



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

28th November - Newsletter 11 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 21/11/2025)

School 93.7% (96% target) / Lates 1.2%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Kestrels	96%	2.6%
Falcons	93.9%	0.3%
Barn Owls	93%	1%
Robins	92.2%	0.7%
Kingfishers	92.1%	1%
Swifts	91%	0.6%

This Week's Learning

Year 1 children read the story of 'Old Bear' in English. They learned about story writing and wrote character descriptions. In Maths, the children used Cuisenaire rods to learn about halves and doubles.

Year 2 children wrote instructions on how to make bread in English. In Maths they learned about different types of currency. This included comparing money and placing different denominations in order.

Spring Term Milk Ordering

Please see attached letter for ordering Spring Term milk [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

Christmas Activities

Next week marks the start of our festive activities in the run up to Christmas. Please see the original Christmas Activity letter for a reminder [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

Children's Pantomime 5th December

Afternoon nursery children wishing to join us for the pantomime on Friday morning, should be dropped at the main school office at 9.25am and collected at 11am.

Christmas Post Box

Santa's Christmas Post Box will be in the Library from Monday, for children to post their Christmas cards to each other. Please remember to include children's names and classes on envelopes for successful delivery. Please **DO NOT** place any food (including sweets and chocolate) in the cards so we can keep children with allergies safe.

Diary Dates

5th December	Whole School Pantomime
9th December	Year 1 Christmas Journey local trips
10th December	Reception Christmas Performance - 2pm School Hall
11th December	Nursery Christmas Performance - 9am School Hall
12th December	FoH Christmas Shopping Day / Bake Sale
16th December	Christmas Carol Concerts - Year 2 9am / Year 1 2.15pm School Hall
17th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day / Nursery theatre trip
18th December	Whole School Christingle Service at St Paul's Church
19th December	End of Autumn term early closures 11.30am Nursery / 1.45pm School

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

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



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