



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 17th May

Tuesday	21st May	9am	Reception Turquoise Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	21st May	PM	Reception Sports Festival Everyone Active Berkhamsted
Wednesday	22nd May	All day	Y3 Trip Gadebridge Park
Thursday	23rd May	All day	Y5 Trip National Gallery
Friday	24th May	All day	School Closed – inset day
Monday	3rd June	8.40am	Back to School
Monday – Friday	3rd June – 7th June		Y4 Multiplication Checks
Thursday	6th June	3.15pm-3.45pm	Open Classrooms
Tuesday	11th June	9am	Year 2 Diamond Sharing assembly
Tuesday	25th June	9am	Y1 Jade Sharing assembly
Wednesday	26th June	All day	Y1 Trip Southend
Friday	28th June	AM	Y4 Volcano/Earthquake virtual workshop

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, we have been so incredibly proud of our children in Year 6 as they have completed their SATs. The children showed two of the important aspects of our school vision, resilience and perseverance, in abundance and their behaviour during the tests has been impeccable. Well done to all of the children and thank you to the Year 6 team and all of the parents, who have really supported the children to achieve their best.

Items from Home

We would like to request that all parents support us in reminding their children that they should not be bringing toys / items from home into school at any time. These items have a tendency to get lost or broken and cause upset. This would include the children's own fidget toys or chew buddies. If we feel a child needs an item such as this in school, we will provide something suitable.

Sharing Assembly

Just a reminder that Team Turquoise will be presenting their sharing assembly on Tuesday (21st May) at 9am. Parents should take their children to the classroom for the start of the day as normal. They should then walk around to the school office and wait to be admitted into the hall.

Inset Day

Just a reminder that next Friday (24th May) is an inset day so the school will be closed for all pupils. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day

Today (Friday 17th May) is World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day. As we have children in school who cope each day with this illness, we like to raise awareness. Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disorder that causes tumours to form throughout the body. These tumours can cause difficulties in the sufferers' day to day life. It is important that all of our children develop compassion and understand that not all disabilities are visible.



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: *Keanu C*

Turquoise: *Joshua B*

Garnet: *Lexi R*

Crystal: *Samuel W*

Jade: *Evie M*

Pearl: *Cyrus F*

Diamond: *Andreea A*



Well done *Teddi Mae B* who performed with her drama group for the Mayor and his guests and the Mayor's garden party. What a great experience Teddi Mae!

Maya P in 3 Emerald has had a very busy week – she has been awarded Gymnast of the week, has passed her martial arts grading and is now a yellow belt, and performed in front of over 900 people for her annual dance academy show. What an amazing week you have had Maya, well done!

Well done *Isaac-James P* in 6 Amethyst who has passed his Stage 2 swimming and been awarded his 5m badge. Great achievement Isaac-James, keep up the hard work!

Kiara C in 1 Jade has passed her Stage 2 swimming. Fantastic swimming Kiara, well done!

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

Governors Response to the Parent Survey

The governing body has started analysing your responses to the parent survey carried out at the last parents evening. 130 parents completed the questionnaire. 98% agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at school and 95% agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe.

There were a couple of comments regarding behaviour in school. Behaviour is one of our school priorities. We ensure the schools positive behaviour policy continues to be consistently applied. The introduction of OPAL (outdoor play and learning) supports positive lunch time behaviour.

There were also two comments voicing concerns about the tyres and wooden items laying around the playground. The children really do enjoy playing with these items in lots of imaginative ways and using these larger items is extremely beneficial to the children's gross motor development. We will ensure that staff remain vigilant to items becoming unsafe and we always appreciate it if parents report anything they notice to a member of staff.

There was a concern about parents' behaviour, fighting and foul language used in and around the school grounds. We have introduced a parent's code of conduct which was circulated to all parents.

All the other comments were extremely positive. These will be shared with all staff.

Thank you to everyone that took the time to complete the survey and leave comments. We look forward to repeating this next year.

