



HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL



#HYDESVILLE FAMILY WEEKLY

AUTUMN TERM 24 NOVEMBER 2023

A WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start off by commending my Year 11 pupils for their conduct during the Mock examinations - they have all been exemplary.

It has been a busy week here at Hydesville with Anti-bullying week and road safety. The pupils have all engaged in the activities.

I had a fantastic afternoon with Upper Prep when we all went to the theatre. Pupils had a fantastic time, and they were excellent ambassadors for Hydesville.

Finally, I would like to remind you of the forthcoming celebrations and I hope you can join us for the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 13th December and the Christmas Concert on Tuesday 14 December.

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 w/c 13 Nov 23

This week marked the beginning of Anti-bullying week where Nursery children focussed on acts of kindness and reinforced the meaning of our Nursery rules. The children have been challenged a 7 day kindness challenge, and throughout the week the children and have been completing specific tasks.

Day 1 - the children smiled at their friends & shared toys.

Day 2 - the children were tasked with kind words and understand their meaning.

Collectively as a group the children each chose a colour to make a 'Handprint Heart ❤️ of Kindness'. A discussion was had during the activity of how each child could be kind to someone. The children recorded their thoughts and feelings.

Day 3 - the children focussed on using their magic words (please and thank you) and encouraging others to be kind.

We talked collectively as a group about magic words and what they mean.

To follow on from this the children made a 'Good Friend Hand Wreath' by decorating a hand and commenting about what makes a good friend.

The children made the following comments,

Khushie - "Be kind and hold hands with my mommy".

Nishaan - "Be best friends".

Jiya - "Use kind words and if somebody falls down, I help them to get up".

Amaya - "Hold someone's hand".

Veeran - "No kicking and hold hands when walking".

Day 4 - The children focussed on using our listening ears 🧠 to really listen to someone and care about what they are saying. Our follow up activity is to make a 'friendship sun catcher'.

Day 5 - Challenge is when the children were challenged to help each other, remembering to put things back where they belong and begin to have an understanding of why it is important to be kind to others.

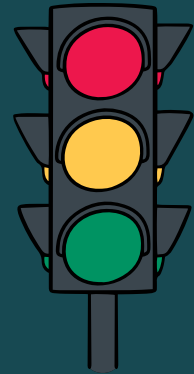
What a fabulous week we have had, succeeding in our kindness goals.



WEEKLY ROUND UP

Nursery w/c 20 Nov 23

Road Safety Week



Stop Look & Listen

Nursery children have really embraced the meaning of Road Safety this week. Our group discussions and children's comments demonstrated a good comprehension of the importance of the subject. We talked about the following aspects:

- The importance of holding hands with an adult when near or crossing a road
- The difference between the footpath and the road
- Using the Green Cross Code: Stop, Look, Listen
- Being safe within a car (using seat belts, car seats etc)
- Being safe on a scooter (using helmets, controlling speed etc)
- Recognising key traffic signs and noises

Nursery children took the activity to the next level as they acted out a role-play scenario on this theme.



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Prep w/c 13 Nov 23



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Prep School w/c 20 Nov 23

Year 2

To kick start our Autumn 2 topic 'Happily Ever After' the children were given the optional homework challenge of building their very own castles. We have had some fantastic castles brought into school where the children have shown amazing design skills. We will be using these model castles to look at features of a castle such as drawbridges, moats and battlements.



Year 3

All about my Pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia

On Tuesday 24th October I went on a special journey with my family to Saudi Arabia. It is a pilgrimage for Muslims called Umah.

My journey started by travelling from Manchester airport to Qatar then Doha to Jeddah airport. At this airport we got changed into my special white clothes.

I started praying and was excited to see the holy Kaaba. As soon as I arrived, I could feel the heat, it was 38 degrees c. It was very hot! I walked around the Kaaba seven times praying for my family and friends.

Then I walked between two mountains called Safa and Marwa seven times, sometimes running. Then I drank the holy water called zumzum.

The final step to complete my pilgrimage was to have a haircut. I also gave to charity gave food to people in the mosque. I had a lovely time.

By Hamza M



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Senior School

Is your child interested in a leadership role at school?

Mrs Dhadda is taking applications for the following roles this term:

- Charity Ambassador
- E-Safety Ambassador
- Anti-Bullying Ambassador
- Wellbeing Ambassador
- Mentor (pastoral/academic – supporting other pupils)



What are the expectations of the roles?

