



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 22nd March 2024

Thursday - Tuesday	21st March – 26th March	3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Fair in the main hall
Monday	25th March	9am	Rocksteady Easter Concert (bands A, F, G & H)
Tuesday	26th March	9am-9.15am	Y5 Sapphire Mini Police Assembly
Tuesday	26th March	AM	Y1 walk to St Mary's Church
Thursday	28th March	2pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday	16th April	8.40am	Back to school
Tuesday	23rd April	9am	Y3 Ruby Sharing Assembly
Wednesday	24th April	9am-12pm	Y3 Rugby Festival
Wednesday	24th April	12pm-3pm	Y4 Rugby Festival
Thursday	25th April	Half Day	Reception Teach Rex Dinosaur Workshop

Message from Mrs Birch

It has been a really positive week here at Galley Hill, helped along with at least an occasional hint of Spring-like weather! I left school yesterday evening absolutely uplifted by the fantastic singing and acting of the Year 3/4 performance of The Lion and the Mouse. Many thanks to the children and staff involved. I was very proud of you all. This followed on from the excitement of the Rock Steady concerts on Monday, the Year 3 children taking part in an Easter sporting event, Year 5 children participating in Bikeability and the Year 6 trip to learn more about World War II.

Additionally on Tuesday, we were visited by our adviser from Hertfordshire Local Authority, who worked with Mrs Birtchnell, Mrs Reynolds and myself to look at our approaches to the children's personal development. We were absolutely thrilled with the feedback we received, including aspects of our work being described as 'exceptional'. Galley Hill really is a special place to learn and work and I consider myself very fortunate to be a part of this community.

Mini Police Assembly

Just a reminder to parents of children in Sapphire that the children are presenting an extra sharing assembly to share their learning as part of the Mini Police project on Tuesday 26th March at 9am. Please come to the school office if you would like to attend.

Well done Wednesday

Many of you will know that each Wednesday some children are invited to have milkshake and cookies with me. One week, one child is chosen from each Key Stage Two class and the next week we have one child from each Key Stage One and Foundation class. This is always one of my favourite parts of the week and it really is special for the children to be chosen. Those invited are selected by their teachers for always following our Galley Hill Expectations:

- Be respectful
- Be safe
- Be your best

New Term

Just a reminder that this school term ends next Thursday (28th March) with all children finishing at 2pm.

The children all return to school on Tuesday 16th April. Just a reminder that our doors open at 8:40am and the school day starts at 8:45am. Children should not be arriving later than this time.



Well done to these children who have all been selected for Well Done Wednesday to come and have milkshake and cookies with Mrs Birch.

Ruby: *Kevin S*

Emerald: *Oliver VN*

Opal: *Mia Mc*

Coral: *Emily B*

Onyx: *Finley R*

Sapphire: *Tyrone B*

Amethyst: *Marley C*

Topaz: *Daniel M*

A graphic with the word 'CELEBRATE!' in large, blue, bubbly letters, surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers.

Well done *Chloe K* in 2 Pearl who was awarded Gymnast of the Week and achieved her Floor badge. Great work Chloe!

Enzo D'A in 3 Emerald has earned his 10m swimming badge. Brilliant swimming Enzo, well done!

Well done *Beau B* in 5 Onyx who has received her certificate of music achievement from Trinity College London. Fantastic achievement!

Sawyer S in 2 Pearl has achieved his 15m swim badge. Amazing swimming Sawyer, well done!

Well done *Ellie A* in 6 Amethyst who has had to pass auditions in order to be able to dance on stage at Disneyland Paris. Brilliant work Ellie, enjoy the experience!

Rade R in 4 Coral has passed his Taekwondo grading and is now a Green belt. Well done Rade, keep up the hard work!

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



Book Fair

Don't forget that the book fair is on Monday and Tuesday after school from 3.20pm until 3.45pm. 20% of all money raised from book sales is given to the school for us to buy books for the school.



Coaching Me Easter Holiday Club

Multi-Sports & Activity Camps

£20
per day



Easter Half Term 9am - 4pm

Galley Hill Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3JY

2nd April – Easter Egg Hunt & Prizes



Hockey



Tennis



Dodgeball



Badminton



Kinball



Archery



Axe Throwing



Volleyball



Gymnastics



Netball



Cricket



Football

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April 2nd – 4th April 9th – 11th

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Coffee Mornings with Mary Nyariki

Coffee mornings with our Family Support Worker, Mary Nyariki, will start again after the Easter holidays. We will let email out the date for the first one when we return. These coffee mornings are open to anyone and are a good chance to sit, relax and talk with likeminded parents, and Mary is on hand if you have any questions that she may be able to help with.



World Book Day – Story in a Box Competition winners

Well done to the following children who have all been awarded prizes for their amazing Story in a Box creations for the School Council’s competition for World Book Day. It was very hard to judge as we have had so many

- Nikola B – Reception Garnet
- Zora U – 1 Jade
- Chloe K – 2 Pearl
- Katie E – 3 Emerald
- Amy-Leigh R – 4 Opal
- Olivia C – 5 Onyx



1st Gadebridge Scouts Table Top Sale

Sunday 24th March

1st Gadebridge Scouts

Table Top Sale

11-3pm

At 1st Gadebridge Scout Hut. Hp1 3ey

FREE ENTRY
Refreshments from £1

EARLY YEARS
STAR OF THE WEEK



Amber: Antonia A

Garnet: Frankie H

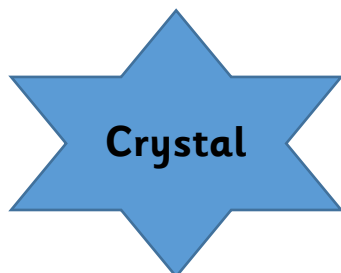
Turquoise: Lacey P

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			100%
Nursery Amber	87.1%		
Reception Garnet		92.9%	
Reception Turquoise		92.3%	
1 Jade	84.1%		
1 Crystal			97.8%
2 Diamond	85.2%		
2 Pearl		92%	
3 Ruby		95%	
3 Emerald			95.5%
4 Coral			97.7%
4 Opal			97.3%
5 Onyx		94.5%	
5 Sapphire	87.5%		
6 Topaz		92%	
6 Amethyst			96.3%

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!





HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A *FLYING START!*



INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS



MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Writing + MATHS SKILLS



THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL

PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!



100s OF SUBJECTS | 1000s OF CLASSES
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!

MORE SCHOOL =



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE WINNER IS.....

Dahl!

AND NURSERY