



# The Galley Hill Times

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Friday	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	5pm – 7pm	<b>Y6 Leavers Party</b>
Tuesday	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	9am	<b>Y6 Leavers Assembly</b>
Tuesday	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	2pm	<b>Break up for Summer Holidays</b>
Wednesday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	8.40am	<b>Return to School</b>
Monday	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	AM	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Planetarium Dome Experience</b>

## **Message from Mrs Birch**

I am sure I say it every year but once again I am in disbelief that we have somehow reached the final newsletter of the year. The time passes so quickly but if we stop for a moment and reflect on how far the children have come (and how much they have grown!) since September, the difference really is staggering. I am very proud to be a part of Team Galley Hill. I truly believe that our community works together to ensure the very best for our children. Thank you to all of the staff, parents and governors for all that you do every day and for ensuring the children have had another fantastic year. I look forward to doing it all again, with the very vast majority of our children and families, from Wednesday 4th September.

## **Goodbye Year 6**

Of course, that leads me on to our wonderful children in Year 6. As I wrote in many of your reports, it has been such a pleasure to watch you all grow and flourish over your time at Galley Hill and we are so proud of all that you have achieved. We wish you all every success for the future – you are certainly ready to fly! I look forward to sharing your leaver's assembly with you on Tuesday.

## **Staff and Governor Goodbyes**

Of course it is also nearly time for us to say goodbye to our Lower Key Stage Two Leader, Miss Keal and to our Chair of Governors, Kerry Edwards.

Miss Keal has spent her entire teaching career to date at Galley Hill and has contributed much to the school. We know you will all join us in wishing her all the luck in the world in her new home and her new school. We will miss you!

Kerry Edwards has been a part of the Galley Hill community, and Rossgate School before that, for a considerable amount of time as a parent and grandparent. Her contribution as a governor for the last 16 years and the Chair of Governors for the last 5 has been staggering and we are so grateful for all that she has done. I am sure we will find ways to tempt you into school over the coming years but enjoy the rest before then!

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Farrugia, who has been fantastic covering teachers in Early Years and Year 1 over the last two years. Thank you so much for all of your hard work Mrs F – we hope to see you again soon!

### **Deputy Head Role**

I feel I also need to take this opportunity to say a HUGE and public thank you to Miss Elsey, who is stepping down as our deputy head at the end of this year. Miss Elsey's commitment to our school has been phenomenal and I am so grateful for all she has done for the children and staff in her role as deputy. She has also been such a tremendous support to myself – people even think we are the same person! Thankfully it is not goodbye, as Miss Elsey will be continuing her role as SENDCo in September.

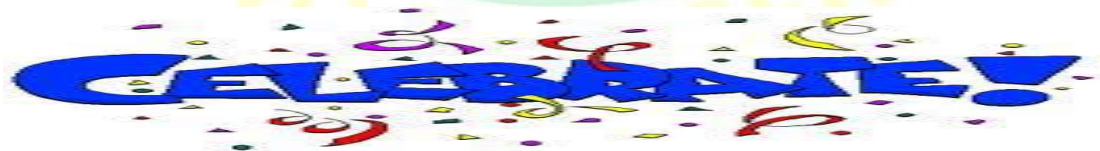
I am sure you would all like to join me in welcoming Mrs Reynolds into her new role as Deputy Head. I know you will also do an incredible job.

### **Student Teachers**

Next year, we will be welcoming three student teachers, who will all be completing their year of training with us. Two are very familiar to the children, as both Miss Friend and Mrs Dumpleton will be taking their next steps and embarking on teaching careers. We will also welcome Miss Barnes, who will be known to the children at After School Club and holiday camp, as she is a current employee of Coaching Me. In September, Miss Friend will be working with Team Emerald, Mrs Dumpleton with Team Garnet and Miss Barnes with Team Pearl.

### **End of Term**


A reminder that our term ends at 2pm on Tuesday.



If your child has anything from outside of school that you would like to share then please email the details over to [admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk) and we can include them on the next Newsletter.

# Notice Board

## Dinner Money

 **All dinner debts must be cleared by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.** Please log on to your child's Arbor account to check your current balance and top up to clear the balance where required. Thank you.

## Kids Eat Free / For £1 over Summer Holidays



**KIDS EAT FREE/FOR £1 (UK - SUMMER 2024)**

**Latest Free Stuff**

Beefeater/Brewers Fayre - 2 kids under 16 get free breakfasts w/ 1 paying adult.

Hungry Horse - Kids eat for £1 every Monday.

IKEA - 95p Kids meals every day from 11am.

Asda Cafe - Kids eat for £1, all day. No adult spend needed.

TGI Fridays - Kids eat for free when an adult (with app) purchase a main.

The Real Greek - Under 12s eat free every Sunday w/ £10 adult spend

Purezza - Every adult meal gets a free kids pizza.

Las Iguanas - Kids eat free w/adult main. App needed.

Travelodge & Premier Inn - 1 adult breakfast gets 2 kids breakfasts for free

Bella Italia - 4-6pm Mon-Thurs. £1 kids meal with any adult main.

Yo! Sushi - Min. adult spend £10. Kids eat free Mon-Fri

Gordon Ramsay Restaurants - Under 8s eat free every day.

Tesco Cafe - 60p spend gets a free kids meal.

Sainsburys Cafe - Adult hot mains get £1 Kids meal

Sizzling Pubs - Mon-Fri, 3-7pm. Kids mains are £1 w/ adult meal purchase

**EARLY YEARS**  
**STAR OF THE WEEK**



**Amber:** Isabelle W

**Garnet:** Calvin J

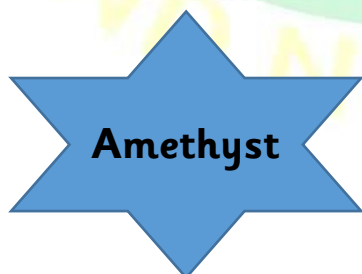
**Turquoise:** Riley R

**ATTENDANCE**

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

	<b>Red</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<b>Green</b>
Quartz		93.3%	
Nursery Amber		90.3%	
Reception Garnet	78.8%		
Reception Turquoise			97.1%
1 Jade	84.8%		
1 Crystal			95.6%
2 Diamond	87.3%		
2 Pearl			95.3%
3 Ruby		90.7%	
3 Emerald	81.4%		
4 Coral		91.7%	
4 Opal		91.4%	
5 Onyx	89.7%		
5 Sapphire	80.8%		
6 Topaz	84.7%		
6 Amethyst			98.3%

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!



IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY....	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	250 LESSONS

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT**

### HOUSEPOINTS

#### SUMMER TERM HOUSEPOINTS WINNER

Wilson

### FROGs Update



Alongside this newsletter you will find the overview of what events the PTA have been running over this school year and how much money we have raised. We do have the **School Fayre** coming up on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. We really do need some parent volunteers to help run stalls otherwise we will be forced to totally cancel this event which would be really disappointing after already having to postpone it. There is a sign up sheet at the office. Please do have a look at what needs covering and pop your name down if you can help, even if it is just for an hour. We are a very small PTA who are trying our best to run great events for all of the children at school to enjoy, but we cannot do it without your help!

