



THE GALLEY HILL TIMES

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2022

Dates for the diary...

Monday-Friday	17 th October – 21 st October	All week	Year 6 PGL Residential
Wednesday	19 th October	All Day	Year 6 (not at PGL) Phasels Wood Trip
Friday	21 st October	Finish normal time	Break up for Half Term
Monday	31 st October		Back to School
Monday	31 st October	All day	School Photos
Monday	31 st October	3.15pm-5pm	FROGs Pumpkin Trail
Tuesday	1 st November	AM	Year 6 Height and Weight check School Nurses
Monday	7 th November	9am-9.15am	Year 6 PGL Assembly
Monday – Friday	7 th – 11 th November	After school	Book Fair
Tuesday	15 th November	All day	Year 4 Cadbury World Trip

Message from Mrs Birch

It has been a very busy week here at Galley Hill! Thank you to all parents who attended consultation evenings this week. We really hope that you found the chance to speak with your child's teacher useful and we appreciated all of the feedback about how you would like to engage in your child's learning. Thanks also to all who attended the Mental Health and Well-Being Workshop on Monday morning and to Mrs Reynolds for running the session and providing pastries!

As well as all of these activities for parents, the children in Year 2 represented the school at a sports festival and the children in Year 3 had an enjoyable trip to Celtic Harmony on Tuesday. We hope that all of the children had a fantastic time!

Year 6 PGL

Our Year 6 children are off on their residential trip to PGL on Monday. We hope the children have the most amazing time and that all parents enjoy the peace and quiet! We are very grateful to Miss Hosein, Mrs Field, Mrs Dance and Mrs Barnard for accompanying the children on their trip in order to make it possible.

End of the School Day

We would like to remind parents that we have asked that the children do not use the big cable wheels before or after school when there are lots of people on the playgrounds. The school grounds should not be used as a park area and we request that parents please leave the site within 10 minutes of their child's session ending. This allows us to safeguard any children at extra-curricular activities.

Mary's Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that our Family Support Worker, Mary, will be holding her coffee morning for parents next Friday (21st October) from 9am to 10:30am. After this, there will be an opportunity for parents to use our computer suite for internet access and printing.

School Photos

We do have the school photographers in on Monday 31st October to take the children's individual photos. Any siblings within the school will also be photographed together. Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and doesn't have toothpaste all over their face!

WELL DONE WEDNESDAY

The following are the Key Stage 1 children who should feel very proud for being selected for Well Done Wednesday. I'm sure that they are all looking forward to their milkshake and cookies!

Well Done Wednesday

Amber: *Billy E*

Garnet: *Willow A*

Turquoise: *Paige C*

Jade: *Emre Y*

Crystal: *Chloe K*

Pearl: *Madison V*

Diamond: *Ayah M*

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to *Ruby C* in 3 Ruby who has passed her Stage 4 swimming and has now moved up to Stage 5. Great work Ruby!

Helaina M in 3 Emerald has been awarded her Diamond award at Sapphire Gymnastics. Well done, keep it up!

Well done to *Zara R* in 6 Amethyst who has passed her Stage 4 swimming. Brilliant swimming Zara!

Rade R in 3 Emerald was awarded Gymnast of the Week last week for his amazing backwards rolls. Well done Rade, great work!

Well done to *Ava C* in 1 Crystal and her sister *Isla C* in 3 Ruby who were both awarded Dancer of the Week in their dance class and passed their Street Dance exam. Great work both of you! Keep working hard!

Sienna C in 5 Onyx has moved up a level in Horse Riding and can now go out on hacks! Well done Sienna, fantastic achievement!

If your child has anything from outside of school that you would like to share then please email them over to admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk and we can include them on the next newsletter.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you have a child currently in Year 6 then please don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place. **Applications close on 31st October.** If you need any help with the application process then please pop in and speak to the office who will be able to help.

HEMEL STORM HOME GAME THIS SATURDAY



Hemel Storm Basketball have a home league game this Saturday against Bradford Dragons. Tip off is at 7pm. Come along and support them at the Sports Centre. Tickets can be purchased on the door or you can buy in advance at www.stormbasketball.net

FULLERIANS GIRLS RUGBY – FREE TASTER SESSION

Fullerians Rugby is holding an inner Warrior camp on Sunday 16th October for people to have a free taster at playing rugby. This will be from 1pm-2.30pm at Fullerians RFC, New Field, Coningesby Dr, Watford WD17 3BD. For more information or to book a place then please email womensrugby@fullerians.co.uk

EARLY YEARS STARS OF THE WEEK

TEAM TURQUOISE

Chloe T



TEAM GARNET

Daniel S

TEAM AMBER

All of them

COACHING ME – OCTOBER HALF TERM

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£18 Per Day

October Half Term Book Now

Friday 28th Halloween Theme

Make sure to dress up!
Halloween Themed Games

Boo!

24th - 28th October
9am - 4pm
Galley Hill School
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 3JY

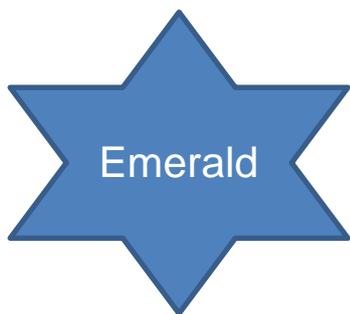
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ATTENDANCE

Green is for classes with attendance above 95%, Amber for classes with 90-95% and Red for classes with attendance less than 90%.

	Red	Amber	Green
Quartz		92.6%	
Nursery Amber	84%		
Reception Garnet		93%	
Reception Turquoise		91.4%	
1 Jade			96.2%
1 Crystal		93%	
2 Diamond		90.3%	
2 Pearl		93.9%	
3 Ruby		93.4%	
3 Emerald			99%
4 Coral			98.2%
4 Opal		92.4%	
5 Onyx		94.3%	
5 Sapphire			96.1%
6 Topaz			95.3%
6 Amethyst		93.3%	

Well done to



for winning again this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

And the winner with the most housepoints this week is:



Well done **Dahl** for winning again this week!



FROGS NEWS



You should have all received by email the flyer about our spook-tacular Pumpkin Trail and Pumpkin Carving competition.

We ask for anyone who wants to enter the pumpkin carving competition please bring your pumpkin to the office on the morning of Monday 31st October where you can collect a name label and pay your 50p. The pumpkins will be judged by Mrs Birch and a prize will be awarded for the winner of Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We had some amazingly creative ideas last year and we can't wait to see this years entries! Good luck!

Straight after school on Monday 31st we will have a refreshment stall selling hot and cold drinks, and cookies. You can then pay your entry fee (£1.50, siblings extra 50p) to collect your sheet and a pen and can begin the Pumpkin Trail to find all of the hidden letters around the school grounds to make a Halloween related word! Bring your completed forms back to the start to collect your prize! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this fun event!