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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

10th October 2025



This Week

In assembly this week we revealed the winners of our Best Drawing of a Teacher Competition (see below for a list winners). We reminded the children about not walking through the car park with parents to keep them safe. We also reminded anyone who cycles to and from school to wear a helmet and cycle considerately.

Teacher	Drawn by
Mrs Hart	Betsy Parker
Miss Marren	Laiba Khan
Mrs Cruickshank	Lisa Hortapanu
Mrs Gleeson	Sumayyah Butt
Mr Bannister	Thanviha Sivakumar
Mrs Simmonds	Lea Nurce
Miss Trivedi	Katelyn Mapfumo
Miss Stokes	Laura Li
Miss Grossman	Carter Lamont
Mrs Green	Gwen Bannister
Mrs Chowles	Amara Hussain
Miss Clark	Manha Ahmed
Mrs Brosnan	Nila Sayaas
Mrs Broome	Willow Backhouse
Nursery	Annabel Imberg, Aahil Naeem, Rae Moloney

New Picnic Benches

Our wooden picnic benches have now come to the end of their lives and we are replacing them with recycled plastic picnic benches. Unfortunately these come flat-packed so we have had to train some year 6 children in the art of assembling flat packed furniture. Here they are with one of their assembled picnic benches – if you need any help with any IKEA furniture, these children now know how to follow instructions!



Look what else has been delivered!



Coming Up

Next week we are holding our Autumn Term Parents evenings. On Wednesday our Year 5 children are visiting Hampton Court and our Year 6 children are visiting Kensington Palace. On Friday our 2Good2Go Hub is open. Do drop in for uniform and Halloween costumes.

Parents' Evenings.

Next week we look forward to seeing all parents for our Autumn Parent Evenings. Please make sure you have noted your day and time carefully as there is only a limited amount of time for each parent.

School Journeys 2026

Bookings for these outings are now closed. Please note that deposits and payments are non-refundable unless we are able to fill the space if your child withdraws.

Thank you to Sanper Group who donated a ton of topsoil for our Early Years mud kitchen and digging area.

Cycling to School

When cycling to school you must:

- Wear a cycle helmet

Harvest Support for DENS

Look at all the items donated for DENS. Thank you to everyone who sent in items to support this charity.



Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 1MC

1 st	Comets	98%
2 nd	Stars	95.9%

KS1

Best Class	1AC	99.7%
2 nd	2BG	98.1%
3 rd	1MC	97.7%
4 th	2JG	97.6%

Year3/4

Best Class	3T	99%
2 nd =	3S	98.7%
2 nd =	4S	98.7%
4 th	4B	97.7%

Year 5/6

Best Class	6H	99%
2 nd	6M	98.7%
3 rd	5C	98.3%
4 th	5G	97.7%

Sports Competition Winners	Saturn
Team Point Winners	Jupiter

- Ride considerately if there are others walking on the pavement
- Not ride on the road
- Stop before crossing any road

Too Good To Go

Our first Too Good To Go opening is on 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.

Vacancies:

Class teacher
Part-time teacher

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:

This week's winner of £22.50 is a parent of a child in year 3. 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

6th October 2025

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Ziddan Bokhari	Emilia Umurski	Nila Sayaas
Stars	Sarim Khan	Teya Nedelcheva	Ellis Bolton
1AC	Azhan Khan	Sophia Law	Rua Gardiner-Taggart
1MC	Luca Upson-Black	Freya Wood	Chloe Bousher
2BG	Lucy Mennie	Gracie Guy	Jacob Bunyan
2JG	Vinnie Waterman	Sebastian Thomson	Anastasia Toporas
3S	Oliver Coleman-Jarvis	Brooke Stacey	Sahir Khan
3T	Jack Cornish	Olivia Smith	Rowan Joseph
4B	Poppy Waterman	Molly Coleman	Isabella Chaffey
4S	Faizan Rahman	Isla Moy	Aisha Rahman
5C	Lenny McCutcheon	Sofija Starovoita	Darcey Flint
5G	Phoebe Dean	Saira Siddiki	Benji Clark
6H	Mia Wingfield	Lily Leyman	Felix Headland
6M	Lexi Myatt	Maesha Ahmed	Dylan Brogan

Excellent Work Awards:

Thomas Haddad 6H

Jude Porter 6H

Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025/26	Spring Term 2025/26	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 4 th September – Friday 24 th October Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December	Monday 5 th January – Friday 13 th February Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	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

