



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 5th July

Monday	8th July	9am-10am	Rocksteady Concert – Bands BCDE
Thursday	11th July	AM	Switcheroo Day
Thursday	11th July	3.15pm	Meet the new teacher/classroom
Friday	12th July	All day	Non uniform day
Monday	15th July	9am-10am	Rocksteady Concert – Bands AFGH
Monday	15th July	1.45pm-2.45pm	Year 5/6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Monday	15th July	6pm – 7pm	Year 5/6 Production
Tuesday	16th July	6pm – 7pm	Year 5/6 Production
Thursday	18th July	All Day	Y6 Legoland Trip
Friday	19th July	5pm – 7pm	Y6 Leavers Party
Tuesday	23rd July	9am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday	23rd July	2pm	Break up for Summer Holidays

Message from Mrs Birch

The last two days have been an absolute triumph for sport and P.E. at Galley Hill and we are very grateful to Miss Penning for making it possible. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for Sports Day on Wednesday. Hopefully the rain did not ruin it too much for you and you agree with our thoughts that it was a fantastic community event. It made me really proud to see how well the older children worked with the younger ones and I very much enjoyed seeing some of the three-legged race combinations! Yesterday, the children were so excited and enthusiastic to be participating in Health and Well-Being day and got to try a wealth of different experiences including Zumba, Boxercise, tennis and basketball. Hopefully it has given many of them a taste of activities they would like to continue in the future. As well as all of this, the swimming pool has continued to be busy and I know our children in Reception and Year 1 really enjoyed the opportunity to have a little swim. It was a pleasure to provide some of them with their first ever experience of being in a pool. It certainly has been a week of magical memories.

Governor News

I am very sad to be sharing with you that after 16 years as a governor and nearly 5 years as our Chair of Governors, Kerry Edwards has made the decision to step down from the role. Being a governor of a school takes many hours of commitment and is a volunteer post. Despite this, Kerry has always given so much to her role and has made a fantastic

contribution to our school and the children who learn here. I am sure many of you will want to join me in saying an enormous thank you to Kerry for all that she has done.

Staff News

Having shared with you all last week that Miss Keal will be moving on from us at the end of the year, I am now thrilled to share that Miss Featherstone will be joining the Senior Leadership Team as our new Lower Key Stage Two Leader from September. Many of you will know that Miss Featherstone has been with Galley Hill for a number of years and is our current Maths Subject Leader. We look forward to welcoming her to the senior team.

Myself and Mrs Reynolds attended the next day of our training about becoming an anti-racist school on Monday of this week and will be continuing to develop ideas from our training in school. If ever you wish to speak to an adult in school regarding equalities and developing an anti-racist community, Mrs Reynolds is the adult in school who leads on these aspects of our work and is always happy to speak to parents about this subject.

Transition Day – ‘Switcheroo’

Just a reminder that all children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom next Thursday morning (11th July). After school (3:15 – 3:45pm), there is an opportunity for your child to take you into their new classroom so you can see where they will be and say hello to the teacher. This opportunity is just the opportunity to say a quick hello and see where your child will be based. If you feel you need a longer meeting with your child’s new teacher, please organise this through the school office.

Value of the Month

Our value for the month of July is ‘responsibility’. As ever, we would appreciate you taking some time to speak to your child about what it means to be responsible and show responsibility.



Wednesday!

Well done to these children who have all been selected for Well Done Wednesday to come and have milkshake and cookies with Mrs Birch.

Amber: Theo FL

Garnet: Lucy-Mae L

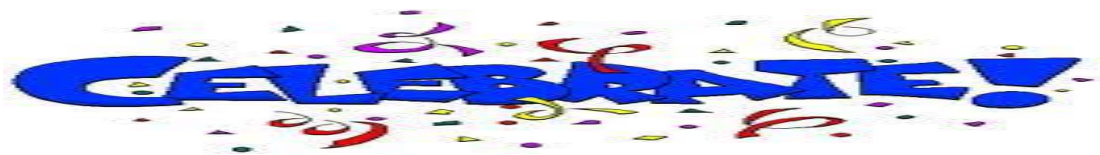
Turquoise: Kiara B

Jade: Joshua A

Crystal: Eliza C

Diamond: Sienna P

Pearl: Ella N



Well done *Kiara C* in 1 Jade who has passed her Stage 2 swimming and moved up to Stage 3. Great swimming Kiara!

