



HYDESVILLE  
TOWER SCHOOL

# #HYDESVILLEFAMILY WEEKLY

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Welcome to the #HydesvilleFamily Weekly of this academic year. We are delighted that last year's newsletter was such a hit with families that it will continue this year...hurray!

Each week we'll share updates on what's been going on across the School. We will also celebrate pupil successes and include important notices and updates on what's coming up the following week.

To keep up with our daily news, please check Cognita Connect, or click on the icons below to follow us on social media.



We love to hear about what you're getting up to!

Send in your photos, news and updates to:

[info@hydesville.com](mailto:info@hydesville.com) or [Terri.Vas@hydesville.com](mailto:Terri.Vas@hydesville.com)

## A NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the first newsletter of the new academic year. Whilst this edition is more information-heavy and has less content than normal regarding children's activities, it is still our regular way to keep you posted of all the exciting things happening within Hydesville Tower School.

First, a huge "Well done" to all our new starters. It has been a delight to see how they have settled in to school life so quickly. Their confidence is shining through already and friendships are being forged that will last for years to come.



Many staff have already commented to me on individuals and class groups, so we are encouraged by the qualities on display. The positivity displayed by all our pupils has also been wonderful: they make the school buzz with excitement.

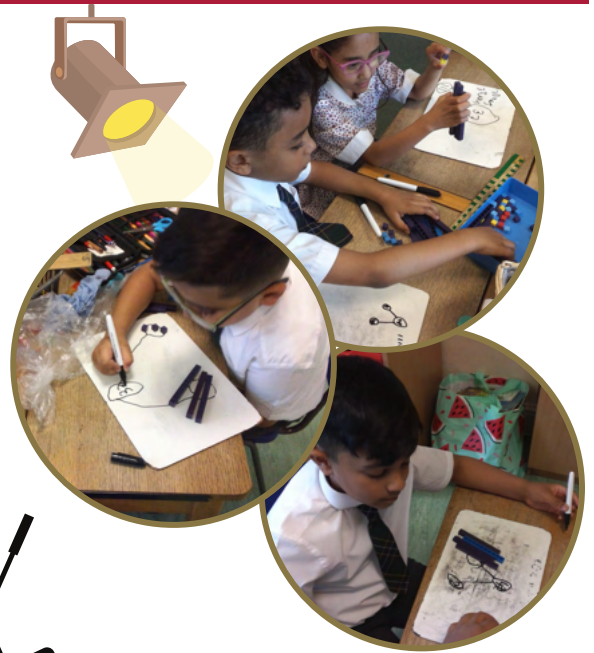
Secondly, my appreciation of the staff who have hit the ground running in this first fortnight. Helping all pupils to return to routines, assessing knowledge and understanding, and providing the warm, supportive Hydesville atmosphere are typical of this committed and caring group of professionals.

Finally to you as parents and carers, many thanks for getting back into the old ways of doing things. A year under COVID restrictions means that habits have been set, and we all know that change can feel unsettling. However, you can be assured that we will be continuing to make Hydesville the best experience possible for every child.

Best wishes for the weekend ahead...

## A SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 2

Mr Staffiere and Miss Jhaj have been very impressed with how Year 2 have been settled into their new classes. In mathematics they have been developing their skills in place value and number relationships. Children have also been partitioning numbers into their tens and ones and then they looked at other ways they could partition the numbers using part-whole models. Their next step is to compare and order numbers. They can't wait to get cracking!



## SPORTY SENIORS

A huge congratulations to Year 10 pupil, Nihal, for being part of the Walsall Under 15 Cricket Team who won the South Staffordshire and District Junior Cricket League this year!

Well done, Nihal, we are very proud of your achievement.

Any Hydesville pupils (aged 8 to 15) who are interested in taking up cricket are invited to attend Walsall Cricket Club's Junior Team training sessions on Fridays, 6.30pm - 8.00pm. Contact Walsall Cricket Club Chairman, Nav Kapur on 07850 17 53 91 or email [jcc.wcc@yahoo.com](mailto:jcc.wcc@yahoo.com) to find out more.

Meanwhile, also in Year 10, Inddy's golf successes have continued this term. We are delighted to announce that he has won another multi day golf competition.

It was a competition with pre-qualification so Inddy had to play consistently strong in order to do well. Luckily, his talent and skill shone through and he shot a round at 64 on Sunday. Bravo!

Inddy played in a number of team competitive events over the summer holidays, including at the Belfry, and he represented the B team at Walsall Golf Club.

Sounds like it was a busy sporting summer for Inddy, he played golf pretty much every day during the holiday!



## MAY THE ADVENTURES RECOMMENCE

We are excited to announce that as COVID restrictions have been lifted and we can now plan lots of day trips and residentials. Watch this space for information regarding fantastic experiences which will support your child's learning.

Look out on Cognita Connect next week for details of the Year 3 & 4 Residential to Edmond Hall.

## TOP 20 AWARD FOR HYDESVILLE NURSERY

Hydesville Nursery has been rated as one of the Top 20 nurseries in the West Midlands!

The award comes from the leading day nurseries reviews site, [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk), with the rating based reviews from families and carers. 1, 274 early years settings were rated on key areas including overall standards, facilities and outside space, safeguarding and value for money.

Read more about our award here: <https://www.hydesville.com/top-20-award-for-hydesville-nursery/>

Discover what our parents said when they gave us 10/10 reviews on the Daynurseries UK website: <https://tinyurl.com/nkdtm5fe>  
Limited places at Hydesville Nursery are available for children aged 3 and 4 for this academic year.

