



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

#HYDESVILLEFAMILY WEEKLY

AUTUMN TERM 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022

A WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Welcome to the first newsletter of the academic year 2022-23.

I do hope that everyone enjoyed the summer break, spending time with family and friends, and that you are now all rested and ready for this new academic year.

In particular, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the parents of all new pupils. I am so pleased to be joining the Hydesville Family. I am excited to be joining you all at this optimistic time: The energy of getting back into a routine: getting up early, interacting with more people and the satisfaction of getting things done is all part of the buzz at the start of a new school year.

In my first whole school assembly, we took time to consider the importance of life as a journey and having our goals in sight. I also reminded the pupils of my expectations that they arrive on time, dress smartly, behave appropriately in and out of the classroom and with integrity, but also, I encouraged them to be ambitious for the new academic year, to work with their teachers and take their advice and to apply themselves diligently to all aspects of school life.

The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was a momentous occasion for us all and we have joined together as a community to celebrate her life and legacy this week. This week has been even more poignant for us as a School as today we celebrate our 70th birthday. Our Jubilee celebrations in the summer marked the occasion officially, and today it was lovely to come together and celebrate our special day once again. 70 years is no mean feat and we are proud of all we have achieved over the decades.

Last Friday the school took time to reflect on the passing of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and during the week pupils have spent time in lesson celebrating her reign and lasting legacy.

I wish you a safe and restful bank holiday weekend, and hope you find time to make special memories with family and loved ones.

Mrs Samra

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

Send in your photos, news and updates to:

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WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Nursery & Prep School



A SUPER START TO NURSERY LIFE!



Children in Hydesville Nursery & Pre-Prep children have had an amazing week settling into their new groups and routines.

The children have not only been building their own towers but building the foundations of new friendships by playing collaboratively to reach the same goal. There was some great turn taking and friendly behaviour demonstrated, well done all!



REMEMBERING HRH THE QUEEN



Children in Hydesville Nursery and Prep School have been commemorating the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II this week. It has been a very special time to come together as the #Hydesvillefamily to show our respects.

We held a special Prep School assembly last Friday.

Pupils in Year 1 and Year 3 have produced some beautiful drawings and messages.

Guneet in Class 3BW wrote: "Thank you for looking after us. You united the country. We will miss you. I loved you as a queen."

Our youngest children in Hydesville Nursery have also been remembering the Queen and celebrating her life. They have been wearing their crowns with pride and have shared some lovely messages:



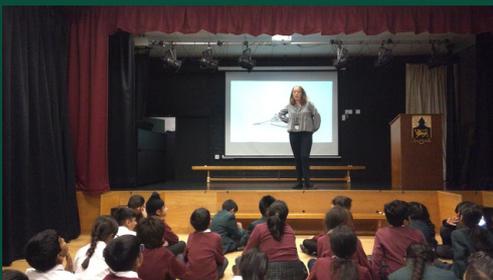
Angelica commented, "I liked it when the Queen had tea with Paddington Bear".
 Gabriella said: "The Queen is very beautiful".
 Idris said: "The Queen lived in Buckingham Palace".
 Yunus said: "The Queen likes dogs".



SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH

Pupils in Year 4 and Year 5 pupils took part in a workshop about how to manage stress, anxiety and maintain good mental health.

The session was delivered by Alice Palmer, an external speaker from The Charlie Waller Trust. It was pleasing to see how our pupils engaged in discussions with their peers. Read more: <https://www.hydesville.com/looking-after-our-mental-health/>



You can find out more about The Charlie Waller Trust here: www.charliewaller.org/what-we-offer/free-webinars

When we have good mental health...

- GOOD FRIENDSHIPS
- ENJOY TIME ALONE
- ARE KIND TO OTHERS
- CAN WEIGH UP DECISIONS

Senior School

WEEKLY ROUND UP....

REST IN PEACE, YOUR MAJESTY

Pupils in Senior School have reflected on the lessons we can learn from the Queen's life and her 70 years of service, dedication and commitment to our nation.

During form time this week they have been writing condolence messages.

Form 9B said:



'We would like to express our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and send our regards to the Royal Family. As our longest reigning monarch, The Queen was there for our country throughout many troubles, from the austerity of post-war Britain to more recently the crisis of Covid-19. She was also a wonderful ambassador at more joyous events from the Olympic Games to Jubilee celebrations. Thank you Queen Elizabeth for proving women can be strong leaders whilst also caring for their family. May you rest in peace, reunited with your beloved Phillip.'

