



The Galley Hill Times

Dates for the diary...

Friday 14th July 2023

Friday	14 th July	5pm-7pm	Year 6 Leavers Party
Wednesday	19 th July	All Day	Year 6 Trip Legoland
Friday	21 st July	9am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday	21 st July	1.55pm KS1 / 2pm KS2	Break up for Summer Holiday!
Tuesday	5 th September	8.40am-8.50am	Back to school!

Message from Mrs Birch

By the end of Monday this week, I was quite literally bursting with pride! The day began with our first Rock Steady concert, where some of our bands showcased their musical talents for pupils and parents. It is incredible how much they have learnt playing their instruments and singing in such a short space of time.

As if that was not enough, we then had two performances of our Year 5/6 production of The Lion King. I am sure those of you who were lucky enough to see it will agree that it was nothing short of phenomenal! Both the individual performances and the collective impact was breath-taking and I really became quite emotional as I watched. Well done and thank you to all of the pupils and staff involved.

Reports

Today your child will have brought home their end of year report. The teachers work incredibly hard preparing the reports each year. We hope you enjoy hearing about your child's many achievements and can think about ways of supporting their next steps. For your information, the attendance figure used on the report is your child's attendance for the year up until May half term. If your child's attendance grading is in the orange or red area, this really is something that needs to be worked upon in the next academic year.

Staff News

We have been incredibly lucky in recent years to have the services of two exceptional 1:1 and small group tutors, who have worked with children from Years 4, 5 and 6. Unfortunately government funding for this scheme has now been significantly reduced. We will therefore be saying goodbye to Mrs Mower and Mrs Taylor. We are incredibly grateful for all of their hard work supporting our children.

Bikes and Scooters

At Galley Hill, we actively encourage children to walk, scoot or cycle to school and it has been pleasing to see a real increase in the number of children scooting and cycling in recent years. As a reminder, children should get off their bikes or scooters as soon as they enter the playground as there are too many pedestrians around who we need to keep safe. We also strongly encourage parents to ensure their children are well supervised on the way to school and to only allow them to cycle to school alone if they are in Year 5 or 6 and have the cycling skills which makes it safe to do so. We also expect that children on bikes, and ideally scooters, to be wearing helmets for their own protection.

End of Term

Just a reminder that term ends next Friday (21st July). Children should be collected from school at 1.55pm for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1, and 2pm for Key Stage 2 on this day.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

We would like to invite parents and carers of children in Year 6 to the children's Leaver's Assembly that will take place at 9am on Friday 21st July. The children will present their assembly and then we will be serving refreshments and there will be lots of opportunity for photographs. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. Bring your tissues!

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.

Ruby: *Grace D*

Emerald: *Sahand D*

Opal: *Olivia C*

Coral: *Evie S*

Sapphire: *Nevaeh B*

Onyx: *Yvonne S*

Amethyst: *Neve O, Zara R, Denis C & Daniel M*

Topaz: *Thomas H, Hari C, Jacob S & Becky H*

Celebrate

Well done to *Ayah M* in 2 Diamond who was awarded Gymnast of the Week at gymnastics this week and also achieved her 10m swimming badge! Great work Ayah!

Daniel S in 3 Ruby was awarded his Bronze Beaver Badge (the highest award you can receive at Beavers). Fantastic achievement Daniel, 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

DINNER DEBTS

Please can we remind you as we near the end of this school year to please keep an eye on your child's dinner account and keep it topped up. It is never nice starting a new school year already with a debt so please ensure that you keep the lunch account topped up. We will be sending out regular reminders between now and the 21st July. Thank you for your support with this.

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

GARNET

Rupert B

TURQUOISE

Albie Y



NURSERY

Freddie B

ATTENDANCE

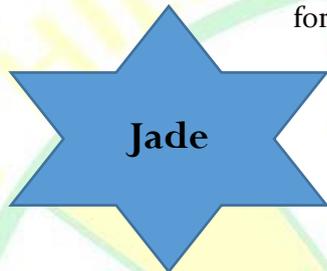
Green is for classes with attendance **above 95%**, **Amber** for classes with **90-95%** and **Red** for classes with attendance **less than 90%**.

	Red	Amber	Green
Quartz			
Nursery Amber		90.7%	
Reception Garnet		91.6%	
Reception Turquoise			95.5%
1 Jade			97.7%

1 Crystal		94.3%	
2 Diamond			97.1%
2 Pearl		92.9%	
3 Ruby		94.7%	
3 Emerald		94%	
4 Coral			95.2%
4 Opal			97.3%
5 Onyx		93.4%	
5 Sapphire		93.7%	
6 Topaz	76.9%		
6 Amethyst	84%		

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Horowitz!!