



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 13th October 2023

All Week	16 th -20 th October		Year 6 at PGL residential
Thursday	19 th October	All day	Year 6 (not at PGL) trip to Phasels Wood
Friday	20 th October	9am-10am	Reception/Year 1 Phonics Open Morning
Friday	20 th October	4pm-5pm KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2	FROGs Hallowe'en Disco
Friday	20 th October	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday	30 th October	8.45am	Return to School
Monday	30 th October		Individual School Photos
Thursday	2 nd November	10.30am	Year 2 Glow Dance event at Longdean
Friday	3 rd November	All day	Non Uniform Day - Nurs/Rec/KS1 - donate chocolate. KS2 donate a bottle

Message from Mrs Birch

It has been another very busy week here at Galley Hill! Thank you so much to all parents who came to meet with their child's class teacher during parent consultation evenings this week. We really hope you found the meetings informative and feel able to support your child with the targets that were shared.

On Wednesday morning, myself, Mrs Spooner and Miss Walmsley had the opportunity to look at phonics and reading across the school and, as ever, were very impressed with what we saw. Reading really is at the heart of all learning for our children and we are grateful to all of the support from parents by sharing books with your child as regularly as possible. The beginnings of this is through phonics and we hope that many of you, who have children in Reception or in Year 1, are able to join us at our phonics open morning on Friday (20th October).

staff news

Our long standing member of staff, Mrs Marks, will be retiring at the end of October. She has contributed to our school community as a midday supervisor and cleaner for

over 20 years and we will be sad to say goodbye. We are however sure that she is very much looking forward to the rest and send our very best wishes.

Year 6 PGL Trip

Many of our Year 6 children will be going on their residential trip to PGL on Monday. We hope that they have a wonderful time on their adventures and hope that parents enjoy the peace and quiet! We are very grateful to Miss Hosein, Mrs Field, Mrs Barnard and Mrs Prall for giving up their own time to accompany the children on their trip.

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: *Amelia H*

Turquoise: *Lauren E*

Garnet: *Lucy-Mae L*

Crystal: *Olivia H*

Jade: *Jacob C*

Pearl: *Kai T*

Diamond: *Macie Mc*



Well done to *Ruby C* in 4 Opal who has moved up to Stage 7 swimming. Great work Ruby!

Cassian C in Nursery has been invested in to Squirrels. Well done Cassian! Enjoy it!

Well done to *Helaina M* in 4 Coral who has passed the skills required for both her Floor and Beam rosettes at Gymnastics. Fantastic achievement.

Max S in 5 Sapphire, and his sister *Faye S* in 4 Coral both ran a 5k race at Hyde Park and raised £364 for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Amazing work both of you, you should be very proud!

Well done to *Lylah P-L* in 2 Diamond who was awarded Gymnast of the week and has now passed her Emerald medal, her 3rd one. Great work Lylah! Keep it up!

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

Outdoor Play - Wellies & Coats

Just a reminder to please send your child in to school with wellies for outdoor play. The weather is now turning more autumnal and from next week the children will not be allowed on the grass areas, field or woodlands without their wellies on, they will have to remain on the playground. We do have a few spare pairs of wellies at school but not enough. If you do have any spares that your child has grown out of then we would love some more spares! Please also make sure that your child comes in with a waterproof jacket each day as even in a bit of rain they will still be encouraged to go outside and play. Thank you for your support with this.

Milk Bottle Lids

Our Year 1 Jade class is collecting Milk Bottle lids for a little class project. If you have any spare bottle lids then please could you either drop them to the office or straight round to Miss Rolph or Mrs Sharples in Jade class. Thank you.

School Photo Day

Individual child school photo's will be taking place on Monday 30th October, the first day back after Half Term. Please try to ensure that your child arrives to school on time that day as we do not know yet the class order that they will be going down for photos.



EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of
the
Week!

Amber: Rosie J

Garnet: Alicia C

Turquoise: Olivia F

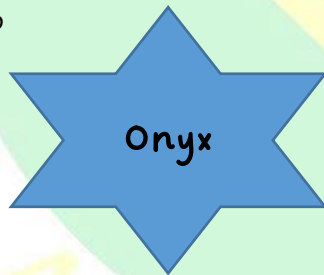
ATTENDANCE

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		92%	
Nursery Amber		91.8%	
Reception Garnet			96.7%
Reception Turquoise			95.9%
1 Jade		93.4%	
1 Crystal	86.7%		
2 Diamond			98.5%
2 Pearl		94.7%	
3 Ruby			95.2%
3 Emerald		93.1%	
4 Coral		93%	
4 Opal			98.3%
5 Onyx			98.6%
5 Sapphire			96.1%
6 Topaz		93.6%	
6 Amethyst		94.3%	

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Horowitz!!



Frogs News

FROGS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 20th October

Nurs/Rec/Y1&2 4pm-5pm
Years 3-6 5.30pm-6.30pm
(Fancy dress optional)
£4 Per child

Tickets bookable on Arbor
Ticket price includes Snack Pack

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AND NURSERY