



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

#HYDESVILLEFAMILY WEEKLY

AUTUMN TERM 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

A WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



As we come to the end of our second full week, I would just like to thank all the parents for their support as we have experienced unusual weather for this time of the year.

Firstly a big "Well done" to all our new starters first. It has been wonderful to observe how quickly they have adapted to school life. Their self-assurance is already evident, and they are developing friendships that will continue for a very long time.

The traits on exhibit are encouraging, as many staff members have already commented to me on particular pupils and class groups. All of our pupils have been fantastic in their cheerfulness, which is contagious and makes the school alive.

Second, I want to express my gratitude for the staff's quick start over the past two weeks. This dedicated and compassionate team of experts is known for assisting all pupils in getting back into routines, evaluating knowledge, and understanding, and offering the warm, friendly Hydesville environment.

Finally, I would like to invite all our families to our Open Morning on Saturday 30th September. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Samra

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

Send in your photos, news and updates to:

info@hydesville.com



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WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Nursery & Pre-School



A SUPER START TO NURSERY LIFE!



A very warm welcome to all of our new pupils and all Nursery pupils who have transitioned into Pre-School.

The children have had an amazing week and engaged wholeheartedly into all the activities on offer and settled really well into 'school life'.

The children have completed an 'All about Me' activity, in order to find out interesting information about each other. This is what some of the children said:



Amaya: Green Group

I am 3 years old

Favourite colour: Pink

Favourite food: Vegetables, broccoli, carrots & peas

Favourite book: The Hungry

Caterpillar

Favourite TV show: Cars



Renayah: Red Group

I am 3 years old

Favourite colour: Pink

Favourite food: pepperoni pizza, carrots & peas

Favourite book: Princess stories

Favourite TV show: Gabby's Doll House



Laidan- Blue Group

I am 3 years old

My favourite colour : orange

My favourite food : fish chips and peas

MY favourite book is : The Gruffalo

My favourite television show is : Peter Rabbit



Nursery Star of the Week for 'Being exceptionally kind and helpful, and doing his best at every opportunity goes to Veeran. Well done Superstar!



WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Prep School



Year 4

"Year 4 have settled in well to the new school year.

Mrs Majithia was impressed with the wonderful homework projects. The pupils presented these to the class with confidence. Well done !



Year 2

To develop our confidence in place value and number we used the Base 10 to partition numbers into tens and ones. The pupils were able to recognise how many tens a number had and how many ones.

We then developed our skills further by using flexible partitioning. This is partitioning numbers in different ways such as 47 being partitioned into 4 tens and 7 ones or 3 tens and 17 ones. Our next step is to write numbers in the expanded form.

Mr Staffiere



WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Prep School

Year 1 PSHE



Year 1 have begun the year by looking at the values of the school.

We made posters to show how we should use and follow these values in our everyday life at Hydesville.

We then looked at the word "Ambition" and thought about what we want to be when we grow up.

Finally, we have been learning about identity and how we are all unique and very special. We drew portraits of our friends for the rest of the class to guess the person.



Mrs Brown and Miss Taylor

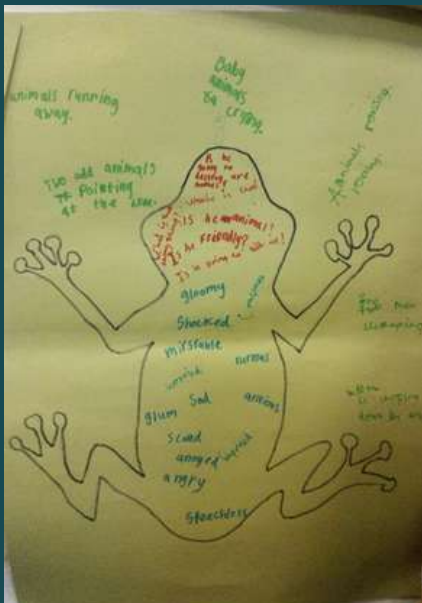


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Prep School

Year 3

In Literacy, Year 3 pupils have been continuing to explore their focus text 'The Great Kapok Tree'. This week, they have focused on empathising with different characters in the text. In pairs, pupils came up with a variety of reasons and used persuasive language to convince the woodcutters not to cut down their tree. They also used great listening skills and showed respect when the woodcutters began the story from their point of view.



Reception

Reception have been trying to consider how we change as we get older in Topic work. To help us understand this we have looked at photographs of King Charles and have tried to independently order them from when he was a baby to the current day.



WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Senior School



Year 10

The Royal Navy came in and gave our year 10 and 11 pupils a 'Ready, Steady, Cook' experience. Our pupils were split into two teams and had to produce two dishes in 90 minutes. The pupils worked well together and both teams managed to finish in the time and produce excellent food. They experienced cooking under pressure and learnt some new skills in the kitchen. A massive well done to all of the pupils involved.

Mr Lawrence

Year 11

Year 11 GCSE sculpture workshop with artist Julie Edwards.

Year 11 GCSE art pupils had a wonderfully creative start to the week. Locally based artist Julie Edwards visited school and began by showing her own work and talked about how to become a professional artist.

An example of Julie's work from the Museum of Royal Worcester is shown.

