and carers to be vigilant about leaving bags and other possessions in their cars and on view following a smash and grab in the Aldridge area, which happened at school drop off time. The impact of viewing such an incident can be damaging to children and young people.

Many thanks for your support.



Elocution Club starts next week

We are delighted to welcome Miss Fahey to Hydesville to provide outstanding elocution lessons in the Prep School.

The lessons will be on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday lunchtimes, and pupils will be informed which sessions they are attending to avoid other commitments.

We are very excited to see the impact of this work and the potential successes of the children in the future.

Places available on Park & Ride service

Further to the increased demand for the School's Park & Ride service, we are delighted to announce we have now expanded the service by employing an additional driver.

The service now has capacity for 56 pupils across the two pick up locations

All School Awards and Achievements

Congratulations to Adam and Susannah in Year 4 for achievements in swimming. Adam received his Stanley 7 Award and Susannah earned her Stage 7 Learn to Swim Award.



Well done to the following pupils who succeeded in a Summer Holiday reading challenge, where they had to read 6 books: Tianna-Rose (Y1), Jasmine (Y1), Dylan (R), Maaya (Y4), Tamika (Y3), Ismaeel (Y3).



Well done also to Ismaeel in Year 3 for winning two football medals.



Congratulations to Om in Year 6 for his success in cricket. He played in an Under 11 league and came second.



Shaan in Year 3 and Shriya in Year 5 received Distinction awards from London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA). Well done!



Congratulations also to Shriya in Year 5 for achievements in Chess. She took part in Gigafinals northern regional (regional level of UK chess challenge) at the beginning of summer holidays. She came 1st in the U9 girls section, winning 5 out of 6 games and has qualified for the Terafinals (the national level of UK chess challenge).

Shriya also participated in a British chess championship which is a highly esteemed tournament. She came 4th among girls in the U9 section, winning 3 out of 6 games. It was a tough tournament and everyone was impressed with how she faced the challenge in a very poised manner.

Hydesville Champions

Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who have been awarded badges and have become 'Hydesville Champions':

Jamie, Ruby, Mahima, Simone, Zakir, Simran, Anaiya, Farhan, Om, Safa, Shona, Simar, Dev, Chaaya, Rayah, Ibraheem.

These pupils will act as role models to their younger peers, helping everyone to be kind to each other to ensure Hydesville is a safe and happy school.



Senior Pupils of the Week:



Safiya (Y7) - for kindness & looking after another pupil when they felt unwell.

Vansh (Y10) - for being nominated by his peers to be Form Captain.

Govind (Y10) - for his excellent support of a new Y10 pupil.

Saud (Y10) – for a brilliant start to Year 10, being positive, motivated and a delightful pupil.

Zara (Y11) – for supporting Miss Jenkins with introducing new pupils to Hydesville.

Sinclair (Y10) – for having a positive attitude towards the start of his GCSEs.

Congratulations to the following Prep School class who achieved 100% attendance this week: RD, 2S, 3CW, 4C and 5K

Congratulations to the following Senior School Forms who achieved the highest (99%) attendance this week: Form 5 & 7

Notices/reminders:

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| Nursery sound of the week | Here is this week's phonic link for learning at home: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUmUpf-JNoU |
| Nursery parents | A reminder to Nursery parents to return EYFS funding forms. |
| All parents | A gentle reminder to return care plans and medication ASAP, please. |
| Year 7 residential to Beaudesert | A reminder that the money for this trip, £110, is due by Friday 20 th September. There will be an opportunity for parents to see Mr Turner about the trip on Tuesday 17 th September at 4pm in the dining hall. |

Year 11
'Spotlight on
Careers'



Presents....

The First Careers Evening for The Aspiring
Doctors of the future..... FREE EVENT!!

Where: Birmingham Children's Hospital-
Education Centre

When: 25th September 2019- 6pm- 8pm

Who is it for: Year's 10 -13 who are interested in
a career as a Doctor (plus parent's welcome).

- A day in the life... meet Doctor's from Paediatrics and see what they do
- What to expect as a Medical Student?
- Ask about the admissions process- to get into Medical School
- Watch the Doctor's in action running a Simulation with a life- like patient!
- Contact promotingmedicine@gmail.com- for more information and to confirm attendance! Instagram: 'promotingpaediatrics'

Dates & After-School Clubs coming up week commencing 16th September:

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| Monday | Hearing test: Y1 After School Clubs: Football: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm) Chess: Upper Prep & Seniors (4.00 - 5.00 pm) Drama: Seniors (3.45 – 4.30 pm) |
| Tuesday | Loudmouth Production, 'My Mate Fancies you': Y7 After School Clubs: Drama: Upper Prep (3.45 - 4.45 pm) GCSE Art club: Y10 & Y11 (3.45 - 5.00 pm) Football Club: Seniors (3.45 – 4.30 pm) |
| Wednesday | Internet Safety Session: Y1 – Y11 (4.30 pm- 5.30 pm) After School Clubs: Hockey Club: Upper Prep (3.45 – 4.30 pm) |
| Thursday | HPV Vaccinations: Y8 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park: GCSE Art & MAT pupils Themed lunch day: International Talk like a Pirate Day After School Clubs: 11Plus Tuition sessions: Y4 & Y5 (5.30 – 6.30 pm) Multi-Skills: Y1 & Y2 (3.30 – 4.30 pm) Musical Theatre: Upper Prep (3.45 -4.30 pm) Senior SPARK club: KS3 MAT pupils (3.50 - 4.30 pm (fortnightly only) Football Club: Y1 & Y2 (3.45 – 4.30 pm) |
| Friday | Jeans for Genes Day: All After School Clubs: Karate: Prep School (3.50 – 4.50 pm) Duke of Edinburgh: Y9 - 11 (3.45 – 4.45 pm) |

**Thursday 20th September's
'Around the World in 24 Dishes'
menu is:**

**International Talk Like A
Pirate Day**

- Cornish Pasty
- Steak & Stilton Pasty
- Vegan Cornish Pasty
- Vegetable Pasty
- Green Beans
- Steamed Carrots
- Mashed Potato
- Jacket Potatoes
- Salad Bar
- Deli Bar
- Scones With Cornish Clotted Cream & Jam

