



The Galley Hill Times

Friday, 12th May 2023

Dates for the diary...

Monday	15 th May	9am	Year 4 Coral Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	16 th May	9am	Reception Garnet Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	16 th May	PM	Reception Olympics Festival at Sports Centre
Friday	26 th May	All Day	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday - Friday	29 th May – 2 nd June	All week	Half Term
Monday	5 th June	AM	Back to school
Monday	5 th June	All day	Year 4 Trip Natural History Museum
Thursday	15 th June	All Day	Year 1 Trip Tower of London
Friday	16 th June	All Day	Year 5 Trip London Zoo
Monday	19 th June	9am	Year 1 Crystal Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	20 th June	9am	Reception Turquoise Sharing Assembly
Friday	23 rd June	All Day	School Closed – Occasional Day

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, we have been incredibly proud of our children in Year 6 who have really shown our school values of perseverance and resilience when faced with their SATs tests. The tests were really quite tricky and yet all of our children tried their best to complete as much as they possibly could and showed impeccable behaviour throughout. Well done to all of you. My sincere thanks goes to all of the Year 6 staff and parents for doing so much to support the children in being prepared for these tests.

Next week, it is the turn of our Year 2 children (although this is much more informal!) and we would like to wish them lots of luck as well.

Curriculum Intent

As outlined some weeks ago in our newsletter, we have been revisiting and revising aspects of our curriculum. At the start of this, we revisited our curriculum intent and thought carefully about what it is we want for all of our children during their time at Galley Hill. We have linked this to our school vision statement and thought about threads through the curriculum to make learning more meaningful for all of our pupils. We have now worked to summarise all of this onto one document that we have attached to this newsletter for your information.

Sharing Assemblies

Just a reminder that we have two sharing assemblies taking place next week. Team Coral will be presenting theirs at 9am on Monday 15th May and Team Garnet will be presenting their learning on Tuesday 16th May at the same time. Any parents or carers wishing to attend should come to the school office at 9am on the appropriate day.

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. This has been rolled over to next week due to SATs this week!

Emerald: *Connell H*

Ruby: *Izzy D*

Coral: *Martina C*

Opal: *Lola E*

Onyx: *Tyler A*

Sapphire: *Evie C*

Amethyst: *Rose K*

Topaz: *Thomas H / Maha F*



Celebrate

Helaina M in 3 Emerald won a silver medal in the Spin, Spiral, Jump Ice Skating competition at Hemel Ice rink last weekend. Well done Helaina, great achievement!

Well done to *Lara P* in 2 Pearl who received her Ruby award for Gymnastics. Great work Lara, fantastic!!

Alice H in 1 Jade passed her Stage 3 swimming this week and has moved up to Stage 4. Brilliant swimming Alice, 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.



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EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

GARNET

Denisa C

TURQUOISE

Barnaby L

Star of
the
Week!

NURSERY

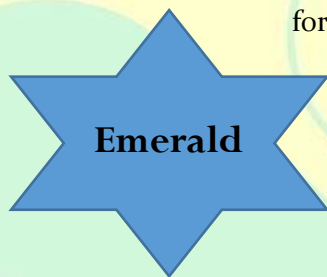
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ATTENDANCE

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	84.3%		
Reception Garnet		93.8%	
Reception Turquoise			97.4%
1 Jade			95.7%
1 Crystal		93.2%	
2 Diamond		91.5%	
2 Pearl			97.8%
3 Ruby			95.7%
3 Emerald			98.3%
4 Coral	78.9%		
4 Opal		94.7%	
5 Onyx			96.6%
5 Sapphire			95.7%
6 Topaz			97.1%
6 Amethyst			98%

Well done to _____ for winning the attendance award this week!



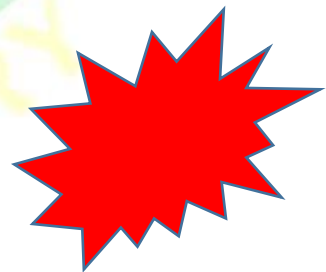
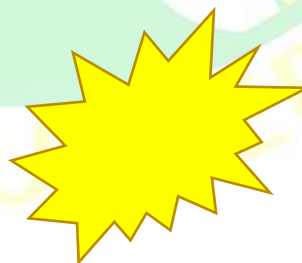
HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



**AND THE
WINNER
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No celebration assembly this week due to SATs, housepoints will rollover!