



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Newsletter 19 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 30/01/26)

School 90.5% (96% target) / Lates 1.3%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Robins	98.9%	1.7%
Falcons	95.7%	0.7%
Swifts	92.7%	0.6%
Kingfishers	90.3%	1.4%
Kestrels	89.6%	2.3%
Barn Owls	86.6%	1%

### Stevenage and North Herts Writing Project

The writing project was in partnership with 18 other local schools. It was based on the story 'It Fell from the Sky', by Eric and Terry Fan. Well done to all of the children for their hard work. The following children were shortlisted for yesterday's awards ceremony at the Broadway Theatre in Letchworth:

- Best writer Year 1 - Imogen (Barn Owls)
- Best writer Year 2 - Romy (Falcons)
- Endeavour - Ted (Falcons)
- Progress - Vanna (Barn Owls)

### Year 1 Spring Performance

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

### Family Consultations

Family Consultation sessions can be booked via the Arbor Parent Portal;

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 3.30 to 5.30pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 4 to 7pm

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

### Feeling Good Week

Next week is Wellbeing Week with activities based on the theme 'This is my place'. Thank you for donating junk modelling materials for children to make their small rooms dedicated to things that are important to them.

### FoH Valentines Bake Sale

Donations to the school office during the day next Friday. Please remember to include a list of ingredients and no nuts.

### Diary Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Spring performance 2pm School Hall – see above
13 <sup>th</sup> February	FoH Valentine's Bake Sale – 3.10pm see above
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
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Family consultations 4 to 7pm
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Robins Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – more details to follow
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Swifts Class Assembly – 9am School Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Casual Day – more details to follow
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 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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