



The Galley Hill Times

Friday, 24th February 2023

Dates for the diary...

Monday	27 th February	9am	Y3 Ruby Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	28 th February	9am	Y1 Jade Sharing Assembly
Thursday	2 nd March	3.15pm	Open Classrooms
Thursday	2 nd March	All day	World Book Day – Wear Pyjamas!
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

Message from Mrs Birch

The week the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 were all lucky to participate in Resilience themed workshops, which were kindly funded by the local council. Although I was not able to get in and see what they were up to, I certainly heard lots of fun taking place and the children were keen to talk about what they had learnt. I would like to thank Miss Lewis for applying for the funding and for organising this experience.

Strike Action

As you may be aware, there is a regional teacher's strike taking place on Wednesday 1st March. This is a continuation of the industrial action, which began at the start of February and that I wrote a letter about at the time. We have already informed the parents of any classes impacted by this strike action and thank you for your continued support.

Staff News

Just a reminder that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Olley next Tuesday (28th February). We will very much miss her and are very grateful for all that she has done at Galley Hill.

Sharing Assemblies

We have two sharing assemblies taking place next week. Team Ruby will be presenting their sharing assembly at 9am on Monday (27th February) and Team Jade will be presenting their sharing assembly at 9am on Tuesday (28th February). Parents and carers of children in these classes are welcome to attend and should enter through the main office. There will be the opportunity for you to go back to the classroom afterwards to also see your child's learning there. We look forward to seeing lots of you.

Parent Consultations

Advance warning that we have Parent Consultations coming up on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March. This will be the opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. Further details and the link for booking your appointment will be sent out shortly.

Open Classrooms

On Thursday 2nd March, as well as celebrating World Book Day, we also have Open Classrooms. Hopefully you will be able to come in to school to share a story with your child and can then stay in the classroom to have a look at your child's books.

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: *Ruby C*

Emerald: *Mia Mc*

Opal: *Kallum Y*

Coral: *Alexandru S*

Sapphire: *Leo C*

Onyx: *Chloe N*

Amethyst: *Ella B*

Topaz: *Yaaseen S*



Well done to *Ruby C* in 3 Ruby who was awarded Boxer of the Week at her Boxing Club. Great work Ruby, keep up the good work!

Tate S in 3 Emerald took part in Valentines Floor and Vault Gymnastics competition and won Bronze in vault and 5th in Floor. Well done Tate!

Well done to *Grace D* who has achieved her Level 1 & 2 Vault Gymnastics awards. Brilliant Grace, fantastic 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

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

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Varnnan K &

Kevin H

Star of
the week!

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Viktoras L

LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL TRIALS – NEXT WEEK

We have an inter-school football tournament coming up in March so we are holding football trials at lunchtime next week to select some children to represent the school. On **Monday 27th February at 12.30pm** we will be holding trials for the **Year 3 / 4** children (boys or girls). If your child wants to trial then please bring some suitable clothing and football boots/trainers to wear and they can meet Coach on the field. On **Wednesday lunchtime, 1st March**, will be the turn for the **Year 5 / 6** children (again it can be boys or girls). Their trials will take place at 12.45pm on the field. Good Luck!

SECONDARY SCHOOL ALLOCATION DAY

Just a reminder that Wednesday 1st March is secondary school allocation day where you will find out what secondary school you have been allocated for your Year 6 child. These emails normally come out in the afternoon. We hope that you all get the school that you wanted!

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

You should have received an email today with details of how Galley Hill School are celebrating World Book Day this year. We would ask all of the children to come to school in pyjamas / onesie and bring in one of their favourite books to share in class. Parents are then invited to come in to school at 2.30pm to come in and share a story with your child.

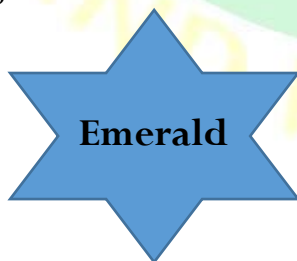
ATTENDANCE

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	82%		
Reception Garnet		94.3%	
Reception Turquoise	88.6%		
1 Jade			97.6%
1 Crystal		92.3%	
2 Diamond		93.1%	
2 Pearl			95.7%
3 Ruby			96.9%
3 Emerald			98.3%
4 Coral			96.8%
4 Opal		95%	
5 Onyx			97.7%
5 Sapphire			97.3%
6 Topaz			97.6%
6 Amethyst			96%

Well done to

for winning the attendance award this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



AND THE
WINNER
IS.....

Wilson!!

