



# The Galley Hill Times

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Tuesday	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	9am	<b>Y3 Ruby Sharing Assembly</b>
Wednesday	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9am-12pm	<b>Y3 Rugby Festival</b>
Wednesday	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	12pm-3pm	<b>Y4 Rugby Festival</b>
Thursday	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Half Day	<b>Reception Teach Rex Dinosaur Workshop</b>
Thursday	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	3.15pm-3.45pm	<b>Open Classrooms</b>
Tuesday	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9am	<b>Y4 Coral Sharing Assembly</b>
Monday-Friday	<b>13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>Y6 SATS week</b>
Tuesday	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9am	<b>Reception Turquoise Sharing Assembly</b>
Thursday	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	3.15pm	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>

## Message from Mrs Birch

It has been a real delight to welcome the children back to school this week and see the hive of activity going on across the classrooms with all the new learning. Some children from Year 3/4 had an extra busy week as they also represented the school in a football tournament and it was fantastic to hear feedback from the staff who supported this trip about the behaviour and attitude. Well done to all involved.

Behind the scenes, Mr Edwards and I had an initial meeting with the company who run our website to discuss a redesign and we are very excited about completing this process ready for a whole new website to be launched in September. The teachers spent Monday looking at the progression of skills and knowledge in our Science curriculum and how we can use this core subject to really spark the children's curiosity – a key aspect of our school vision.

## **FROGS Thanks**

Many of you will have noticed the new benches on the Key Stage One and Two playgrounds. These have been purchased for us by our PTA – FROGS (Friends and Relatives of Galley Hill School) with the money they have raised through their events and competitions. The children have already really enjoyed having somewhere to sit and chat or play during lunch and break time and we are extremely grateful both to Mrs Sproat and her team, and all who support their fundraising activities. Thanks also to Mr Tizzard who spent much of the Easter holidays building the new benches.

## Value of the Month

Our value of the month for April is forgiveness. We will be talking to the children in school about the importance of moving on after a disagreement or incident and showing forgiveness. As always, we would appreciate you emphasising this message at home as well.

## Sharing Assemblies

Team Ruby will be sharing their learning in their assembly on Tuesday (23rd April) at 9am and there will be an opportunity for parents to go back to their classrooms afterwards to see more of their fantastic work.

Other sharing assemblies this half term will be presented by Team Coral on Tuesday 7th May and Team Turquoise on Tuesday 21st May.



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: *Hugo H*

Garnet: *Barnaby S*

Turquoise: *Carter P*

Jade: *Elisha H*

Crystal: *Daphne B*

Diamond: *Harriet E*

Pearl: *Max T*



Well done *Ayah M* in 3 Emerald who has achieved her 15m swimming award. Great swimming Ayah!

*Varnnan K* in 1 Crystal has completed his first level in swimming. Well done Varnnan, keep it up!

Well done *Ruby C* in 4 Opal who has passed her 400m swim badge. Fantastic achievement!

*Andre C* in 3 Ruby has passed his Karate grading and is now a Red belt. Great achievement Andre, well done!

Well done *Willow A* in 1 Crystal who has been practising hard with her tap, ballet and modern dancing. She then had the opportunity to perform at the Wycombe Swan Theatre. Brilliant Willow, we hope you enjoyed the performance.

*Flora C* in 2 Pearl and her brother *Mark C* in Reception Turquoise have both been working hard at First Gymnastics with Flora achieving her Level 3 certificate, and Mark receiving his Level 1 certificate. Well done to both of you, keep up the good work!

Well done *Louí W* in 4 Coral who travelled to Wales for a Rugby tournament with his team and won it after winning all 6 of their games. Fantastic Loui!

*Tate S* in 4 Opal took part in Sapphire's Easter Gymnastics competition where he won a Bronze medal for his floor routine. Well done Tate!

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](mailto:admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk) and we can include them on the next Newsletter.

# Notice Board



## FROGs News

Thank you for all of the amazing entries that we have had for the Easter Egg Decorating competition. We hope that you had as much fun making them as we have had looking at them.

The winners were:

Early Years: Lexi R (Reception Garnet)  
KS1 – Barnaby L (1 Crystal)  
Lower KS2 – Andre C (3 Ruby)  
Upper KS2 – Tyson B (5 Sapphire)

The winners have all received their prizes in celebration assembly this morning. If you would like your egg returned then please pop to the office.

## Quiz Night

After the success of the last quiz, FROGs are holding a Quiz Night again, hosted by our amazing quizmaster Miss Scott! Tables are priced at £5 per person (maximum of 6 people per table). Payment for tables in advance to the office.



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.

## EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Amber: Harlo F

Garnet: Haajira R

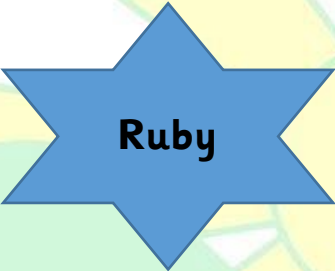
Turquoise: Freddie B



## 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	74.2%		
Nursery Amber	80.7%		
Reception Garnet		90.2%	
Reception Turquoise		92%	
1 Jade	84.5%		
1 Crystal		94.4%	
2 Diamond		94.6%	
2 Pearl			95.7%
3 Ruby			99.1%
3 Emerald		94%	
4 Coral			98.3%
4 Opal			98.8%
5 Onyx	86.2%		
5 Sapphire			97.4%
6 Topaz	87.9%		
6 Amethyst			96.7%

Well done to  for winning the attendance award this week!

**Ruby**



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

100%	=	0 DAYS	=	0 <sup>+</sup> Hours missed
97%	=	6 DAYS	=	30 <sup>+</sup> Hours missed
95%	=	10 DAYS	=	50 <sup>+</sup> Hours missed
90%	=	19 DAYS	=	95 <sup>+</sup> Hours missed
80%	=	38 DAYS	=	190 <sup>+</sup> Hours missed

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

**MISS SCHOOL = MISS OUT**

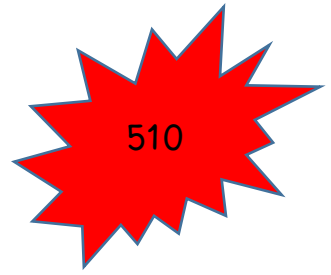
HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE  
WINNER  
IS.....

**Rowling!**

