



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Newsletter 24 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 13/03/26)

School 94.1% (96% target) / Lates 1.3%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Robins	98.9%	1.4%
Falcons	95.9%	0.3%
Kestrels	95%	0.6%
Barn Owls	94.6%	1.3%
Swifts	92.5%	2.1%
Kingfishers	91%	3.1%

### This Week's Learning

**Nursery** children read 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and questioned if Goldilocks made good choices by going into the house. They also enjoyed sorting resources into small, medium and large sizes.

**Reception** children learned about positive affirmations in English and wrote their own. In Maths they observed and sorted 3D shapes using their knowledge of 2D shapes.

### FoH Easter Egg Hunt

The Friends of Hillshott are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt after school next Thursday. The hunt (including a treat and word search) costs £1 per child and takes place on the main school playground. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### Year 1 Castle Workshop

Next Wednesday Year 1 children will enjoy their Mediaeval Castle Workshop. They can dress up in simple costumes of the era – please refer to emails sent by Miss Travell or contact the school office for more information.

### Health and Safety Inspection

Hertfordshire County Council recently conducted an inspection of the school. This included a review of our policies, procedures, risk assessments, servicing and training records. We were pleased to receive a 'Good' level of assurance (highest grade). The inspector praised our robust H&S management system and meticulous record keeping.

### Staffing Update

Welcome to Mrs Wesley and Miss Robinson who recently joined our Premises team as Cleaners. Miss Bates will be leaving us at the end of April. Mrs Murray will join Mrs Pring as Kestrels job-share class teacher until the end of this academic year.

### End of Term Early Collection Reminder

Please remember early collection times next Friday:

- Nursery 11.30am – all children can attend the morning session from 8.30am
- School 1.45pm.

### Diary Dates

25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Mediaeval Castle Workshop
26 <sup>th</sup> March	FoH Easter Egg Hunt Main Playground after school – see above
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term early close (Nursery 11.30am / School 1.45pm)
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 2026
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET Day – no school for children
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May half term break
6 <sup>th</sup> June	FoH Summer Fair – more detail to follow



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