



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery Whole School Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Newsletter 16 of 2025-26

## Attendance (week ending 09/01/26)

School 93.3% (96% target) / Lates 1.1%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Robins	99.5%	1.2%
Kingfishers	95.8%	2.5%
Barn Owls	95.4%	1.2%
Falcons	91.9%	0%
Swifts	90%	0%
Kestrels	90%	0.8%

## This Week's Learning

**Year 1** children continued their English learning based on the book 'It Fell from the Sky'. They used adjectives to describe the book characters and practiced punctuation when writing sentences. In Maths, children learned about units of measure such as height, weight, length and mass.

**Year 2** children identified and used past tense verbs in sentences in English. In Maths, they used 'Think Ten' to add two digit numbers together. In Geography, children learned about tenure and used maps and atlases to locate tenure across the world.

## Class Assemblies

We look forward to seeing Year 2 families at the Class Assemblies next week

- Falcons Class - Wednesday
- Kestrels Class - Thursday.

Assemblies take place at 9am in the school hall where two family members per child are invited to join us.

## Nursery Admissions September 2026

Our last Nursery tours are on Monday (19.01.26) at either 3.30pm or 4pm. Please visit the school website for full details including how to apply for a Nursery place using our application form [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Admissions](#)

## School Dinner Reminders

Remember to pre-order your child's school dinner via the SchoolGrid. Menus are available up until the end of this term.

## Little Wandle Reading Books

There has been an increase in reading books either not being returned or returned damaged. This affects learning as children have reduced access to books. Please ensure reading books are returned each week to avoid a fine of £5 per book.

## Diary Dates

21 <sup>st</sup> January	Falcons Class Assembly 9am School Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Kestrels Class Assembly 9am School Hall
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Spring performance 2pm School Hall – more details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February	February half term break
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Family consultations 3.30 to 5.30pm – more details to follow
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Family consultations 4 to 7pm – more details to follow
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – more details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Casual Day – more details to follow
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Mediaeval Castle Workshop – more details to follow
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term early close (Nursery 11.30am / School 1.45pm)
30 March – 10 April	Easter Break



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