



The Galley Hill Times

Dates for the diary...

Friday 7th July 2023

Monday	10 th July	1.45pm Dress Rehearsal, 6pm	Year 5 / 6 Performance – The Lion King
Tuesday	11 th July	6pm	Year 5 / 6 Performance – The Lion King
Wednesday	12 th July	All Day	Year 2 Seaside Day
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

Goodness me – what an exciting week it has been! We have had Health and Well-Being Day, Sports Day, Switcheroo, our Year 6 children have been on a Food and Farming trip at the Herts Showground and our Reception children have had a lovely day at Whipsnade Zoo. It is no wonder we are all feeling a little exhausted. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Miss Penning for all of her hard work organising the sporting activities this week and to all parents who came to support their children at Sports Day. We hope you really enjoyed the experience (even if you got a little wet in the morning!). I look forward to another exciting week next week.

Staff News

We would like to say thank you and well done to Mr Van Wyk, who has been completing his teacher training with us in Team Coral this year. He has now completed his course but is staying with us to the end of term to offer support. Congratulations on a successful year.

We would also like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Craig, who has been a cleaner with us at Galley Hill for many years, as she will be retiring at the end of the school year. Our site team do such a fantastic job ensuring the school is ready for the children each day and we are so grateful to Mrs Craig for all of her hard work.

In some very exciting news (for us!), we are delighted that both Mrs Parsons and Mrs Reynolds will be returning from maternity leave on Monday. They have both been given busy schedules for the last couple of weeks of term. Mrs Parsons will be working hard getting ready for new

Nursery children while Mrs Reynolds will be starting to set up 'The Hive', which will be our new well-being and behaviour hub. Look out for more news on this as we start the new school year.

Value of the Month

Our value of the month for July is responsibility. In assembly on Monday, Mrs Birch spoke with the children about what it means to be responsible and about taking responsibility for our actions. As ever, we would appreciate you all reinforcing these messages at home whenever you get the opportunity.

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.

Amber: *Viktoras L*

Garnet: *Daniel S*

Turquoise: *Carina H*

Jade: *Albie W*

Crystal: *Harper C*

Diamond: *Shreyashi S*

Pearl: *Freddie N*



Celebrate

Well done to *Louis W* in 2 Pearl who passed his Taekwondo grading and has been awarded his green tag belt. Great work!

Oliver B and *Finley R* in 4 Opal have both passed their Taekwondo grading too and are now yellow belt with green tag. Well done boys, fantastic achievement!

Well done to *Sawyer S* in 1 Crystal who has been awarded his 10m swim badge. Brilliant swimming Sawyer!

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

RECEPTION ZOO TRIP – MESSAGE FROM Ms HANDEL

The reception children have had an amazing time at the zoo today and have been so wonderfully behaved. Thank you to all the children for being wonderful and for all of the parents who came along to help.

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

Whole Class

TURQUOISE

Whole Class

Star of
the
Week!

NURSERY

Louisa F

ATTENDANCE

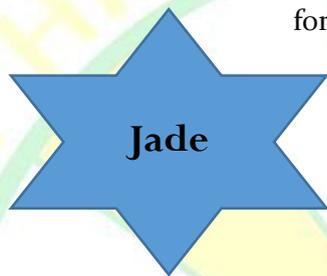
Green is for classes with attendance **above 95%**, **Amber** for classes with **90-95%** and **Red** for classes with attendance **less than 90%**.

	Red	Amber	Green
Quartz	88.3%		
Nursery Amber		93%	
Reception Garnet	89%		
Reception Turquoise			97.6%

1 Jade			99.2%
1 Crystal		94.3%	
2 Diamond		94.3%	
2 Pearl			95.4%
3 Ruby			97%
3 Emerald			97.3%
4 Coral			96.2%
4 Opal			95.8%
5 Onyx			94.5%
5 Sapphire		91.7%	
6 Topaz	89.2%		
6 Amethyst		92.9%	

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Rowling!!