Louis W in 3 Ruby passed his Taekwondo grading and was awarded his blue belt. Well done Louis, keep up the good work!

Well done *Leah T* in 1 Crystal who passed her Stage 5 in swimming. Fantastic Leah!!

Freya F in 4 Coral passed her Stage 5 swimming and has been fundraising for Cancer Research UK and has smashed her target of £500. Well done Freya, you are doing brilliantly!

Well done *Maya B* in 4 Coral who has passed her Stage 5 swimming. Amazing swimming Maya!

Theodore D in 1 Crystal passed his Taekwondo grading and has been awarded his red tag belt. Brilliant Theodore, well done!

Well done *Oliver B* in 5 Onyx who passed his Taekwondo grading and earned his blue belt. Amazing Oliver!

Some of the children in 3 Ruby have been busy last weekend: Well done *Jack B*, *Bertie C*, *Archie S* and *Kevin S* who all took part in a football tournament last week and finished 2nd, 4th, 2nd and 2nd respectively! *Madison V* completed her level 1 ballet exam, and *Ivy H* took part in a pony race and finished 3rd! Amazing achievements all of you!

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 and we can include them on the next Newsletter.

Notice Board

Dinner Money

Please can we remind you that dinner money should be paid in advance and **all dinner debts do need to be clear before we break up on 23rd July**. Dinner



money can be paid for on Arbor or by cash or card at the office. Many thanks for your support with this.



Year 6 Enterprise Fair

Thank you to everyone that came along after school yesterday to support our Year 6 children with their enterprise fair. They all worked so hard developing their stalls so it was fantastic to see so many parents and children attend. Between all of the children they made an amazing **£600 profit!!** This money will be split with some paying for their Krispy Kreme doughnuts for after their leavers assembly, some for a visit from the ice cream van on 22nd July, £120 is going to the children's chosen class charities, and the remaining funds will be added to the budget for their leavers party! Well done to all of our Year 6 entrepreneurs!



Non Uniform Day

On Friday 12th July we will be holding a non uniform day. We would like the children from KS2 (Years 3-6) to donate a bottle for our bottle tombola, and the children from Early Years and KS1 to donate a specific colour item for our colour raffle.

Nursery – **Red** donations

Reception Turquoise – **Blue** donations

Reception Garnet – **Pink** donations

Year 1 Crystal – **Green** donations

Year 1 Jade – **Purple** donations

Year 2 Diamond – **Orange** donations

Year 2 Pearl – **Yellow** donations

Many thanks for your support.

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Amber: Billie B

Garnet: Nikola B

Turquoise: Freddie M

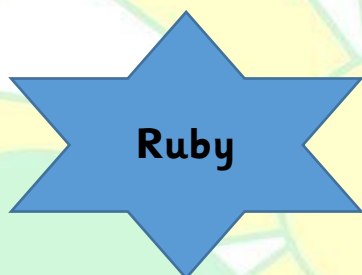


ATTENDANCE

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		93.3%	
Nursery Amber		93.3%	
Reception Garnet	87.6%		
Reception Turquoise			95.2%
1 Jade		90%	
1 Crystal	89.7%		
2 Diamond		94%	
2 Pearl		92.7%	
3 Ruby			95.9%
3 Emerald		91%	
4 Coral	89%		
4 Opal			95.2%
5 Onyx		90.9%	
5 Sapphire		90.6%	
6 Topaz	88.6%		
6 Amethyst			95.2%

Well done to _____ for winning the attendance award this week!



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

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT

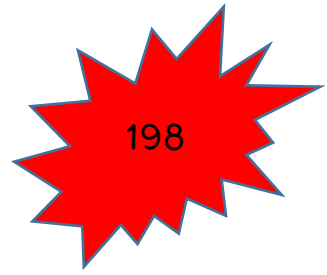
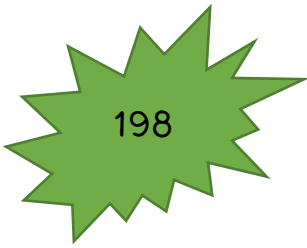
HOUSEPOINTS

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Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



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Horowitz!

