



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 7th June

Tuesday	11th June	9am	Year 2 Diamond Sharing assembly
Monday	17th June	9.30am-12.30pm	Y4 DSSN Games at Laureate Academy
Friday	21st June	All Day	School Closed – Occasional Day
Tuesday	25th June	9am	Y1 Jade Sharing assembly
Tuesday	25th June	12pm-3pm	Y2 Olympic Festival at Hemel Sports Centre
Wednesday	26th June	All day	Y1 Trip Southend
Friday	28th June	AM	Y4 Volcano/Earthquake virtual workshop
Friday	28th June	PM	FROGs Summer Fun Day
Tuesday	2nd July	All Day	Y6 Food and Farming Trip
Tuesday	2nd July	9am-9.15am	Reception Garnet Sharing Assembly
Wednesday	3rd July		Sports Day – KS1 & KS2 9.15am-11.45am Nursery/Reception – 1.15pm-2.15pm

Message from Mrs Birch

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. We have started as we mean to go on with lots of fantastic learning opportunities. I have been very lucky to visit lots of amazing lessons this week, including a very enjoyable morning on Wednesday looking at Computing across the school with Mrs Parsons and Mrs Meggitt. During the lessons, we really were struck by how enthusiastic the children were about their learning in this subject and the level of independence that the children all displayed. We clearly have a school full of future computer scientists!

Art Day

Just before half term, all the children participated in an art day, with each year group focusing on the work of a famous artist and learning more about them. It was really lovely to see the children engaged in their creative activities and I particularly enjoyed seeing the children in Year 4 creating their own versions of Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night. As the children learnt in their last art assembly, this is one of my favourite paintings. Thank you so much to Miss Hosein for organising the day.

Staff News

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Miss McCarthy and Mrs Roberts to our Galley Hill team, who will both be midday supervisors. Miss McCarthy has already started working with the children and we look forward to Mrs Roberts starting with us really soon.

It is also very exciting to share with you that Miss Scott will be moving into a new role in September. She will be moving out of the classroom to become Galley Hill's first ever School Business Manager and will become a member of our Senior Leadership Team. We know that with Miss Scott's vast experience in both business and education, she will be tremendous in this role.

Sharing Assembly / Leaver's Assembly

We are very much looking forward to our final run of sharing assemblies of the year over the coming weeks. Team Diamond will be sharing their learning on Tuesday (11th June), followed by Jade on Tuesday 25th June. Our final sharing assembly of the year will be presented by Team Garnet on Tuesday 2nd July. We look forward to seeing lots of parents attending these events. Anyone wishing to come should report to the school office for a 9am start. There will also be a brief opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom after the assembly.

For parents of children in Year 6, advance notice that their Leaver's Assembly will take place at 9am on Tuesday 23rd July. Remember to pack your tissues!

Value of the Month

Our value for the month of June is co-operation. I have already done an assembly introducing this theme and it has been a real pleasure this week to see the children in school co-operating and showing great teamwork skills in lots of different contexts already.

Multiplication Tables Check and Phonics Screener

Following hot on the heels of Year 6 SATs week, we have other children across the school participating in national assessment tasks. I want to say a huge WELL DONE to the children in 4 Coral, who have all done their multiplication tables check this week and a huge GOOD LUCK to their friends in 4 Opal, who will be completing their checks from Monday. The children have to answer 25 mixed times tables questions with only 6 seconds to input each answer, but our children continue to show resilience and perseverance when approaching this test and we are very proud of them.

Next week, we also have children from Year 1 participating in their phonics screener and we also wish those children the very best of luck.

WELL DONE! 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.

Emerald: *Harrison T*

Ruby: *Gracie M*

Opal: *Emily N*

Coral: *Ivy-Rose A*

Onyx: *Oliver B*

Sapphire: *Bodie C*

Amethyst: *Cody B*

Topaz: *Teddi-Mae B*



Well done *Jack H* in 4 Coral who was awarded his team's player of the tournament in their recent tournament for his great work in defence, and the team finished runner up! Great work Jack.

Noah L in 2 Pearl has been achieved his Level 4 award at Gymnastics, and earned a special award for his perseverance. Fantastic work Noah, well done!

Well done *Kai T* in 2 Pearl who has moved up to Stage 2 swimming. Brilliant achievement Kai, keep up the hard work!

Albie Y in 1 Crystal has been accepted into MK Dons and Cambridge Football academy. Well done Albie!

Well done *Ronnie Y* in 5 Sapphire who won Goalkeeper of the Tour on a recent football tour to Holland with Cambridge Utd. Great work Ronnie!

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



Artist of the Half Term – Mary Blair

Mary Blair (born Mary Browne Robinson; October 21, 1911 – July 26, 1978) was an American artist, animator and designer. She was prominent in producing art and animation for the Walt Disney Company, drawing concept art for such films as Alice in

Wonderland, Peter Pan and Cinderella. Mary Blair has been credited with introducing modernist art styles to Walt Disney and his studio by using primary colours to form intense contrast and colours that are unnatural to the image they are depicting. In a time where animation studios were dominated by men, she had to fight to push through her ideas, disregarding jealous resentment from her male colleagues. Her determination led to the modernisation of the studio's art style, and her imagination is present in many of Disney's most iconic films of the time.



FROGs News

At our summer event we will be holding a Teddy Tombola. If you have any teddies that you would be happy to donate then please drop them off at the office. Thank you!

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Amber: Arthur P

Garnet: David P

Turquoise: Louisa F

Star of
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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			
Nursery Amber		92.9%	
Reception Garnet		94%	
Reception Turquoise			97.8%
1 Jade			95.2%
1 Crystal		91.3%	
2 Diamond		95%	

2 Pearl		93.7%	
3 Ruby	88.9%		
3 Emerald			97.5%
4 Coral		94.3%	
4 Opal	86.9%		
5 Onyx			95.5%
5 Sapphire		91.9%	
6 Topaz	87%		
6 Amethyst		94.7%	

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



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

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT

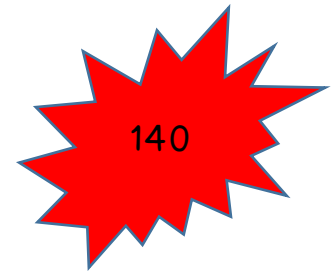
HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



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