



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

17th October - Newsletter 6 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 10/10/2025)

School 94.7% (96% target) / Lates 0.3%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Kestrels	98%	0.3%
Robins	97.1%	0.3%
Kingfishers	96.3%	0.3%
Barn Owls	92.6%	0.6%
Falcons	92.1%	0%
Swifts	90.6%	0.3%

This Week's Learning

Year 1 children used a range of practical resources to learn about subtraction in Maths. This included the importance of using the largest number first.

Year 2 children used a number line to compare 'greater than' and 'less than' numbers in Maths. In English, they wrote a mixed-up fairy tale.

Year 1 Reminiscence Project

Please see attached letter for our special project starting after half term [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Home](#)

Family Consultation Booking Reminder

The Arbor Parent Portal booking system closes at 6.30pm on Sunday for anyone who is yet to book a family consultation appointment.

The sessions are

- 4th November 4 to 7pm
- 6th November 3.30 to 5.30pm.

Thursday evening appointments with Mrs Farr (our SENCo) can be booked via the school office.

Special Assembly

Thank you to the staff and pupils of Knightsfield School, a specialist school for deaf children based in Welwyn Garden City. They visited us last week for a special assembly, where our children learned all about the school and learning with a hearing impairment.

INSET Day Reminder

Next Friday (24.10.25) is an INSET day so there is no nursery or school for children. We break up for October half term, at usual pick up times on Thursday.

Diary Dates

23rd October	Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
24th October	INSET Day
27th - 31st October	Half term break
4th and 6th November	Family consultation evenings
12th November	Cinema Trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – details to follow
14th November	Children in Need Casual Day – details to follow
24th - 26th November	Reception class health checks – details to follow
19th December	End of Autumn term

For 2025/26 Term dates, please visit the calendar on the school website

[Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Calendar](#)



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