



The Galley Hill Times

Friday, 10th February 2023

Dates for the diary...

Monday	20 th February	Normal time	Back to school
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

As mentioned on last week's newsletter, we have been taking part in Feeling Good week this week with the theme of 'Be Kind and Connect'. It has been great to see so many children, and some parents, writing positive affirmation messages with Miss Lewis before school each morning and we are very grateful to her for organising this week's activities. I have also been talking to lots of the children about the 'class connect' session they all took part in, working with children from another class. They were all very enthusiastic about having had this opportunity and sharing experiences with children of different ages. Connecting is one of the recommended 'Five Ways to Well-Being' and it really has been positive to see how this has impacted on our children.

Half Term

We hope that all of the children have a lovely half term break next week and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 20th February.

Staffing News

It is with sadness that I share with you that Mrs Olley will be leaving Galley Hill on Tuesday 28th February. Mrs Olley has been a hardworking and fantastic Higher Level Teaching

Assistant over her time at Galley Hill and we will very much miss her as she moves on to a full time career.

Positive Behaviour Policy Updates

We have recently been looking at our Positive Behaviour Policy to ensure it is fully aligned with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022. We wanted to ensure that we have addressed sexual harassment within the policy. This is not because we feel this is a prevalent issue within Galley Hill but because with all aspects of safeguarding, it is best practise to keep in mind that 'it could happen here'. We have added 'inappropriate language' to level 2, 'lifting a skirt / pulling down trousers' to level 3 and other sexualised behaviours to our paragraph about behaviours that could be considered 'beyond level three'.

Within our consequences appendix, it is clear that we will communicate with parents, when levels have been given, by speaking to them either face-to-face, phone call or email (for Level 2). Please do not make an assumption that we have not spoken to another child's parent because you have not seen the teacher speak to them.

Sharing Assembly

Our next sharing assemblies will be presented by Team Ruby on Monday 27th February and Team Jade on Tuesday 28th February. Both assemblies will be at 9am and parents / carers are welcome to come and watch.

Well done Wednesday

There was no sharing assembly today as we are currently having new energy saving LED lights fitted in the hall! Names will be announced after half term.



Celebrate

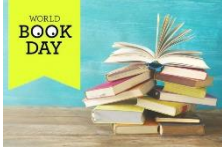
Well done to *Lara P* in 2 Diamond who passed her Stage 3 Swimming. Great swimming Lara, wonderful achievement!

Frankie D in 3 Emerald took part in a Dance competition and came away with a medal for her Solo, Pairs and Rock and Roll Routines. Well done Frankie, that's brilliant! You should feel very proud!

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

WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day 2023 is happening on Thursday 2nd March and here at Galley Hill we would like to celebrate by inviting the children to come to school wearing pyjamas. They can also bring a copy of their favourite book with them. We have some exciting plans for the day and we will give you all some more information on this after Half Term.

FAMILY EVENTS OLD TOWN HALL FOR HALF TERM

If you are looking for something different to do during the Half Term, The Old Town Hall is running a number of family shows during the Half term break. Please visit <https://oldtownhall.co.uk/whats-on/category/family> for tickets and show times.

EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

GARNET

Harley H

TURQUOISE

Hendrix C

NURSERY


Declan S & Ernie L

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			100%
Nursery Amber	81.5%		
Reception Garnet			95.7%
Reception Turquoise		91.4%	

1 Jade			95.2%
1 Crystal		93.7%	
2 Diamond	74.1%		
2 Pearl		95%	
3 Ruby		90.7%	
3 Emerald		93.3%	
4 Coral			95.7%
4 Opal			95.6%
5 Onyx			95.3%
5 Sapphire		94.7%	
6 Topaz		91.1%	
6 Amethyst		92.4%	

Well done to  for winning the attendance award this week!

Quartz



HOUSEPOINTS

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Due to no celebration assembly today housepoints will be carried over to after Half Term.