



THE GALLEY HILL TIMES

FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2022

Dates for the diary...

Monday	21 st November	9am-9.15am	3 Emerald Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	22 nd November	9am-9.15am	6 Amethyst Sharing Assembly
Thursday	24 th November	All day	Year 5 National Gallery Trip
Thursday	1 st December	All Day	Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
Thursday	1 st December	3.15pm-3.45pm	Open Classrooms
Monday	5 th December	9am-9.15am	4 Opal Sharing Assembly
Tuesday	6 th December	2pm	KS1 Performance dress rehearsal
Wednesday	7 th December	6pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday	8 th December	6pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Monday	12 th December	9.45am	Yr 3 & 4 Church Carol Service
Monday	12 th December	2pm	Reception Christmas Performance dress rehearsal
Tuesday	13 th December	9.45am	Yr 5 & 6 Church Carol Service
Tuesday	13 th December	2.15pm	Reception Christmas Performance
Tuesday	14 th December	All day	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday	14 th December	2.15pm	Reception Christmas performance

Message from Mrs Birch

This week started in the most extraordinary way when I walked through the hall first thing on Monday morning to discover our Nursery children pinging pants around! They were investigating the stretchiness of the pants, inspired by the book they have been reading this week, entitled 'Pants' by Giles Andreae.

Mrs Parsons also used this as an opportunity to give some important safeguarding messages to the children about privates being private using the NSPCC Pantosaurus resources. There is a lot of information for parents about this theme on the NSPCC website and we recommend you taking a look: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been national Anti-Bullying Week and we have been using assembly time to talk about what bullying is and what we can all do to stop it. Our Galley Hill definition of bullying is STOP:

Several Times On Purpose. We have talked to the children about what this means and the things we can all do to prevent bullying from impacting on children at our school.

The theme for anti-bullying week this year has been 'Reach Out' and we have been encouraging the children to reach out if they see bullying or are the victim of bullying. Please do also emphasise this message with your children at home. Further information for parents is available on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>.

Children in Need

It has been a pleasure to see all of the children dressed in their Children in Need clothing today. Thank you to everybody for getting involved and donating to this important charity.

Sharing Assemblies

Just a reminder that we have two sharing assemblies taking place next week. Team Emerald will be presenting their learning at 9am on Monday (21st November) and Team Amethyst will have their turn at 9am on Tuesday (22nd November). All of the details were in last week's newsletter, including the invitation to go back to the classrooms afterwards to see your child's learning. The events will be over by 10am at the latest.

WELL DONE WEDNESDAY

The following are the Key Stage 1 children who should feel very proud for being selected for Well Done Wednesday. I'm sure that they are all looking forward to their milkshake and cookies!

Well Done Wednesday

Amber: *Carter P*

Turquoise: *Zora U*

Garnet: *Willow A*

Jade: *Amelia P*

Crystal: *Leyton K*

Diamond: *George L*

Pearl: *Lara P*

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to *Ruby C* in 3 Ruby who named Best All Round Beaver at Beaver Camp that she attended for being so well behaved, helpful and working well as a team. What a lovely thing to be awarded with, you should feel very proud!

Yaaseen S in 6 Topaz has been asked to play in the Dacorum District Cricket Club. Amazing achievement Yaaseen, well done!

Well done to *Mustafa S* in 3 Ruby who has passed his Stage 2 swimming and moved up to Stage 3. Great work, keep it up!

Maisie A in 1 Jade has passed her Stage 4 Ice Skating and has now moved up to the intermediate classes. Wonderful skating Maisie, well done!

Elsie K in 1 Crystal has completed 11 Junior Park Runs – the equivalent of a Half Marathon. Well done Elsie, keep up the running!

Well done to *Grace D* in 3 Emerald who has achieved her Level 1 Gymnastics conditioning and Flexibility award. Brilliant achievement Grace!

Helaina M in 3 Emerald has passed her Stage 6 Ice Skating certificate. Wonderful achievement, keep up the hard work!

If your child has anything from outside of school that you would like to share then please email them over to admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk and we can include them on the next newsletter.



OUTDOOR SHOES REMINDER

Just a reminder to make sure that your child has outdoor shoes / wellies at school, named, and in a named bag (**not football boots, these are not allowed!**). These can stay on their peg ready for each break and lunch as without them they will not be allowed to play on the field / grass areas. Please also ensure that your child brings a coat to school with them each day as without a coat they will not be able to play outside on wet days.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE COSTUMES



If you do have any spare Nativity type costumes – especially stars/angels that you could donate to school we would be so grateful! Our current ones are in need of an upgrade so if you have any that your children have grown out of that you are able to donate that would be great!

DONATIONS – SCHOOL FOOD BANK

We are still accepting donations for our school food bank. If you are able to add a couple of extra items to your shopping basket to donate to our food bank we have a number of families in our school community who these help on a daily basis who are always so very grateful for some extra food. We would love any tins of soup, chopped tomatoes, beans, spaghetti hoops, as well as packs of pasta, bake in the oven bread, breakfast cereals, etc. Also, as we are getting to the festive time of year a few little treats like packs of biscuits would be so well received. Thank you as always for your support.



COACHING ME AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**Winter
Half Term**

Dates Between
22nd Dec - 4th Jan
9am - 4pm
Galley Hill School
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 3JY



SCAN ME

Book Now



**£18
PER DAY**

- Hockey
- Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Badminton
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- Football
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- Curling NEW!!
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- And More!!

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**£24
PER DAY**

23rd December
9am - 3pm
Galley Hill School
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 3JY



SCAN ME

**Winter
Wonderland**



- Meet Mr & Mrs Claus
- Gift From Santa
- Inflatables
- Christmas Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Christmas DJ & Party
- Hot Lunch Included

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EARLY YEARS STARS OF THE WEEK

TEAM TURQUOISE

Aylin A



TEAM AMBER

George B & Andrada P

TEAM GARNET

Denisa C



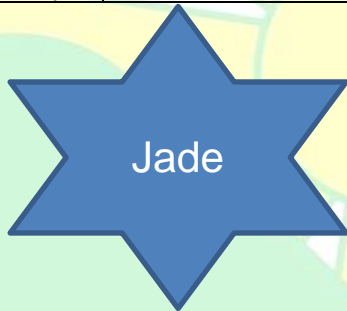
ATTENDANCE



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	86.5%		
Reception Garnet	84.6%		
Reception Turquoise		91.7%	
1 Jade			98.6%
1 Crystal			95.3%
2 Diamond			96.9%
2 Pearl		91.9%	
3 Ruby		94.1%	
3 Emerald		91%	
4 Coral	82.8%		
4 Opal			96.7%
5 Onyx		95%	
5 Sapphire			96.6%
6 Topaz	88.1%		
6 Amethyst	81.6%		

Well done to



for winning this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

And the winner with the most housepoints this week is:



Well done **Rowling** for winning this week!