It was a busy day; pupils began by creating a series of studies of a head and then went on to create their own large scale clay pieces.

This was an amazing experience and a wonderful boost to the pupil's GCSE portfolio.



WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Senior School

Art - Year 7

The year 7s have brought in some beautiful artwork as part of their 'preparation for senior school' work.

Amreen's unicorn drawing shows a very high level of skill using coloured pencils.

Jayani's vibrant watercolour painting of a dancer is a very dynamic piece.

Aamira has experimented confidently with watercolour on her stunning elephant painting.



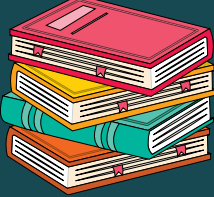





Awards Week Ending 15th Sept



Year 1	Sohan S
Year 2	Rutendo M
Year 3	Nusaybah Y
Year 4	Alisha B
Year 5	Siddak J
Year 6	Iyla U



Year 2	Jorah D	Ready, Set Read award 
Year 3	Aliyan Z	Karate Certificate 
Year 4	Dylan K	Published story in Young Writers 
Year 5	Kadi N	Public Speaking Award 

Star of the Week

Reception Star of the Week goes to Andrei for a super start in reception for excellent listening and effort in all lessons.





Awards Week Ending 22nd Sept



Year 1 Jayan B
Year 2 Waris D
Year 3 Hamza M
Year 4 Sophia S
Year 5 Roman J
Year 6 Ruby R



Year 3	R Dulay	Ready, Set Read award
Year 3	Sneha S	Swimming Level 6
Year 4	Dylan K	Young Writers
Year 5	Kadii N	Young Writers
Year 5	Karmandeep S	Swimming Level 3
Year 6	Agamdeep S	Swimming Level 2

Star of the Week

Reception Star of the Week goes to Amana I for settling into Reception and for always doing her best.



WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Pupil Leadership at Hydesville Tower School



Year 1 - Chloe & Shyla
Year 2 - Harnam & Isla
Year 3 - Abu & Idrees
Year 4 - Dhian & Elisha
Year 5 - Arjan & Amaya
Year 6 - Shivam & Ruby

Year 5
Gia, Kasim, Jaeveer, Taio, Jasmin P
Year 6
Tina, Shivam, Karam, Avaani, Simran J



Arjun B (1A)
Talía (2A)
Harneave (3A)
Sneha (3B)
Asir (4A)
Guneet (4B)
Daawud (5A)
Siddak (5B)
Asees & Yuvraj (6A)
Roshan (School Representative)



Hatherton Captain - Simran
Vice Captain - Shivam
Bradford Captain - Tina
Vice Captain - Samuel
Dilke Captain - Tegh
Vice Captain - Asees



WEEKLY ROUND UP....

Key Dates

September

Tuesday 26th Sept	Year 4 Trip to Selly Manor Year 5 Trip to Cadbury World (TBC)
Thursday 28th Sept	Y9 Real Apprentice Fayre West Bromwich Albion 9.30am-11am
Friday 29th Sept	Whole School - Global Be Well Day Macmillan Coffee Morning (Mrs Sharkey)
Saturday 30th Sept	Whole School Open Day

October

Monday 2nd Oct	Black History Month Whole School - Poetry Week
Tuesday 3rd Oct	Reception -11 flu vaccinations 9.00am-12.30pm
Wednesday 4th Oct	School individual and class photographs Animals in Hands visits Nursery
Thursday 5th Oct	National Poetry Day (Mrs Sharkey)
Friday 6th Oct	Nursery Stay & Play 1.30-3pm
Tuesday 10th Oct	Whole School - World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11th Oct	Y7 & New Starters' Settling in Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm
Thursday 12th Oct	Harry Potter World Book Day (Mrs Sharkey)
Monday 16th Oct	Senior Cross-Country Week
Wednesday 18th Oct	Years 3, 4 and 5 Beaudesert Residential (18th to 20th Oct) Y11 Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm by appointment



Wednesday 4th October

SPORTS FIXTURES - NEXT WEEK

Monday 25 September
Year 9 football away at St. Georges

Tuesday 26th September
Year 10 Football away at St. Georges

Wednesday 27th September
Year 3 and 4 football away at Mayfield



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Term Dates

Academic Year 2023/24

The dates below are for the 2023/24 academic year, beginning in September 2023 and ending in July 2024.

Please note, all dates are inclusive.

Term/holiday	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 6th September 2023 (for Nursery, Prep & Year 7 only)	Friday 20th October 2023
	Thursday 7th September 2023 (for Y8 - Y11)	Friday 20th October 2023
Autumn Term Holiday	Monday 23rd October 2023	Friday 3rd November 2023
Autumn Term 2	Monday 6th November 2023	Friday 15th December (1.30 pm)
Christmas Holidays	Monday 18th December 2023	Friday 5th January 2024
Spring Term 1	Monday 8th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 12th February 2024	Friday 16th February 2024
Spring Term 2	Monday 19th February 2024	Friday 22nd March 2024
Easter Holidays	Monday 25th March 2024	Friday 12th April 2024
Summer Term 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 27th May 2024	Friday 31st May 2024
Summer Term 2	Monday June 3rd 2024	Thursday 11th July 2024

Open Day

Saturday 30th September



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