



The Galley Hill Times

Friday, 3rd March 2023

Dates for the diary...

Tuesday	7 th March	All day	Y6 Trip to Lincolnsfield Centre
Tuesday	7 th March	All day	Y5 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Monday	20 th March	9am	Y5 Sapphire Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	21 st March	9am	Y2 Pearl Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	21 st March	3.30pm-6pm	Parents Evening
Thursday	23 rd March	5pm-7.30pm	Parents Evening
Monday - Friday	27 th March-Friday 31 st March	All week	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday	27 th March	6pm	Year 3 / 4 Easter Performance
Wednesday	29 th March	All day	Year 2 Trip to College Lake
Wednesday	29 th March	6pm	Year 3 / 4 Easter Performance
Friday	31 st March	1.55pm/2pm	Break up for Easter Holidays

Message from Mrs Birch

It was really fabulous to see all the children fully involved in their World Book Day activities yesterday and we were so excited that so many parents were able to come and join us for some bedtime stories in the afternoon as well. It is essential that we grow within our children a love of reading. The skill of reading unlocks the whole curriculum for children and allows them to understand the world beyond school as well. We hope that all of the children enjoyed the day and appreciated bringing home their own book. Many thanks to Mrs Spooner for organising and for all the parents who attended.

Childhood Illnesses

We are aware that children regularly pick up childhood illnesses and as a parent, it is sometimes tricky to know whether or not to send them into school. As a school, we always refer to the NHS website for the most up to date information regarding the advice we give. This lists lots of possible illnesses and explains whether or not your child should come into the setting. This information can be accessed here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>.

We hope this information is useful to you.

Sports Day Date Change

We want to give you as much notice as possible that we will be changing the original date for Sports Day. It is now our intention to hold Sports Day on Wednesday 5th July. This will be in the morning for children in Early Years and Key Stage One and in the afternoon for children in Key Stage Two. Afternoon Nursery and Quartz will have their own Sports Day in the afternoon on Tuesday 4th July.

Cold Weather

The forecast for next week is currently that it is going to be extremely cold. We have both Year 5 and Year 6 going out on trips, with outdoor activities, on Tuesday. These trips will be going ahead as planned (unless there is significant snowfall!) so please ensure your children are wearing lots of layers and have hats, gloves etc to keep them warm. Children in school will also be playing outside so they will also need to have suitable outdoor clothing.

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: *Holly D*

Garnet: *Millie B*

Turquoise: *Joshua A*

Jade: *Alice H*

Crystal: *Eliza R*

Diamond: *Lyla O'T*

Pearl: *Amelia-Rose P*



Celebrate

Well done to *Maya P* in 2 Diamond who has moved up to Level 3 in swimming, and has also passed her Martial Arts grading and is now a white with orange belt. Amazing achievements Maya, well done!

Emmy D in 3 Emerald has received her 'Invention' and 'Thinking Day' badges after designing and building a bug catcher to move bugs back outside from in the house. What a great invention Emmy, well deserved badges! Great Work!

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

ASHRIDGE HOUSE – VINTAGE EASTER FAYRE

Ashridge House is holding a vintage Easter fayre over the Easter holidays with a number of rides and attractions and access to the gardens of the house. Please visit the link for more information:

<https://www.ashridgehouse.org.uk/whats-on/ashridge-vintage-fayre/>

HEMEL STORM – HOME GAME THIS SATURDAY



Hemel Storm have a home game coming up this Saturday at Hemel Sports Centre with a 7pm tip off against Nottingham Hoods. They are currently 31 games unbeaten this season. Come down and support the boys. Tickets can be purchased on the door or in advance at www.stormbasketball.net

DSPL PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

Please find below the link for the latest DSPL parent/carer newsletter with information about upcoming parent courses and information:

<https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers-2/>

UNIFORM

Please can we remind you that the children should be in full uniform every day and should be wearing the correct PE kit for their PE lessons. Please see the link below to the full uniform list as found on our website:

<https://www.galleyhill.herts.sch.uk/uniform-information/>

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

GARNET

Jake O'T

TURQUOISE

Aaliyah S

Star of
the week!


NURSERY

Andrada 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%.

	Red	Amber	Green
Quartz			98.1%
Nursery Amber	86.55		
Reception Garnet	85%		
Reception Turquoise		92.1%	
1 Jade		92.1%	
1 Crystal		94.2%	
2 Diamond		94.8%	
2 Pearl			96.4%
3 Ruby		94.5%	
3 Emerald		91.3%	
4 Coral			96.4%
4 Opal			97.1%
5 Onyx		93%	
5 Sapphire			96.3%
6 Topaz			98.4%
6 Amethyst			96%

Well done to  for winning the attendance award this week!

Topaz



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl

130

169

120

149

AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Horowitz!!