



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

30th January 2026 - Newsletter 18 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 23/01/26)

School 92.8% (96% target) / Lates 1.7%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Robins	94.4%	0.3%
Kestrels	93.6%	1%
Barn Owls	93.6%	1.3%
Kingfishers	93.2%	3.9%
Falcons	90.7%	0.7%
Swifts	90.6%	0%

This Week's Learning

Year 1 children read the story of 'Chicken Licken' in readiness for their upcoming play. In Maths they used the 'think ten' model to practise subtraction.

Year 2 children read the book '15 Things Not to do with a Puppy' and wrote their own list of commands for being good pupils. In Maths they used number bonds to solve problems.

Feeling Good Week

Junk modelling donations via classrooms from Monday please [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

Year 1 Performance

Year 1 children will be performing 'Chicken Licken' on Thursday 12th February at 2pm in the school hall. Two family members per child are welcome to join us for this performance, which lasts no longer than 30 minutes.

Family Consultation Booking

Spring Term Family Consultation evenings take place after half term. Sessions will be available to book via the Arbor Parent Portal from 9.30am on Monday. The sessions are;

- Tuesday 24th February 3.30 to 5.30pm
- Thursday 26th February 4 to 7pm

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

Appointments Reminder

Where it is not possible to book medical appointments outside the school day, evidence (letters, texts or appointment cards) is required to authorise absence. This is explained in the 'Understanding Types of Absences' section of the Herts County Council policy we follow [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Attendance](#)

Diary Dates

w/c 9 th February	Feeling Good Week
12 th February	Year 1 Spring performance 2pm School Hall – see above
16 th – 20 th February	February half term break
24 th February	Family consultations 3.30 to 5.30pm
26 th February	Family consultations 4 to 7pm
4 th March	Robins Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
5 th March	World Book Day – more details to follow
11 th March	Swifts Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
20 th March	Comic Relief Casual Day – more details to follow
25 th March	Mediaeval Castle Workshop – more details to follow
27 th March	End of Spring Term early close (Nursery 11.30am / School 1.45pm)
30 March – 10 April	Easter Break



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