A message from pupils in 10B:

Your reign has lasted for 70 years and you have done all you can do for our nation. You were very delightful and we are very proud to have you as our Queen. Thank you for your remarkable service, your majesty you will forever have a special place in our hearts. May you Rest In Peace.
Davina, Kaka, Blake, Zach



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*Our form message to remember Queen Elizabeth II: We will miss Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and you will never be forgotten. We admired her and we thank her for looking after us all for 70 years.
From 7B*



TEAM BUILDING WITH THE ARMY

Pupils in years 7 and 9 joined Prep School classes and spent a lesson training with Army Officers as part of a team building workshop.

The pupils worked in groups to participate in various exercises. The session helped the pupils develop leadership skills as well as team building, communication and problem solving competencies.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

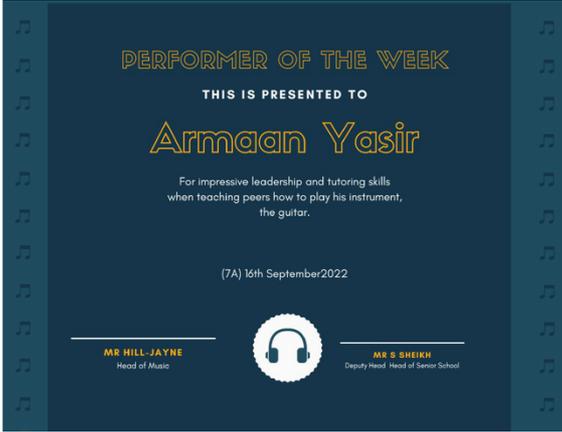
Congratulations to the following pupils who have received awards for excellence this week:



MUSIC PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

NURSERY STAR OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION STAR OF THE WEEK



Idris - for displaying impeccable behaviour, settling in well and being a fabulous new addition to Pre-Prep.



Maya - for excellent listening and working hard in all lessons.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Well done to the following children for receiving the Headteacher's award this week:

- Year 1 - Harnam
- Year 2 - Avaani
- Year 3 - Nadal
- Year 4 - Jaeveer
- Year 5 - Agamdeep & Shadman
- Year 6 - Hanson



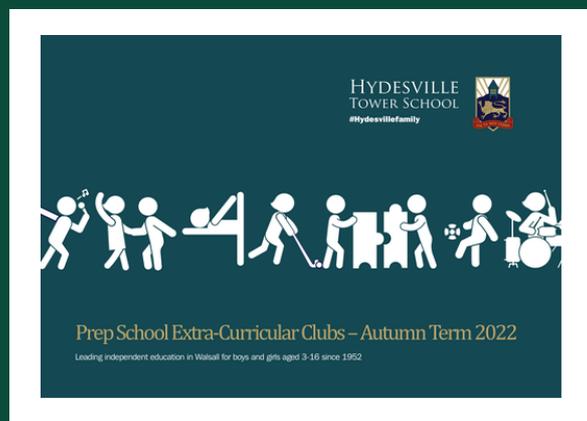
NOTICES AND COMING UP...

PREP SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are excited to launch our Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Clubs programme for children in Prep School.

All clubs have now gone live on Cognita Connect so hurry to book, as some clubs are limited in capacity.

You will find all clubs available in the payments area of Cognita Connect.



WELCOME TO OUR SENIOR SCHOOL, NEW JOINERS

Year 7 & New Joiners
Parents'
Information
Evening



It has been so lovely to welcome lots of new pupils to the Hydesville Family this term. We hope everyone has settled in well and are happy here.

We will be holding a Year 7 and New Senior School joiners Welcome Evening on Wednesday 21st September. Starting at 4.30pm in the school hall, the event will give new parents and pupils the chance to find out more about Senior School, including the academic guidance and pastoral support provided. There will also be a chance to meet your child's form tutor, and ask any questions you may have. Letters have been sent out this week. Do please confirm your attendance. Please contact the School Office on 01922 624374 or email info@hydesville.com if you have any questions.

PLEASE SUPPORT SIMRAN

We are so proud of Simran in Year 5 who has raised an incredible £7,002 for the amazing Princess Trust charity, by cutting off and donating her hair.

The Little Princess Trust is a fantastic charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people, up to the age of 24, who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment or other illnesses.



What a truly inspirational young lady she is, we are all so proud of you, Simran.

If anyone in the #Hydesvillefamily would like to sponsor Simran, you can do so here: <https://tinyurl.com/529rj7cz>