- attend the Ambassador enrichment lesson weekly for one term
- discuss ideas with peers and present these to the group confidently and calmly
- organise and present assemblies and any parental engagement events
- help to organise events
- academic mentors must commit to at least one lunchtime per week to help in Study Support or after school at homework club
- pastoral mentors are required during either form time or at lunchtime

Applications should show examples of the following qualities:

- confident to communicate ideas
- a good listener
- responsible and reliable
- well organised
- enthusiastic
- co-operative
- honest and sensible

Applications should be sent to Mrs Dhadda by 1st December with the following:

- Why he/she would like the role?
- What he/she would do in school to help?
- Any new ideas he/she has?
- What he/she will commit to weekly

Interviews will be held on 8th December

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WEEKLY ROUND UP

Art - Prep/ Senior School



Year 10



Shona B
has created this amazing
mixed media drawing
exploring the work of
Stephanie LeDoux 😊

We think it's amazing!!



Prep Art Enrichment Club

The Art Enrichment Club are getting excited for Christmas! The group sewed some rather lovely Christmas decorations for their tree this week.



WEEKLY ROUND UP

Eco-Committee

Our Wednesday our Prep and Senior Eco-Committee representatives met virtually with Adam Flint, Education Manager at Keep Britain Tidy and National Manager at Eco-Schools England. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss projects that the pupils could lead on as we work towards achieving the Eco Flag Award for our school. The children are keen to improve three areas at Hydesville: transport, waste and the school's grounds. The Prep and Senior representatives will be working on these areas alongside one another making positive changes within our Hydesville community. We look forward to hearing more from the committee , following their latest launch of 'Cut Your Carbon' month.



Senior School

1H Sukhmandeep K
2K Kieran B
3S Arjan B
4C Shaan D
5D Mikail C
6S Parneet K
7O Hargun L
8W Maya Vi
9H Zach W
10C Jobanpreet S

CUT YOUR CARBON MONTH

2023



CUT YOUR CARBON

It's 'Cut Your Carbon' month and the Eco-Committee challenge everyone to take part!

All pupils have received a leaflet containing 9 activities to complete in November that will reduce their carbon footprint. Maybe some new habits will continue into the new year!

For more information, please visit <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/cut-your-carbon/>

We're excited to see how many you can tick off!

1. Make at least one journey more sustainable <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Go meat free for a day <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Have a no food-waste weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Design a flight-free holiday <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Say 'no' to a new item <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Donate something you no longer need <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes <input type="checkbox"/>	9. Share carbon-cutting advice <input type="checkbox"/>
COMPLETED BY _____		

AWARDS

W/C 13TH NOV 23

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

Nursery star of the week



Taziva - for being kind and caring to his peers

Reception star of the week



Hannah N - for working hard and always trying her best in everything she does



Year 1	Mahan L
Year 2	Zayn H
Year 3	Aliyan Z
Year 4	Dhiyan M
Year 6	Samuel B

House Points



Reception	Kamzi M
	Kiyan R

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



Congratulations!

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

Nursery star of the week



Royal - for trying really hard and reaching his targets

Reception star of the week



Maheera I - for excellent behaviour and manners and for super effort in mathematics



Year 1 Avraaj T
Year 2 Kavi P
Year 3 Abu A
Year 4 Jacob J
Year 5 Arjun P
Year 6 Shivam P

House Points



Year 1 Maya P
Year 11 Ameen Y, Ibrahim A, Maya Ve, Maya Vi, Ryan S and Simran KS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

w/c 20 November 2023



CONGRATULATIONS



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	<p>Armaan M</p>	<p>Young Writer's Creativity Award 2023. 'Who Am I?' will be published in a Young Writer's anthology</p>
	<p>Jayan B Nyran N Umar M</p>	<p>Stanley 5 Award Goldfish 1 Award 100m Swimming</p>
	<p>Jayan B Rutendo M</p>	<p>Grade 6 Kyu in Karate Yellow and white belt in Karate</p>
	<p>Lilianne F</p>	<p>Gymnastics Proficiency Award</p>
	<p>Nyran Nar</p>	<p>Grade 1 Piano</p>

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	Zayn H Jeevan M Harnam L Talia T	Young Writers
	Khushie S	Swimmer Star of the Week
	Arjun B	Yellow Belt Karate

