



THE GALLEY HILL TIMES

FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2024

Tuesday	16 th January	9am-9.15am	4 Opal Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	16 th January	All Day	School Nurses – Reception Screening
Friday	26 th January	All Day	Year 4 Trip – St Albans Cathedral
Tuesday	30 th January	9am-9.15am	2 Pearl Sharing Assembly
Thursday	1 st February	3.15pm	Open Classrooms
Tuesday	13 th February	9am-9.15am	6 Topaz Sharing Assembly

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, I had the pleasure of showing a group of prospective Nursery parents around our school. It always makes me proud to share our school community and our ethos with external visitors. They asked me questions about our approaches to behaviour and I shared our therapeutic approach focusing on the positives wherever possible and the consistent levels system with consequences that are used when needed for inappropriate behaviour choices. Around the school, it was easy to see the children following our Galley Hill Expectations:

- * Be Respectful
- * Be Safe
- * Be Your Best

Staff News

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Somy to Galley Hill for the Spring term. Mrs Somy is a trainee teacher, who will be working with Miss Featherstone in 2 Pearl.

We are also thrilled to welcome Mrs Wyatt as a new midday supervisor at the school.

Pudding Lane

Following on from our health and safety reminders in the last newsletter, we have continued concerns about the parking and manoeuvring of cars in Pudding Lane. This is a danger to the children at Galley Hill and we have regularly asked for parents to be mindful of this when selecting where to park. We have been back in touch with the council as there was a consultation out about putting school zig-zags / double yellow lines outside our gate. We have been told that this work has now been agreed and they are awaiting for appropriate weather for the markings to be painted.

Care in Icy Weather

As you may know, our Site Manager, Mr Tizzard, is currently absent from school following an operation. Mr Noble, who is helping us out in Mrs Tizzard's absence is only in school in the morning on a Monday. As a result, our pathways are not being gritted in the usual way. Please therefore take lots care if the ground is icy and slippery.

Sharing Assemblies

Just a reminder that the following sharing assemblies are taking place at 9am this half term. Please report to the school office if you wish to attend:

4 Opal – Tuesday 16th January

2 Pearl – Tuesday 30th January

6 Topaz – Tuesday 13th February



WELL DONE 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: Kovie A

Turquoise: Billy E

Garnet: Haajira R

Jade: Cruize R

Crystal: Barnaby L

Pearl: Albie W

Diamond: Daisy P



CELEBRATE!

Well done **Maya P** in 3 Emerald who has moved up to white belt in Tiger Grading at her martial arts class. Great work Maya!

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



Reception Applications

Just a reminder that if your child will be starting in Reception in September 2024 then you need to make sure you apply for a Reception place before the closing date of 15th January. These applications need to be done online via Hertfordshire County Council website. If you do need any help with this then please do pop in to the office.

LUNCH TIME TIDY UP CHAMPION

Miss Elsey will choose a Champion from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 for being super helpful with helping to tidy up the playground and outside area after lunch.

KS1 Tidy Up Champion – Chloe K (Pearl)

KS2 Tidy Up Champion – Ronnie-g R & Adrian K (5 Onyx)

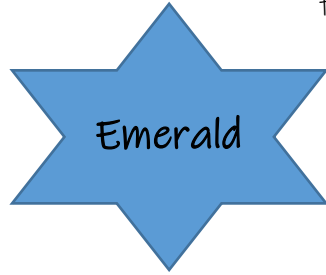
ATTENDANCE

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			95.6%
Nursery Amber		93.7%	
Reception Garnet		91.3%	
Reception Turquoise		93.6%	
1 Jade		92%	
1 Crystal			95.3%
2 Diamond			96.2%
2 Pearl			95.9%
3 Ruby		93%	
3 Emerald			98.6%
4 Coral			97.7%
4 Opal			97.4%
5 Onyx			98.3%
5 Sapphire		94%	
6 Topaz		92%	
6 Amethyst			97.6%

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



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