



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 17th November 2023

Tuesday	21 st November	9am-9.15am	Year 3 Emerald Sharing Assembly
Thursday	23 rd November	9am-11am	Toilet Training Workshop with Mary Nyariki
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

Message from Mrs Birch

Children in Early Years have been celebrating National Nursery Rhyme Week this week and what a wonderful time they have been having! Today, I have been lucky enough to attend their performances for parents to share the rhymes they have learnt and it was fantastic to see the children in their costumes and singing so well. Nursery Rhymes are an important part of early childhood as it supports the children with rhythm and rhyme and to enjoy language. Thank you so much to Mrs Oakley and the Early Years team.

Mary's Workshops

Yesterday you should have all received a leaflet about two workshops being run by our Family Support Worker, Mary Nyariki. The first (on Thursday 23rd November, 9am to 11am) is about Toilet Training. The second (on Thursday 30th November, 9am to 11am) is about dealing with that exciting 'pre-teen' phase which a lot of parents have described finding tricky. If you would like to attend either of these workshops, please book a place by emailing: admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk.

P.E. Kits

I would like to remind parents that your child's P.E. Kit, including trainers or plimsolls, should be in school every single day and that all items should be named. I have been in classes recently where too many children have not had a kit. We really appreciate your support with this to ensure that this important part of the curriculum can be delivered appropriately.

Children in Need

Thank you everyone for your support of Children in Need today. It is fantastic to see all of the children in their yellow and spotty outfits and supporting this incredible charity.

Sharing Assembly

Just a reminder that Team Emerald will be presenting their sharing assembly on Tuesday (21st November) at 9am.

Thank you so much to Team Sapphire who did such a fabulous job sharing their learning this week.



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: *Isabelle W*

Garnet: *Wendy O*

Turquoise: *Riley R*

Jade: *Brooke D*

Crystal: *Leah T*

Pearl: *Leo M*

Diamond: *Sulaiman R*



Well done *Ronnie Y* in 5 Sapphire who has just played his first football match for the South Bedfordshire District Team. Great achievement Ronnie!

Evelyn P in 2 Pearl has passed her Stage 3 swimming. Fantastic swimming Evelyn, well done!

Well done *Andreea A* in 2 Diamond who was awarded gymnast of the week! Great work Andreea.

Barnaby L in 1 Crystal has passed his Stage 3 swimming. Brilliant swimming Barnaby, keep it up!

Well done *Sienna C* in 1 Crystal who was awarded gymnast of the week. Fabulous Sienna!

Kyle T in 3 Ruby won a bronze medal in his first Karate competition. Fantastic Kyle, well done!

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: Kovie A

Garnet: Teddy W

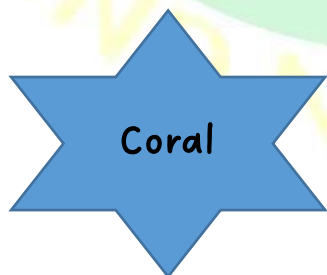
Turquoise: George B

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			96%
Nursery Amber		90.8%	
Reception Garnet		93.9%	
Reception Turquoise		90.9%	
1 Jade	86.4%		
1 Crystal		95%	
2 Diamond			95.5%
2 Pearl	81.3%		
3 Ruby			95.5%
3 Emerald		93.4%	
4 Coral			96%
4 Opal		93.7%	
5 Onyx		91.7%	
5 Sapphire			95.6%
6 Topaz		93.9%	
6 Amethyst		94.5%	

Well done to



for winning the attendance award this week!



Attendance Ladder



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl

118

103

183

116

AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Wilson!!