EARLY YEARS **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Amber: Rayhana Z

Garnet: Eva G

Turquoise: Ernie L

*Star of
the
Week!*



Multi-Sports & Activity Camps

9am - 4pm

£20 per day

28th May – 30th May

Galley Hill Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3JY
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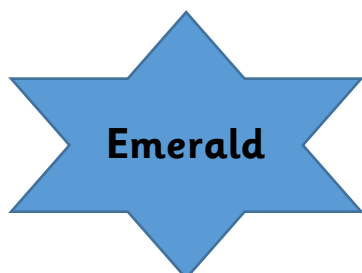
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ATTENDANCE

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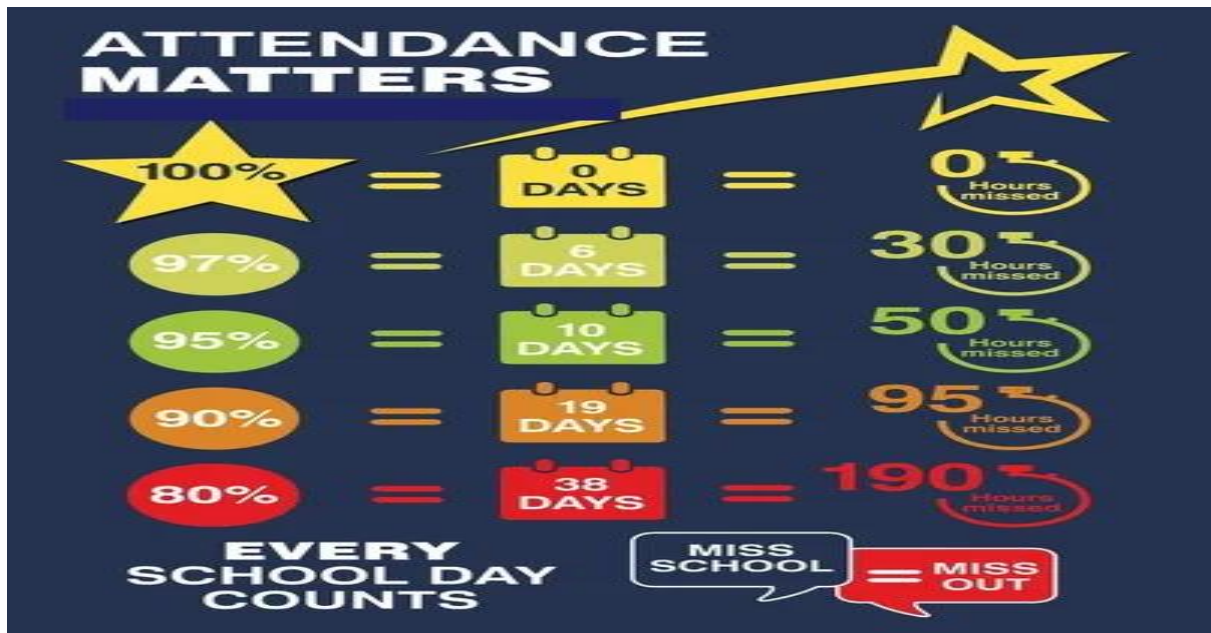
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Quartz		90%	
Nursery Amber	89.8%		
Reception Garnet			97.6%
Reception Turquoise	86.4%		
1 Jade	86.6%		
1 Crystal		92%	
2 Diamond		94.1%	
2 Pearl		94.7%	
3 Ruby		93.9%	
3 Emerald			100%
4 Coral		95%	
4 Opal			95.3%
5 Onyx		91.7%	
5 Sapphire			95.9%
6 Topaz		94.7%	
6 Amethyst			97%

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!





HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl

175

199

237

300

AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Dahl!



FROGS News

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to support our quiz night last Friday, and big thank you again to Miss Scott for hosting. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and well done to Sawyer S's mum's team for winning the £50 cash first prize! With your support for taking part and raffle ticket sales we have raised a fantastic **£320** for the school. Some of this has been spent already on the new bike racks that have been installed outside the dining room!

Please keep an eye out for updates on our Summer Event!