



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 10th November 2023

Monday	13 th November	5pm-5.40pm	Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATS
Monday	13 th November	5.50pm-6.30pm	Year 5 Parent Meeting - Residential Trip Information
Tuesday	14 th November	9am	Year 5 Sapphire Sharing Assembly
Friday	17 th November	All Day	Children in Need Day
Friday	17 th November	All Day	Nursery/Reception Children - dress up as Nursery Rhyme Character
Friday	17 th November	9.10am	Nursery/Reception songs performance to parents
Friday	17 th November	2.45pm	Nursery/Reception songs performance to parents
Tuesday	21 st November	9am-9.15am	Year 3 Emerald Sharing Assembly
Monday	27 th November	9am-10am	Rocksteady Music Concert - Bands E,B,C & D
Friday	1 st December	5pm-7.30pm	Christmas Market
Monday	4 th December	9am-10am	Rocksteady Music Concert - Bands A,F,G & H

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, I ran a very busy talk and tour for prospective parents looking for a reception place next September. It was a real joy to show off our school to them and talk about our shared vision:

Our vision is to develop **resilient** learners who:

- Are **curious** about the world around them
- Have **high aspirations** for themselves and the wider world
- And **persevere** to achieve their goals.

The themes in bold are regularly discussed with the children at school and underpin all that we do.

I will be running another talk and tour for prospective parents at 2pm on Thursday 30th November so please share this with anyone who may be looking for a school.

Remembrance

I am sure you have all seen our incredible Remembrance display at the front of the school. All of the children have created poppies for the whole school display. I would like to say an enormous well done to the children and thank you to the staff for your hard work. Special mention has to go to Miss Keal who led on the project and our amazingly creative Mrs Dance who made it all happen!

Thank you also to all families who have supported The Poppy Appeal by bringing in donations to buy the poppy merchandise.

Sharing Assemblies

Many thanks for the children from Year 6 who shared the highlights from their activity week / residential trip with parents and Years 4 and 5 this week. It was really lovely to hear about your experiences from which you will hopefully have lifelong memories.

Our next sharing assembly is taking place on Tuesday 14th November and is being presented by Team Sapphire. Any parents wishing to attend should come to the school office at 9am.

Gates

Having reviewed the new timings for opening and shutting the gates that came into force this week, we will be adjusting the timing for the Gadebridge Road gate. This will now be opened at 8:25am each day to allow access for Nursery parents and children who are arriving from that direction.



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: Maya P

Ruby: Yasmin K-S

Coral: Shidaa T

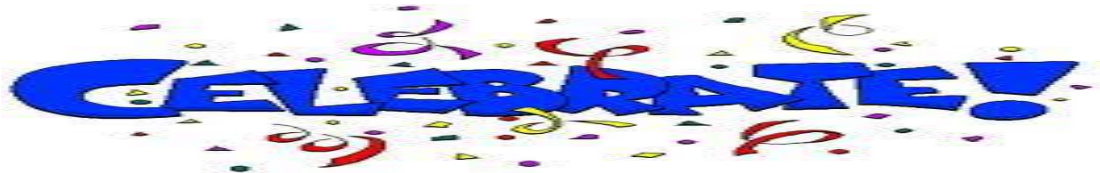
Opal: Emily N

Sapphire: Sna D

Onyx: Jacob C

Amethyst: Isabella G

Topaz: Elyse N



Well done *Andreea A* in 2 Diamond who has passed her Taekwondo Grading. Great work Andreea!

Iyaarah M in 4 Coral has received her Diamond rosette in Gymnastics. Well done Iyaarah, keep it up!

Well done *Theodore D* in 3 Ruby who passed his Blue Tag Belt Taekwondo grading. Fantastic Theodore!

Oliver B in 5 Onyx has passed his grading for his Green belt at Taekwondo. Great work Oliver, well done!

Well done to *Lila K* in 5 Onyx for trying something new and making it in to the Netball team. Brilliant Lila!

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.



Children in Need - Friday 17th November

It is Children in Need on Friday 17th November. In order to raise money for this

fantastic charity, we will be inviting the children to wear something yellow, spotty or Pudsey themed to school on this day and bring in a donation (we recommend £1). For children in the Early Years (Nursery and Reception), this is the end of World Nursery Rhyme Week and as you know, they are already coming to school dressed as a Nursery Rhyme character. This should take priority but if you wish to incorporate spots into your costume, you are more than welcome!

From Monday, 13th November we also have Pudsey badges and wristbands on sale at the office priced at £1 each. All proceeds from the sale of these go to Children in Need.

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 - Tallulah B (1 Crystal)

KS2 Tidy Up Champion - Lila K (5 Onyx)



EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK



Amber: David A

Garnet: Jaxon C

Turquoise: Viktoras L

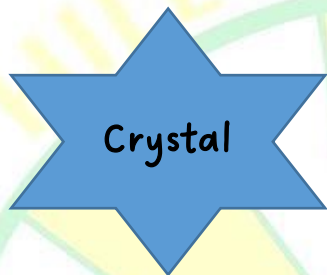
ATTENDANCE

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	88%		
Reception Garnet		92.2%	
Reception Turquoise			98.6%
1 Jade			95.7%
1 Crystal			98.7%

2 Diamond	88.3%		
2 Pearl		91.7%	
3 Ruby			96.9%
3 Emerald			97.2%
4 Coral			96%
4 Opal			98%
5 Onyx		94.7%	
5 Sapphire			97.4%
6 Topaz	89.8%		
6 Amethyst		91.3%	

Well done to



Crystal

for winning the attendance award this week!



Attendance Ladder



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Wilson!!

