



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Newsletter 27 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 17/04/26)

School 96.2% (96% target) / Lates 0.9%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Falcons	99.2%	0.3%
Robins	98.9%	0%
Kestrels	97.2%	0.3%
Kingfishers	94.9%	3%
Swifts	94%	0.3%
Barn Owls	93.6%	0%

### Hillshott Goes Green Week

Children enjoyed learning based on the 'Hillshott Goes Green' theme this week. This included everyone taking part in litter picks of the local area using the special set of litter pickers purchased by the Friends of Hillshott.

**Nursery** made models of Earth using paper plates and junk modelling materials

**Reception** planted runner beans and painted pictures about recycling

**Year 1** made information posters about recycling and caring for the environment

**Year 2** made fashion accessories from junk modelling materials and wrote persuasive pieces on the importance of caring for Earth.

### Class Assemblies

Kingfisher Class look forward to seeing their families at their Class Assembly on Thursday. The assembly takes place at 9am in the school hall when two family members per child are invited to join us.

### Year 1 Phonics Check Workshop

Thank you to the families who attended the Year 1 family Phonics Check Workshop earlier this week. This year's phonics check takes place across w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### Friends of Hillshott Plant and Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the plant and bake sale this week. Together you helped raise £247.65. Thank you to Arcade Nursery (Arlesey) for their kind donations of plants.

### Staffing Reminder

Miss Bates leaves us today so please join us in extending well wishes.

Mrs Murray joins us next week to support Mrs Pring as the Kestrels job share class teacher until the end of this academic year.

### Diary Dates

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9am School Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Barn Owl Class Assembly 9am School Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> May	FoH Chorus of Kindness Sponsored Sing-a-thon – more details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Class Assembly 9am School Hall
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 details to follow



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