



The Galley Hill Times

Friday, 20th January 2023

Dates for the diary...

Wednesday	25 th January	AM	Y1 Sports Taster Morning at Sports Centre
Friday	27 th January	9am-10.30am	Coffee Morning with Mary Nyariki (Family support worker)
Monday	30 th January	9am	Y5 Onyx Sharing Assembly
Thursday	2 nd February	3.15pm	Open Classrooms
Tuesday	7 th February	AM	Reception Screening with School Nurse
Friday	10 th February	9am-10.30am	Coffee Morning with Mary Nyariki
Friday	10 th February	Normal time	Break up for Half Term

Message from Mrs Birch

This week, Mrs Pritchett and I, along with our Chair of Governors, Kerry Edwards, had the pleasure of looking at Science across the school. It was so exciting to see the children's curiosity and enthusiasm for their learning. We also clearly saw the progression across the year groups with floating and sinking in Reception leading on to testing absorbency and permeability in Year 5. The children we spoke to were all able to speak about their learning in Science. Perhaps ask your young scientist what they have been learning recently.

Sharing Assemblies

Many thanks to Team Topaz and Team Diamond for sharing their learning at their fantastic sharing assemblies this week. We hope that all parents who attended enjoyed these assemblies.

The next class assembly will be presented By the children from 5 Onyx on Monday 30th January at 9am.

Parent Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that our Family Support Worker, Mary Nyariki, holds a coffee morning for parents and carers every fortnight on a Friday. These events are open to ALL parents in the school and provide an opportunity for people to chat through the challenges of parenting in an informal manner. The next coffee morning will be Friday 27th January at 9am.

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: *Lucy-Mae L*

Turquoise: *Jacob C*

Garnet: *Leah T*

Jade: *Harmony C*

Crystal: *Ella N*

Diamond: *Evan B*

Pearl: *Emmie Rae T*



Well done to *Henry C* in 1 Jade who was awarded Man of the Match in his football game for Hemel Lions at the weekend. Great work Henry, well done!

Archie S in 2 Pearl got Trainer of the Week at his Boxing Fitness class this week. Well done Archie, keep up the hard work!

Well done *Teddi-Mae B* in 5 Onyx who has started her Coach to 5K journey and has moved on to Week 2 already after smashing Week 1. Great work Teddi-Mae, keep it up!

Andreea A in 1 Jade has passed her Stage 2 swimming. Well done Andreea, brilliant swimming!

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.

WELL DONE TO YEAR 4

We would just like to say a special well done to all of our students in Year 4 who represented the school so beautifully on their trip to St Albans Abbey on Thursday. The children went above and beyond with their attitude, behaviour and learning with their Roman day at the Abbey and the staff there praised all of the children on their conduct for the day. We love to hear feedback like this, it makes us very proud. Well done Year 4!

Notice Board

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If you have a child who you are looking for a Nursery place for to start in September then applications open for our school Nursery on Monday 30th January and close on Friday 24th March. Application forms can be found on our website or paper copies can be found in the Office. There will be a number of tours coming up so please check the website for dates of these. <https://www.galleyhill.herts.sch.uk/admissions/>

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please can we remind you that if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day can you let your class teacher know at drop off in the morning. If arrangements change during the day then please try to call the office with as much notice as possible. It is not always possible to get hold of the classroom at the end of the day and these notices don't get through so can cause hold ups at collection time. Thank you for your understanding.

COAT AND WELLY DONATIONS



Please could we ask if you have any coats or welly boots that have been outgrown we would love it if you could donate them to school. We would love to have a selection of spare coats and wellies so all children can have the opportunity to play outside even if they don't have their own coat or outdoor shoes. Thank you so much for your support as always.



EARLY YEARS STAR OF THE WEEK

GARNET

Taylor-Rose A

TURQUOISE

Tymoteusz A

Star of
the week!

NURSERY

Lauren E

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	70%		
Nursery Amber	84.1%		
Reception Garnet			95.7%
Reception Turquoise		93.8%	
1 Jade		93.8%	
1 Crystal			97.3%
2 Diamond			95.2%
2 Pearl		92.6%	
3 Ruby			97.1%
3 Emerald			96.2%
4 Coral		93.9%	
4 Opal		92.2%	
5 Onyx		93.3%	
5 Sapphire			100%
6 Topaz		95%	
6 Amethyst		94.4%	

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



HOUSEPOINTS

Rowling

Horowitz

Wilson

Dahl



**AND THE
WINNER
IS.....**

Horowitz!!!