



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 3rd May

Monday	6th May	All Day	School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday	7th May	9am	Y4 Coral Sharing Assembly
Monday-Friday	13th-17th May		Y6 SATS week
Tuesday	21st May	9am	Reception Turquoise Sharing Assembly
Thursday	23rd May	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
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

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, Miss Penning and I have been visiting PE lessons. It has been fantastic to see the children really enjoying their lessons and actively participating. The progression of skills as children pass through the school was really clear, and this is aided by our chosen P.E. Curriculum 'Real PE' coupled with the expert knowledge of our teachers. When visiting classes, I was surprised to see how many children did not have a complete PE kit with them. This is an essential resource that should be in school every day. As a minimum, the children need a pair of black shorts, a royal blue t-shirt and some plimsolls. All of these items can be purchased in the supermarkets – the children do not have to have the embroidered school logo top. We are very grateful to the parents who ensure their children are correctly equipped for school each day.

Value of the Month

Our value for the month of May is 'respect'. This is at the core of what we stand for at Galley Hill, with 'Be respectful' being one of our Galley Hill Expectations. In addition, 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance' is one of the fundamental British Values that we try to promote with our children throughout all that we do. As ever, please take some time to speak to your child about what it means to show respect and why it is so very important.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year will take place on Wednesday 3rd July and we hope many of you will be able to join us. We are slightly altering the groupings this year in order to make the event less overwhelming for our youngest children. This year, children in Key Stages 1 and 2 (Years 1 to 6) will all do Sports Day together starting at 9:15am. We anticipate that this event will be finished by 11:45am. In the afternoon, we will have a separate, smaller scale event for children in Early Years (Nursery and Reception). This event will take place at 1:15pm and will last no more than an hour. Children who are staying for Nursery lunch club can also stay the additional time to participate in the event. We encourage the parents of other morning Nursery children to bring them back at 1:15pm so that they can also participate.

On the day, the children will all need to wear their usual P.E. shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. They should please have a t-shirt in the colour of their house: Horowitz – blue, Rowling – green, Wilson – yellow, Dahl – red. If you are unsure which house your child is in, please speak to their class teacher.

Sharing Assembly

Just a reminder that Team Coral will be presenting their sharing assembly on Tuesday 7th May at 9am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and should come to the school office.

Following that, Team Turquoise will be presenting their learning on Tuesday 21st May.



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: *David A*

Turquoise: *Lacey P*

Garnet: *Haajira R*

Jade: *Tymoteusz A*

Crystal: *Varnnan K*

Pearl: *Lillianna P*

Diamond: *Cleo W*



Well done *Emma M* in 2 Diamond who was awarded Gymnast of the Week this week for hard work and always trying her best. Great work Emma!

Shreyashi S in 3 Emerald has passed her beginners Piano exam with Distinction. Excellent work Shreyashi, well done!

Well done to *Georgie R* in 4 Opal and her brother *Harry R* in 1 Jade who took part in a Swimathon to raise money for charity. Harry managed to swim 20 lengths, and Georgie swam an incredible 66 lengths (equivalent of 1 mile!) and they raised £238. Absolutely fantastic both of you, you should be very proud!

Flora C in 2 Pearl passed her Disco Freestyle dancing exam with Honours. Brilliant achievement Flora, 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

Coaching Me May Half Term Holiday Club



Multi-Sports & Activity Camps
9am - 4pm

£20 per day

28th May – 31st May

Galley Hill Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3JY
www.coaching-me.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login

Hockey Tennis Dodgeball Badminton Kinball Archery Axe Throwing
Volleyball Gymnastics Netball Cricket Football

Arts & Crafts & Many More
10% Sibling Discount Automatically Applied at Checkout

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EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of
the
Week!

