



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

14th November - Newsletter 9 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 07/11/2025)

School 96.5%(96% target) / Lates 1%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Falcons	98.2%	0%
Barn Owls	96.6%	2%
Kingfishers	96%	1.7%
Robins	95.8%	1.7%
Kestrels	95.3%	0.3%
Swifts	94.2%	0.3%

This Week's Learning

Year 1 children read the 'Traction Man' book together. They predicted what happened next in the story and designed their own story characters. In Maths children learned about subtraction by exploring the difference between two numbers,

Year 2 children created Remembrance Day and firework poems in English. In Topic work, they used timelines to sequence the Great Fire of London. Children used junk modelling materials to make Tudor style houses to burn in our re-enactment next week.

Reception Family Workshop

It was great to see so many families at the 'Prime Areas of Learning' family workshop on Monday. We hope you took away some useful ideas for supporting learning at home.

Cinema Trip

Thank you once again to the Letchworth Heritage Foundation for arranging the free school trip this week. Children had a great time visiting Letchworth Cinema and watching a film together.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to CIN today. We will update with the total raised next week.

Cold Weather Reminders

We encourage children to play and learn outside all year, including during the colder months. Please ensure children have a warm coat, hats, gloves, scarves and suitable footwear with them each day to make this possible. As always, please ensure that you name every item of clothing.

Festive Activities

We have a full programme of festive activities planned in the run-up to Christmas. Please see attached letter for more information [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

Tesco Grant

Thank you to everyone who voted for Hillshott across local Tesco stores this summer. We received a £1000 grant to keep our Breakfast Bagels going for a long while to come.

Diary Dates

- 24th - 26th November** Reception class health checks – details to follow
- 5th December** School Pantomime
- 12th December** FoH Christmas Shopping Day / Bake Sale
- 17th December** Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 19th December** End of Autumn term early closures

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

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



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