



# The Galley Hill Times

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

*Dates for the diary...*

Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	1.55pm/2pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	8.40am – 8.50am	Back to school
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	AM Y3, PM Y4	Whole Year group Rugby Tournament
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm-4pm	Kings Coronation Tea party
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation
Tuesday - Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Year 6 SATS week
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Year 4 Coral Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	Reception Garnet Sharing Assembly
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Inset Day – School Closed

## Message from Mrs Birch

Well that was another term that flew by, but we really have finished with a bang! If you were lucky enough to attend one of the Year 3/4 Performances or Rock Steady Concerts this week, I am sure you will agree. It really was fantastic seeing so many children having the opportunity to perform in front of an audience and clearly loving the experience. Many thanks to all involved in putting together these opportunities.

I really hope that we see some improved weather and you all have an enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing all of the children back at school on Tuesday 18th April.

## **Year 6 Mock SATs**

Well done to all of the children in Year 6, who have participated in their mock SATs tests this week. I know Mrs Spooner and Miss Hosein are pleased to see the progress the children have been making. Thank you to all parents who continue to support their children with preparing for these national tests by helping them with their revision and giving them the opportunities to read regularly and access online resources. It is now only a few weeks before the real thing so please do encourage your children to keep going! We are very proud of the children.



## Year 5/6 Football

Well done also to all of the children who attended the football tournament on Tuesday and represented the school so well, in spite of the terrible weather! Coach Toms and Mrs Harris were very impressed with you all and I understand that Galley Hill had had some good wins prior to the tournament being abandoned due to the weather.



## 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: *Andrada P*

Garnet: *Leah T*

Turquoise: *Hendrix C*

Crystal: *Ava C*

Jade: *Harriet E*

Pearl: *Ivy H*

Diamond: *Oliver V-N*

# Celebrate

Well done to *Alice H* in 1 Jade who passed her LAMDA entry exam with Distinction. Brilliant Alice, well done!

*Rory H* in 3 Ruby won First Place in the Under 10 category in his first Archery competition. Great work Rory, super job!

Well done to *Grace D* in 3 Emerald who has passed her Level 1 Bar Gymnastics Award. Brilliant work Grace, keep working hard!

*Oliver V-N* in 2 Diamond completed his 4<sup>th</sup> Drama production where he was the Rodeo Rider in the circus play and was awarded the Clown with the Crown. Well done Oliver, you should be very proud!



Well done *Daniella S* in 5 Sapphire and all of her Sapphire Gymnastics group who were awarded Gymnast of the week this week. Brilliant work Daniella, well done!

*Helaina M* in 3 Emerald took part in the Super Heroes Easter show at Hemel Hempstead Ice Rink. Well done Helaina, it sounds like fun!

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](mailto:admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk) and we can include them on the next Newsletter.

# Notice Board

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS



It was so lovely meeting so many of you last week at the parent's evenings. Thank you to everyone that contributed to our graffiti wall and online survey. It is always important to us to get parents views of the school. We will report back to you in the new term with our findings.

Governors have been lucky enough to attend school on many occasions this term.

From subject link visits to an open morning, from observing play at lunch to watching some great little rock stars in the making. We have seen many lessons including maths, Science and English, and spoken to many children and staff about safeguarding and online safety. While we have been walking around the school all the children were fully engaged in their learning and we could see wonderful behaviour.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for a few parents in and around the school grounds. Please can we remind you of the home-school agreement that you all have signed: "As a parent or guardian you will behave politely and appropriately while on school premises". If your child has a problem with another child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. This is in line with our behaviour policy which you will find on the school website. Please do not confront another child or parent. Also, we will not tolerate abuse toward any member of staff. If you have a complaint please follow our complaints policy, again this can be found on the website.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all next term.

## SCHOOL FOOD BANK

Thank you so much for all of the donations that we have received in this week for our school foodbank. These items will go a long way to helping some of our families. Our foodbank is always looking for donations so if you have anything to drop in after Easter then please leave items at the Office.



**EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK**

**GARNET**

*Pippa B*

**TURQUOISE**

*Tayte-Haile P*



**NURSERY**

*David P*



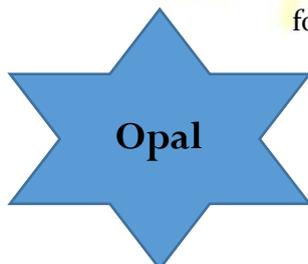
**ATTENDANCE**

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

	<b>Red</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<b>Green</b>
Quartz	86.4%		
Nursery Amber		90.2%	
Reception Garnet		92.7%	
Reception Turquoise	87.2%		
1 Jade		91.3%	
1 Crystal		92.3%	
2 Diamond		90%	
2 Pearl			95.3%
3 Ruby		92.4%	
3 Emerald			95.3%
4 Coral	86.3%		
4 Opal			96.3%
5 Onyx		91.3%	
5 Sapphire			95.3%
6 Topaz		92%	
6 Amethyst		91.2%	

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



## HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl

237

215

245

234

AND THE  
WINNER  
IS.....

Wilson!!



### FROGS NEWS



Don't forget to book your table for our quiz night! Tables are selling quickly! Cost just £5 per person – teams of up to 6 people. Adults only! Cash payments to be made in advance to the office to reserve your table! We hope to see you there!



### **Guess the name of the bunny!**

Well done to Maddie B in 3 Ruby who won our lovely Grey bunny, called Clover and Amy P in 1 Crystal who won the Pink bunny called Bonnie!



### **Easter Egg Decorating competition**

Well done to:

**Lois S** – Garnet, **Olivia H** – 1 Crystal, **Ruby C** – 3 Ruby And **Elyse N** – 5 Sapphire

for winning our Easter Egg decorating competition.

