



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 26th April

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| Thursday | 2nd May | 3.15pm-3.45pm | Open Classrooms |
| 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

Yesterday, our Reception children had a very exciting morning as they were visited by a group of dinosaurs! The children were absolutely enthralled by their visitors and some even volunteered themselves to be eaten by a t-rex! This really was the most incredible learning experience and we are so glad to be able to provide such opportunities for our children. We really hope the children shared their excitement when they got home.

Open Classrooms

Next Thursday (2nd May) will be our next open classrooms event from 3:15 to 3:45pm. On this day, you are welcome to come back into your child's classroom (once all children have been dismissed) to look at their learning in books and on displays. As ever, although staff will be in the classrooms, they are there to answer general questions rather than hold detailed conversations about individual children. Staff are always happy to make an alternative appointment for a meeting should you need one.

School Uniform

We would like to remind all parents that our expectations for school uniform are clear on our website: Uniform | Galley Hill Primary School and Nursery. With our requirements, we have thought about the uniform being practical and cost effective but still smart. I would

particularly like to draw attention once again to the clear expectation that leggings and cycling shorts should not be worn. These are not part of our uniform and I am disappointed to see the growing number of children wearing them once again. (Cycling shorts can be worn under skirts / dresses for modesty if preferred).

Year 3 / 4 Rugby

Congratulations to all our children in Year 3 and 4 who attended the Rugby Festival at Camelot on Wednesday. All staff who attended reported that the children behaved extremely well and showed the Galley Hill Values during the matches.

Sharing Assembly

Many thanks to Team Ruby for a fantastic sharing assembly on Tuesday. It is always so interesting to hear about all of the learning that is going on across the school and, as I said on the day, I was really proud that every child introduced themselves in French. Our next sharing assembly will be presented by Team Coral on Tuesday 7th 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.

Emerald: *Lyla O'T*

Ruby: *Jacob J*

Opal: *Joey C*

Coral: *Harley M*

Onyx: *Sophia A*

Sapphire: *Tyson B*

Amethyst: *Lilly-Jean G* **Topaz:** *Isabella P*



Well done *Carina H* in 1 Crystal has passed her Stage 1 swimming and her Level 2 freestyle disco dancing exam. Brilliant work Carina, well done!

Max S in 5 Sapphire took part in his first official speed cubing competition. He was just 0.5 seconds away from a place in the final of the Pyraminx cube round finishing 41st out of 138 competitors. He also competed in the Rubix cube event where he was solving Rubix cubes in just 40 seconds! This is amazing Max, keep it up!

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

Special Class Assembly – National Autism or Neurodiversity Celebration

It was National Autism or Neurodiversity celebration week last month and we are joining in with the local area's April celebrations.

In class this week your child has been joining in opportunities to learn about how we are all different and to celebrate neurological differences. They have been recognising the skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals, while creating an inclusive culture that celebrates all our differences.

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
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EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of
the
Week!

Amber: Coby L

Garnet: Olivia A

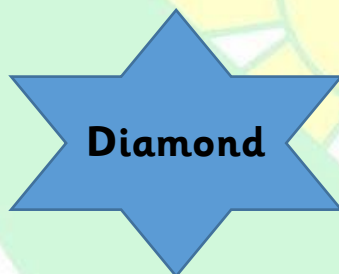
Turquoise: Casper G

ATTENDANCE

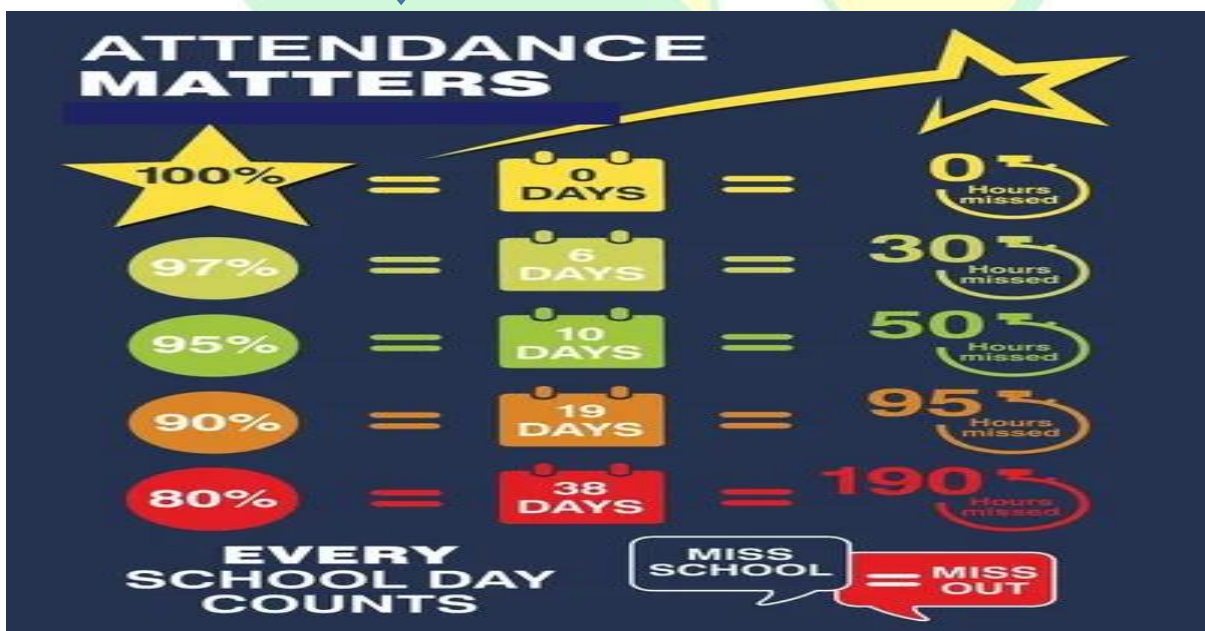
Green is for classes with attendance above 95%, Amber for classes with 90-95% and Red for classes with attendance less than 90%.

| | Red | Amber | Green |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Quartz | 52.5% | | |
| Nursery Amber | 87.9% | | |
| Reception Garnet | | 91.8% | |
| Reception Turquoise | | 92.1% | |
| 1 Jade | | 92.9% | |
| 1 Crystal | | | 96.9% |
| 2 Diamond | | | 98.6% |
| 2 Pearl | | 92.8% | |
| 3 Ruby | | | 97.1% |
| 3 Emerald | | 91% | |
| 4 Coral | | 91.9% | |
| 4 Opal | | | 96.3% |
| 5 Onyx | 87.7% | | |
| 5 Sapphire | | 93.8% | |
| 6 Topaz | 82.3% | | |
| 6 Amethyst | | | 96.7% |

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl

271

196

220

229

AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Rowling!



FROGs News

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.