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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

17th October 2025



This Week

In assembly this week we listened to a story about understanding left and right that turned out to be a story about understanding right and wrong and making the right choices. One of the choices that our children need to make at the moment is about playing on the grass. The right choice, now the grass is muddy, is NOT to play on the grass as it brings mud into the school and onto our carpets.

This week ten more picnic benches arrived in school to replace the rotten wooden ones so our team of Year 6 engineers will be assembling them once again!

This week saw the arrival of an outdoor music player so that our Year 5/6 playground can be used for dance at break and lunchtimes and we can have music for PE warm ups. Mrs Cruikshank and Mr Foster tried it out with great enthusiasm!



Another device has been ordered for Year 3/4.

Also arrived this week is a set of BlazePods. These are fitness lights that can be used at playtimes and for PE. We will be trialling them later this week

Coming Up

Next week is the last week before our half-term break and there is still lots going on. On Tuesday there are maths workshops for parents – see separate letter, on Wednesday there are nasal flu treatments for all pupils and our Halloween Disco. On Friday we will be taking individual photos so make sure your child is in their smartest school

Visualisers

Thanks to two generous donations of £1,000 (one from a parent and one from a charity) we have been able to buy a visualiser for every class in the school. A visualiser is like a camera that projects whatever is under it – children's work etc onto the whiteboard for everyone to see.

If you know someone or an organisation that would like to make a donation to our school for a specific item of equipment please get in touch as we have a shopping list of items!

Bibles for Pupils

This week Years 3 and 6 had a talk about bible stories and all children that would like a copy of a Bible have been offered one. If you would like your child to have a Bible and he/she is in Year 3 or 6, please complete the form we sent you by clicking the link in your email about this item.

Too Good To Go

Our first Too Good To Go opening is today - Friday 17th October. We are running a Halloween theme and would welcome donations of Halloween costumes in preparation for our discos the week after!

Our November Too Good To Go will be a Christmas jumper and coat swap event. Please feel free to drop off any costumes, Christmas jumpers and coats to our school office. Your support is very much appreciated!

Open Table

Don't forget to come and help yourself to food from the table outside the main entrance on Friday mornings.

Family Firework Spectacular

Tickets are now available for this event by clicking the link we sent you:

<https://www3.ticketebo.co.uk/leverstock-green-scout-group>

We also need lots of help on the evening – please see separate letter and sign up using the link in the letter:

[Firework Helpers](#)

You can also enter the Draw to press the Big Red Button – go to Arbor and School Association events and pay £2 and enter

uniform and looks smart and tidy so we can get the best photos for you.

Parents' Evenings.

It was great to see so many parents coming to school to talk about their children's progress. If you have any unanswered questions about your child's progress please feel welcome to pop into school and discuss them with myself or Miss Sheehan (SEND issues).

Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 5C

1 st	Stars	97.2%
2 nd	Comets	95%

KS1

Best Class	2BG	98.4%
2 nd	1MC	98.3%
3 rd	2JG	97.9%
4 th	1AC	97.7%

Year3/4

Best Class	4S	99.4%
2 nd	3T	99.3%
3 rd	3S	97.4%
4 th	4B	95.8%

Year 5/6

Best Class	5C	99.7%
2 nd	6H	99%
3 rd	5G	98.7%
4 th	6M	96.3%

Sports Competition Winners	Saturn/Jupiter
Team Point Winners	Mars

your child's details for a chance to press the button and win a hamper of firework treats.

Vacancies:

Class teacher
Part-time teacher
Midday Supervisor
Cleaner

Clothing and Textile Recycling

Don't forget to drop off your textiles (clothing etc) into our clothing bank in the car park to help raise funds for the School Association. Keep the unwanted items coming and away from landfill.

School Lottery

Thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hobbs-hill-wood-primary-school>

School Association

To join the School Association facebook page use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/731531916907279/?ref=share>

This Week's Awards

13th October 2025

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Freddie Headland	Millie Moy	Albie Marshall
Stars	Archer O'Sullivan	Ralphie Holder	Mujtaba Ahmed
1AC	Evie Sampson	Rua Gardiner-Taggart	Oliver Danslow
1MC	Harrison Gott	Rhys Patel	Keyan Halai
2BG	Elliot Sayers	Zachary Thomson	Hunter Bentley-Hamm
2JG	Hallie Carrington	Poppy Fletcher	Noah Lowery
3S	Haisley Parrott	Mianda Achim	Jae Sithole
3T	Noah Uddin	Lily Cope	Olivia Smith
4B	Riley Marvel	Hoorain Janzeb	Zac Hafidh
4S	Adam Pilat	Maeve Grogan	
5C	Belle Stone	Rosie Panos	Jessica Harvey
5G	Elijah Goodway	Eva Danslow	Marisa O'Malley Short
6H	Alfie Lee	Mya Arnold	Neva Mesiano
6M	Abdul Khan	Jack Brown	Eliot Hudson

Excellent Work Awards:

Scarlett Pearce 2JG
Aisha Rahman 4S
Logan Brooks 4S

Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025/26 Thursday 4 th September – Friday 24 th October Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December	Spring Term 2025/26 Monday 5 th January – Friday 13 th February Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Summer Term 2025/26 Tuesday 13 th April – Thursday 21 st May Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July
School Test Week 2026 – 11 – 15th May (absence will not be authorised during this week - except illness)		
School Journey Dates 2026 National Forest 29 th April – 1 st May 2026 Isle of Wight 22 – 26 th June 2026		

School Meal Prices (Autumn Term) Daily £3.35 (paid by 9.00am) Weekly £16.75

Treetops Breakfast and After School Club

The clubs run from 7.45 – 8.45 and 3.15 – 6.00pm. For more information or to book please see our website or contact the school office

Oct	
21	EYFS/KS1 Maths Workshop for parents 9.00-10.15am KS2 Maths Workshop for parents 10.45am-12.15pm
22	Flu Vaccine am Halloween discos
23	Year 2 – 6 Cross Country at Longdean
24	Individual photos
27-31	Half term Helping Hands at Half -term
Nov	
3	Year 3 visit to Celtic Harmony
5	Family Firework Evening
6	Year 6 District Cross Country event Governor school improvement/resources meeting
10-14	Anti-bullying week
12	School Association meeting 7.30pm in Myatt Room
18	Film Night Years 1 – 3
20	Film Night Years 4 - 6
21	Children in Need
26	Christmas discos and light switch on Governors' Business meeting
28	Year 1 Athletics event at Longdean
29	Christmas fair
Dec	
1	Flu Vaccine 2 am
8	FS dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am
9	KS1 dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am FS Show 6pm
10	KS1 Show 6pm
15	Yr 3 and 4 dress rehearsal 9.30am Yr 5 and 6 dress rehearsal 1.30pm
16	Yr 3 and 4 Show 6.00pm
17	KS1 Christingle 9.00am Yr 5 and 6 Show 6.00pm
19	End of Term 2.15pm

Want to know more about the school?

Take a look at our school website for the latest news and information

www.hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk

If you have not done so, please join our school lottery to help raise funds for school equipment and activities as well as a chance to win a prize for yourself. Join up details in poster below.

WEDNESDAY
22ND OCT

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School
6:30PM
-8:00PM

HALLOWEEN

Disco

This disco is for
YEARS 4, 5 & 6

The price for this disco is £5 and this includes entrance, bag of sweets & a drink. Please pay via Arbor. Halloween Fancy Dress is encouraged but is not compulsory.

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**Years 1, 2
& 3**

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