



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 15th March 2024

Monday - Friday	18th – 22nd March	All day	Bikeability (selected Year 5's)
Monday	18th March	9am	Rocksteady Easter Concert (bands E, B, C & D)
Monday	18th March	12.30pm-3pm	Year 3 Easter Egg Hunt at Longdean
Tuesday	19th March	2pm-2.45pm	Year 3 / 4 Easter Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday	20th March	5.30pm-6.15pm	Year 3 / 4 Easter Performance
Thursday	21st March	All day	Year 6 Lincolnsfield Centre Trip
Thursday - Tuesday	21st March – 26th March	3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Fair in the main hall
Thursday	21st March	5.30pm-6.15pm	Year 3 / 4 Easter Performance
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

Message from Mrs Birch

Many thanks to all of the parents who have been into school over the last two days to attend parent consultation meetings. It was a pleasure to see so many of you and there was a real buzz in both halls. We really hope you found it useful to hear about your child's learning and be given suggestions about what you can work on at home. Giving your child the very best start to their education is a real team effort, and it unlocks so much potential for them all. If you were unable to attend parent consultations, please do try and make an appointment to see your child's teacher or organise a phone call before the end of term.

Parent Survey

Thank you also to all parents who scanned the QR code and completed our annual parent survey. Your views really are important to us, and we do act on the findings each year. If you have not yet had a chance to complete the survey, it will be open until the end of term so please follow this link: <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/Ur5pbMXNg2>

Comic Relief

It is lovely to see so many children in their red clothes today for Comic Relief. We really appreciate all of the donations that have been made for this fantastic charity and for the enthusiasm for buying red noses – we have completely sold out! Thank you to Mrs Birtchnell and her School Council team for their work promoting this day.

Sharing Assembly

Team Sapphire will be doing an extraordinary assembly to share their learning from their Mini Police project on Tuesday 26th March at 9am.



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: *Mia T*

Turquoise: *Freddie B*

Garnet: *Millie R*

Jade: *Leyla-Rose H*

Crystal: *Samuel W*

Diamond: *Harmony C*

Pearl: *Evelyn P*



Well done *Lucas O* in 2 Pearl who has gained his entry level award in Music Performance in Band by Trinity College London. Fantastic achievement Lucas!

Theodore D in 3 Ruby has earned his Blue Belt in Taekwondo. Brilliant work Theodore, well done!

Well done *Louis W* in 3 Ruby who has earned his Blue Tag belt in Taekwondo. Great work Louis, keep it up!

Oliver B in 5 Onyx also had his Taekwondo grading and has earned his Green Belt Blue tag belt. Amazing Oliver! Well done!

Well done *Freddie A* in 2 Diamond who was Star of the Week at football and scored a hattrick for his team. Brilliant Freddie!

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

Please come along to our book fair next week - Thursday 21st March - Tuesday 26th March 3:20 - 3.45pm. There is always a wonderful selection of some of the latest books to choose from and for every book brought 20% of the money spent goes back to the school so that we can continue to buy books for our classroom libraries.



School Crossing – Gadebridge Road

Please note that Maria, the lollipop lady on Gadebridge Road, will not be at the crossing again next week. There may be times either in the mornings or the afternoons that the crossing will not be manned. Please do take extra care when crossing the road on your way in to or out of school.

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Amber: Isabelle W

Garnet: Barnaby S

Turquoise: Casper G

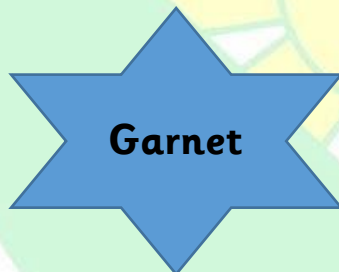
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ATTENDANCE

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		91.3%	
Reception Garnet			97.5%
Reception Turquoise		93.6%	
1 Jade			96.2%
1 Crystal			96%
2 Diamond			95.5%
2 Pearl		94.3%	
3 Ruby		91.7%	
3 Emerald		93.4%	
4 Coral			97%
4 Opal			95.7%
5 Onyx		94.8%	
5 Sapphire	89.3%		
6 Topaz		92.3%	
6 Amethyst			96%

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!



 <p>HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A FLYING START!</p>	 <p>INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS</p>	 <p>MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</p>	<p>GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Improves reading</p> <p><i>Writing + MATHS SKILLS</i></p>
 <p>THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL</p> <p>PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!</p>	 <p>100s OF SUBJECTS 1000s OF CLASSES</p> <p>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</p>	 <p>TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!</p>	<p>MORE SCHOOL =</p> <p>HIGHER GRADES</p> <p>INCREASED CONFIDENCE</p> <p>MORE FRIENDS</p> <p>BRIGHTER FUTURE</p>

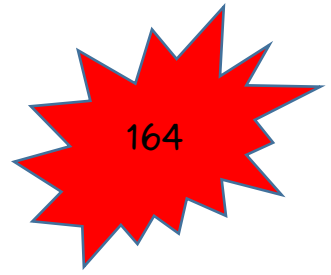
HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



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