Congratulations to
Sahib
for winning the
Christmas card
competition



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KEY DATES

November 2023

November

Monday 6th Nov	Pupils Returns after half term
	Year 1 Leather Museum Trip (TBC)
Tuesday 7th Nov	Nursery parent consultations on School Cloud
Wednesday 8th Nov	Y8 Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm by appointment
Friday 10th Nov	Remembrance Day
Monday 13th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday 14th Nov	Year 6 - Haden Hill House - Home Front Experience (TBC - DB to confirm)
Wednesday 15th Nov	Reception-11 flu catch up vaccinations 9.00am-12.30pm & School Council Meeting - LJ
	Prep School Parents Evening 4:00 pm – 6:30pm (Yr1 – Yr6)
Thursday 16th Nov	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm by appointment
Friday 17th Nov	Nursery - Mad Hatter's Tea Party 2.30pm
	Y11 GCSE Geography Field Trip
	Whole School - Children in need (non- uniform day)
Monday 20th Nov	Whole School - Road Safety Week
Wednesday 22nd Nov	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.00-6.30pm by appointment
Thursday 23rd Nov	Years 3 to 6 REP Theatre Trip
	Early Years Event
	Y11 Mock Examinations
Friday 24th Nov	Y11 Mock Examinations
Monday 27th Nov	Y11 Mock Examinations
Tuesday 28th Nov	Y11 Mock Examinations
Wednesday 29th Nov	Y11 Mock Examinations
Thursday 30th Nov	Y11 Mock Examinations

KEY DATES

December 2023

December

Friday 1st Dec	Y11 Mock Examinations Drama & Musical Theatre KS2 Club - Peter Pan
Tuesday 5th Dec	Rec/ Y 2 trip to Garrick Theatre, Lichfield. (10am performance)
Wednesday 6th Dec	Nursery & Reception Nativity 2pm
Thursday 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2:15pm Whole School - Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th Dec	Y7 Rock Up Broadway Plaza (PM only) - DF Nursery & Reception and Key stage 1 Xmas Party
Wednesday 13th Dec	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th Dec	Christmas Carol Service (2:30pm TBC)
Friday 15th Dec	Year 7 to 10 Progress Report Nursery Santa's Workshop 9.30am in garden School Finishes at 1:30pm

Prep School Assembly Schedule

Below is the timetable for the **Friday assemblies** so you can see when your child is taking part, the assemblies will take place in the school hall at 9.05am. Please note, the different days for the Nativity and Christmas assembly. We are keen to award any certificates or trophies your child may have received so please forward these to your child's class teacher in advance. Parents are welcome to attend the assemblies from **Friday 6th October**, and can join us for a complimentary coffee morning at 8.45am in the dining hall beforehand.

Date:	08/09/23	15/09/23	22/09/23	29/09/23	06/10/23	13/10/23	20/10/23	10/11/23	17/11/23	24/11/23	1/12/23	06/12/23	07/12/23
Class	Mrs Samra	Mrs Chand/ Mrs Kenton	Mrs Chand	No assembly	Miss Crump	Mrs Watson	No assembly	Mrs Majithia	Mrs Kenton	PC Adams	Mr Leslie	N & R	Y1/Y2
Theme	Our School Values	Pupil Leadership Roles	British Values	Global Be Well Day	Poetry Performance	Black History	KS2 Residential Trip	Remembrance Day	Anti-Bullying	Road Safety	Peter Pan (Drama & Musical Theatre)	Nativity (Wednesday)	Christmas Performance (Thursday)
Audience	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Parents	Parents	Internal	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents

KEY DATES

December 2023



This year, we would like to invite pupils (Nursery to Y11) to come to school wearing a festive jumper on Thursday 7th December in exchange for bringing in an item suitable for tombola gifts at the Christmas Fair.

Donations can include chocolate and toiletries or any other items that you feel are appropriate. We respectfully ask for no alcohol products please.

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KEY DATES

December 2023



Christmas Fair
Save the date

Wednesday 13th December
4:15 to 6:15 pm



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The poster features a red background with a string of warm white lights at the top. On the right, there is a large, decorated Christmas tree with yellow stars, red and white ornaments, and a gold star on top. At the base of the tree are several wrapped gifts in various colors. The text is written in a white, elegant script font.



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HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL PRESENTS

A FESTIVE CELEBRATION:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CENTRAL HALL METHODIST
CHURCH, WALSALL

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023
AT 2:30PM

The poster has a white background with a pattern of musical notes and staves. Large, vibrant red poinsettia flowers are scattered across the design. The Hydesville Tower School logo is in the top left corner. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font, with the main title 'CHRISTMAS CONCERT' in a larger, bold font.

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REMINDERS



UNIFORM

Pupils in Prep school should be wearing School logo coats and only school dark green woolly hats.



Can we please remind all girls that they should be wearing **evere blouses** as part of school uniform

These are available from:

- Crested (Our School Uniform Supplier)

Or alternatively you could try :

- Very
- Matalan
- M&S