Amber: Rayan A

Garnet: Kinanah Z

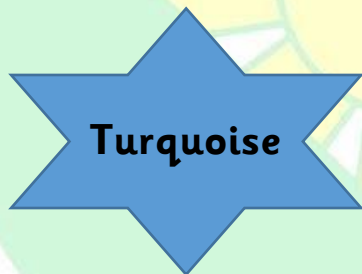
Turquoise: Miley C

ATTENDANCE

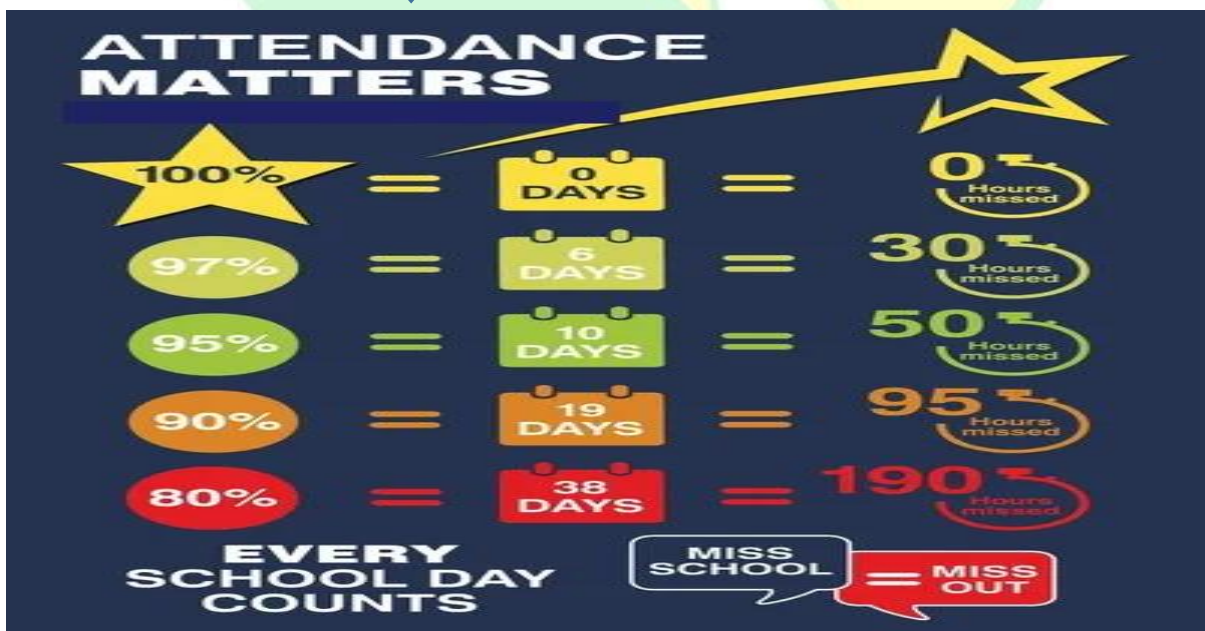
Green is for classes with attendance above 95%, Amber for classes with 90-95% and Red for classes with attendance less than 90%.

	Red	Amber	Green
Quartz	47.5%		
Nursery Amber	85.6%		
Reception Garnet			96%
Reception Turquoise			96.7%
1 Jade			
1 Crystal		92.8%	
2 Diamond		94.4%	95.4%
2 Pearl		92.7%	
3 Ruby		92.5%	
3 Emerald		91%	
4 Coral		94%	
4 Opal		94.3%	
5 Onyx		91.8%	
5 Sapphire		90%	
6 Topaz		91.3%	
6 Amethyst		91.3%	

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl

253

252

301

245

AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Wilson!



FROGs News

Last chance for Tickets – money must be in by Tuesday 7th May! Don't miss out!

GALLEY HILL FROGS PTA

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Bring your own drinks and snacks and some cash for the raffle! We have some great prizes up for grabs!

£5 per person, tables of no more than 6 people per team (each table to also donate a raffle prize!)

Adults 18+ only

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Arrive from 7pm ready for a 7.30pm start.
Please make cash payment in advance at the office to reserve your table with details of Lead Name and how many people by Friday 3rd May.