



The Galley Hill Times

Friday 29th September 2023

Wednesday	4 th October	PM	Year 5 Orienteering Event
Thursday	5 th October	3.15pm	Open Classrooms
Monday	9 th October	3.30pm-6pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday	11 th October	5pm-7.30pm	Parents Evening
All Week	16 th -20 th October		Year 6 at PGL residential
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

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, Mrs Reynolds (Key Stage One Leader) and I visited all the classes in Years 1 and 2 and Miss Keal (Lower Key Stage Two Leader) and I visited all of the classes in Years 3 and 4. We had such a wonderful time! In every class, the children were really engaged in their learning and those we spoke to were keen to share what they had been doing. We saw P.E., handwriting and lots of Maths. Well done children (and teachers!) for the hard work. I cannot wait to visit Years 5 and 6 with Mrs Spooner next week.

Open Classrooms

Our next Open Classrooms event is taking place next week on Thursday 5th October from 3:15pm to 3:45pm. As ever, we warmly invite you to come and visit your child's classroom so they can show you their learning in their books and on display. School staff will generally be available in the classrooms for a quick chat but this is not a time for in-depth conversations. If you need more time with your child's teacher, you are welcome to make an appointment for a meeting with them at another time.

Parent Consultations

Just a reminder that parent consultation meetings are taking place on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th October. You have now received further information about how to book your appointment. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Value of the Month

As we enter October at the weekend, we will have a new value of the month from Monday. Our value for October is 'caring'. As I regularly tell the children, this is one of the most important values for me. Please support us by praising your child whenever you see them being caring towards others or the environment and speak with them about why this is so important.



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: *Bethany D*

Turquoise: *Mark C*

Garnet: *Frankie H*

Crystal: *Paige C*

Jade: *Millie B*

Diamond: *Rupert C*

Pearl: *Eliza R*



CELEBRATE!

Well done to *Eliza R* in 2 Pearl who has passed 6 levels of skiing and is now a free skier.

Helaina M in 4 Coral who has passed her Stage 5 Swimming lessons. Great swimming Helaina.

Well done *Theodore D* in 2 Pearl who has passed his Stage 2 Swimming.

Frankie D in 4 Coral passed her Under 8 Level 3 Freestyle Dance exam with Honours. Well done!

Well done *Maya P* in 3 Emerald who has passed her Martial Arts grading and is now blue and white strip belt.

Mia Mc in 4 Opal has passed her next level at Gymnastics. Well done Mia!

Well done *Layker W* in 2 Pearl who has passed his first Gymnastics level and earned an Amber badge.

Ronnie Y in 5 Sapphire has been scouted at football by a Premier League club. Well done!

Well done *Lucy P* in 5 Onyx who passed her first Disco and Rock and Roll dance exams with Honours.

Henry K in 4 Coral has been awarded his Chief Scout Bronze award, the highest award at Beavers. Well done!

Fantastic achievements for so many of our children this week!


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



Parent Governor Ballot

A ballot document for the role of Parent Governor has been emailed out today. Please could you complete your vote and either email this to Kerry Edwards at kedwards@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk or alternatively print the ballot paper and hand in to school in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your support with this.



Hemel Storm Basketball - Cup Quarter Finals

Hemel Storm have the KitKing Cup Quarter Final at Hemel Sports Centre on Sunday 1st October. Tip off is at 6pm against Milton Keynes Breakers. This is a great evening out for the whole family. Tickets can be purchased on the door or you can book in advance at stormbasketball.net



World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October Galley Hill will be participating in World Mental Health Day, by holding a whole school assembly and discussions within class. We will also be raising awareness by joining in with YoungMinds' Hello Yellow Campaign. We are therefore inviting each child to come into school on that day wearing something yellow, on top of their usual school uniform, e.g. a pair of socks, a scarf, hairband, jumper etc. Staff will be getting involved as well! We look forward to seeing you.



EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK



Amber: Thea W

Garnet: Jasmin P

Turquoise: Lauren E

LUNCH TIME TIDY UP CHAMPION

Each week 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 - Freddie A (2 Diamond)

KS2 Tidy Up Champion - Grace W (5 Sapphire)

ATTENDANCE

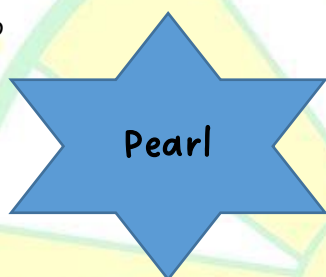
Green is for classes with attendance above 95%, Amber for classes with 90-95% and Red for classes with attendance less than 90%.

	Red	Amber	Green
Quartz			97.8%
Nursery Amber		94.2%	
Reception Garnet		93.9%	

Reception Turquoise	81.8%		
1 Jade		91.7%	
1 Crystal	87.7%		
2 Diamond		94.6%	
2 Pearl			98.3%
3 Ruby			97.9%
3 Emerald			95.8%
4 Coral	88.7%		
4 Opal			96.9%
5 Onyx			97.9%
5 Sapphire			97.1%
6 Topaz			95.8%
6 Amethyst		94.3%	

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



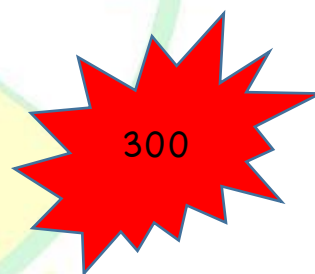
HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



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WINNER
IS.....

Wilson!!