Contact our Admissions Team to find out more – 01922 624374, [info@hydesville.com](mailto:info@hydesville.com)



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following Prep School pupils who have received a Head's Commendation for excellence in the classroom:

Reception: Ted  
Year 1: Anaya  
Year 2: Sophia  
Year 3: Amaya  
Year 4: Tegh  
Year 5: Amar  
Year 6: Aryaan



And well done to these Year 7 pupils who were awarded Senior Pupils of the Week:

Rohan  
Alice  
Hamza  
H\*\*\*\*\*n



## MUSIC PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Veer in Y7 for an excellent performance to the class on the piano and great sight reading.





## SENIOR ENGLISH STARS OF THE WEEK

Each week the Senior School English Department will congratulate those pupils who have excelled in English. This week we send our congratulations to:

H\*\*\*\*\*n 7A – for excellent effort in her summer homework.

Omar 11A- for settling in well and making a positive start in his English lessons.

Mrs Booth would like all Senior Pupils to challenge their vocabulary during English lessons. Be sure to discuss this with your child over the weekend.

Here is our Senior School word of the week...

## SENIOR WORD OF THE WEEK

**NOUN** - 1. A person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy  
 NOUN - 2. A person who puts a case on someone else's behalf  
 VERB - Publicly recommend or support

She was an untiring advocate of reform.  
 The solicitor was an advocate for her client.  
 Voters supported candidates who advocated an Assembly.

Latin: ad (to)      Latin: vocare (to call)

**SCIENCE** - Any good doctor will advocate healthy eating.  
**HISTORY** - The King's advocate represented the Crown in the ecclesiastical courts.  
**ART** - Monet was an unwavering advocate of the Impressionist style of painting.

Patron, champion, supporter, protector, backer  
 Recommend, support, favour, promote

**WHO MIGHT USE THE WORD?**  
 A solicitor, a judge, politician, campaigner

advocation  
 advocated  
 advocating

## NOTICES AND COMING NEXT WEEK...

### PRIZE-GIVING 2021

We are very excited to come together and celebrate the successes from the Academic Year 2020-21 at our first prize-giving events on Tuesday 5th October (for pupils who were in Years 1 – 6 last year) and Wednesday 6th October (for pupils who were in Years 7 – 11 last year).

Details regarding tickets for the events have been sent out on Cognita Connect this week. Please check the payments area.



As a school we actively encourage good relationships with our neighbours, and expect all parents and carers to park considerately, respecting local residents and adhering to the Highway Code.

Can we also remind you that Broadway North is Broadway North is a Red Route, with no stopping at any time, other than in designated parking bays.

You can find out more about alternative parking and transport options on our website: <https://www.hydesville.com/school-life/transport/>

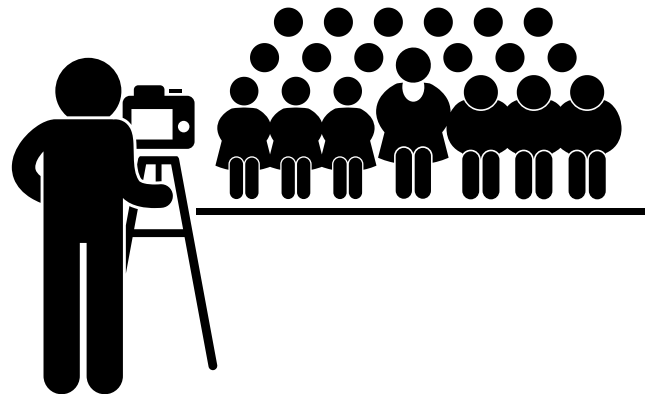
## PARKING

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

On Monday your child will be having their annual school photograph taken. We will also be doing sibling and class photos.

Could parents please ensure pupils are wearing full winter uniform and come armed with their best smiles. There will be no clashes with PE/Games lessons for those that may be worried about messy hair.

Photo proofs and details on how to order online via Gillman & Soame will be sent home in your child's bag in due course.



## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

In partnership with Chartwells Independent, our catering provider, we are supporting Macmillan Coffee Morning. We would therefore like to invite all parents to our coffee morning taking place in the school dining room on Friday 24th September starting at 8:45 am.

All cake donations are welcomed to support this event. Please bring them along on the morning of Friday 24th September.

Please note, we are a nut free school, so any cakes containing nuts, unfortunately, will not be able to be served.

We shall be asking for cash donations to this worthwhile charity so we do hope you will be able to show your support.

## DATES AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS COMING UP WEEK

(All subject to parental booking via the Cognita Connect app)

Monday	Years 1 & 2 Multi Sports Club - 3:45pm till 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 Football Club - 3:45pm till 4:30pm Years 7, 8 & 9 Art Club - 3:45pm till 4:45pm
Tuesday	Years 7, 8 & 9 Football Club - 3:45pm till 4:30pm
Wednesday	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Hockey Club - 3:45pm till 4:30pm
Thursday	Years 5 & 6 Football Club - 3:45pm till 4:30pm Years 3, 4 & 5 11+ Tuition - 5:00pm till 6.00pm Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 Musical Theatre & Drama Club - 3:45pm till 4:45pm
Friday	Prep School Karate - 3:50pm till 4:50pm

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS ARE...

Congratulations to the following classes in Prep and Senior School who achieved the highest attendance this week (100%) :

Prep - 2J

Seniors - 9A, 9B, 10A

