



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 24th November 2023

Monday	27 th November	9am-10am	Rocksteady Music Concert - Bands E,B,C & D
Monday	27 th November	PM	Year 4 Opal Chocolate Workshop
Thursday	30 th November	9am-11am	Preteen workshop with Mary Nyariki
Friday	1 st December	PM	Year 4 Coral Chocolate Workshop
Friday	1 st December	5pm-7.30pm	Christmas Market
Monday	4 th December	9am-10am	Rocksteady Music Concert - Bands A,F,G & H
Monday	4 th December	2pm-2.45pm	Reception Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday	5 th December	9.30am	Year 3 and Year 5 Carol Service at Church of St Alban, Warners End
Tuesday	5 th December	9am-9.15am	6 Amethyst Sharing Assembly
Wednesday	6 th December	9.30am	Year 4 and Year 6 Carol Service at Church of St Alban, Warners End
Wednesday	6 th December	2.15pm-3pm	Reception Christmas performance
Thursday	7 th December	2.15pm-3pm	Reception Christmas performance
Friday	8 th December	AM	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday	12 th December	2pm-2.45pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance dress rehearsal
Wednesday	13 th December	All day	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday	13 th December	6pm-6.45pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance
Thursday	14 th December	6pm-6.45pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance

Message from Mrs Birch

This week we were visited by a colleague from another school who wanted to see our OPAL (outdoor play and learning) project in action at lunch time. It was a real pleasure to share how much more active our children are since we introduced additional equipment and opportunities to play to our lunch times. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate items to us for this project. We are always looking to collect more, currently we particularly need donations of wellies, waterproof coats and wheeled items such as scooters, balance bikes and suitcases.

Sharing Assemblies

Thank you so much to Team Emerald for their interesting and enjoyable sharing assembly this week. I particularly enjoyed hearing you all speak in French.

We are now taking a pause in sharing assemblies as the exciting period of Christmas performances looms. Our next sharing assemblies will be presented on 16th January by Team Opal and 30th January by Team Pearl.

Christmas Market

Just a reminder that Mrs Sproat and our FROGS team have been working incredibly hard to make the Christmas Market next week a huge success. What we now need is customers! Please encourage everyone you know to come along and join us next Friday 1st December from 5pm to 7:30pm. If you could also wish for a dry evening, that would be great! Thank you in advance for your support.

Speaking with Staff After School

Just as a reminder, our staff are always happy to speak with parents about concerns or questions after school each day. We please request that you ensure that the teacher has dismissed all of the children from the class before approaching them. We very much appreciate your patience at these busy points of the day.



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.

Emerald: William G

Ruby: Archie S

Opal: Filip L

Coral: Freya F

Sapphire: Archie L

Onyx: Lillie-Mae P

Topaz: Callie Mc

Amethyst: Lily B



Well done *Elsie-Jo V* in 6 Topaz who has been awarded player of the match for the last 2 netball games and scored all 3 goals in yesterday's netball game. Great work Elsie-Jo.

Landen N in 2 Pearl has passed his Stage 3 Swimming. Great work Landen, well done!

Well done to *Tate S* in 4 Opal who has achieved his upstart at Gymnastics and has his handprint on the Upstart wall of fame! Fantastic 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 and we can include them on the next Newsletter.

Notice Board



Casual MSA Required

We are wanting to recruit a casual MSA to work at lunch times when we require cover for staff who are unwell or attending training. We often know in advance when we need a casual MSA to cover a shift and will contact you in advance. Sometimes we might contact you in the morning to ask if you can work at lunch time. This work can vary between a day a week or working every day for several weeks depending on the cover required. A lunch time shift usually lasts for an hour and 30 minutes. If you are interested then please contact the office for an application form. If you know of anyone else who would be interested then please contact the office.

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK



Amber: Hugo H

Garnet: Haajira R

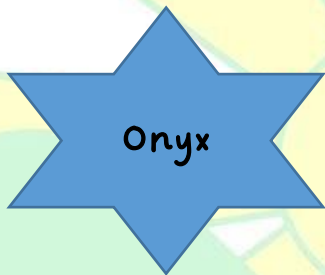
Turquoise: Kiara B

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	84%		
Nursery Amber	89.1%		
Reception Garnet	84.8%		
Reception Turquoise		92.7%	
1 Jade	80.6%		
1 Crystal			
2 Diamond	87.6%		
2 Pearl		90%	
3 Ruby		93.4%	
3 Emerald			98.3%
4 Coral		90.6%	
4 Opal		93.3%	
5 Onyx			99.3%
5 Sapphire		91.9%	
6 Topaz		91.2%	
6 Amethyst		93.4%	

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!



Attendance Ladder



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Horowitz!!