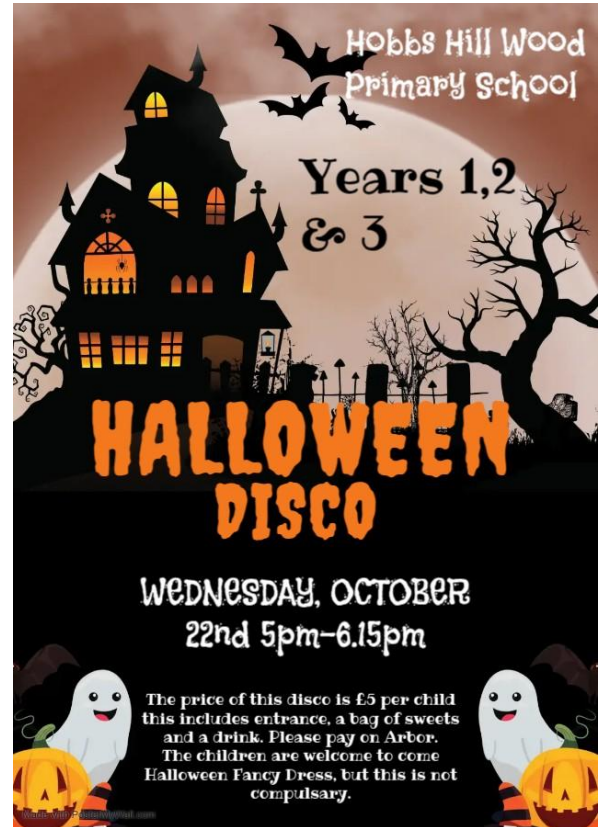
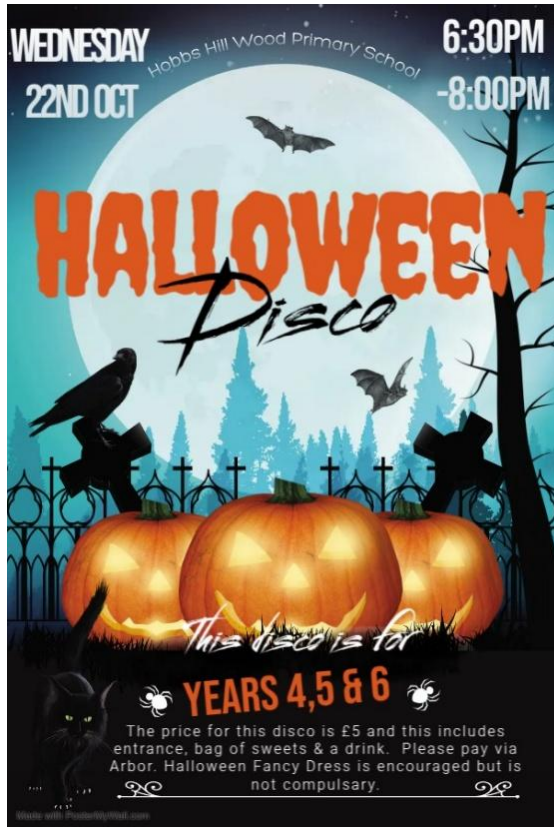
Oct	
15	Y5 Hampton Court Y6 Kensington Palace
14,15,16	Parents' evening
17	Too Good To Go
21	EYFS/KS1 Maths Workshop for parents 9.00-10.15am KS2 Maths Workshop for parents 10.45am-12.15pm
22	Flu Vaccine am Halloween discos
23	Year 2 – 6 Cross Country at Longdean
24	Individual photos
27-31	Half term 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
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.





OUR SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We are a small group of parents who organise a few events throughout the school year, to ensure that our children have some fun events to take part in whilst they go through their primary school journey. These are Movie Nights, Discos, Christmas Fair and the Summer Fair

Over the 6 years we have raised an amazing £100K and we have paid for
FREE FRUIT FOR ks2 (not funded by the government)
AN ENTIRE SUITE OF LIBRARY BOOKS
WE PAID FOR THE ROPE SWING IN YEAR 5 & 6 PLAYGROUND
GYM EQUIPMENT IN THE YEAR 3 & 4 PLAYGROUND
THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN RECEPTION AND EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND
WE PARTIALLY PAY FOR THE END OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL OUTING
WE HAVE PAID FOR AIR CONDITIONING IN THE SCHOOL HALLS
WE PAY FOR THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR BOTH PE AND IN CLASSROOMS
and much, much more....

We would love to have some parents from the younger years to join us as this will help us to keep going. It really doesn't take up alot of time, we have a wonderful group of parents on the team but we need more, it would be a real shame after so long to see the association and all the benefits it brings to the children and the school come to an end. All new members would receive a full 12 month handover/support.

Please if you can help please can you email:
schoolassociation@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk or you can message us on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/731531916907279>

I am willing to be a part of the school association next year:

Name: _____

Class: _____

Contact Email/Phone No: _____

