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19th September 2025



This Week

Just a short newsletter this week as I have spent the week at Tolmers Activity Centre with Years 5 & 6.

Year 5 and 6 had an adventurous time at Tolmers Activity Centre, exploring the woodland and trying many of the activities including aeroball, archery, shooting, orienteering and kayaking. It was great to see so many children challenging themselves to 'have a go' and enjoying their success. My thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to look after the children and make sure they had an enjoyable time. Thank you also to the parents who came out and helped cook our evening meals as it made the staff's job much easier (and we didn't have to endure Mrs Hart's cooking and Miss Marren's attempt to blow up the oven!).

Year 2 had a great time on their Florence Nightingale Day in preparation for their visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum next week.

Our Year 4 children have been challenged to develop their water confidence and swim at least 25m in their swimming lessons in our pop-up pool.



Coming Up

Next week sees Year 5 start their swimming lessons in our pop-up pool which proved a great success last year.

Our Year 2 children are off to London to visit the Florence Nightingale Museum.

On Saturday we will be holding our Teddy Bears' Picnic for Nursery and Reception children and their parents and their Teddy Bears of course!

Vacancies:

Part-time teacher
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>



Attendance Challenge – Overall Winners – 1MC, 5C and 5G

1 st	Comets	99.2%
2 nd	Stars	93.1%

KS1

Best Class	1MC	99.3%
2 nd	2JG	99%
3 rd	2BG	97.7%
4 th	1AC	96%

Year3/4

Best Class	4B	98.4%
3 rd =	4S	98.1%
3 rd =	3T	96.2%
4 th	3S	95.2%

Year 5/6

Best Class =	5C	99.3%
Best Class =	5G	99.3%
3 rd	6H	99%
4 th	6M	98.3%

Sports Competition Winners	Jupiter
Team Point Winners	Jupiter



This Week's Awards 15th September 2025

	Class Teacher Award	Handwriting Award	Special Achievement Award
Comets	Peyton Wilson	Emily Papapanagiotou	Charlie Sowle
Stars	Cody Van Der Ploeg	Phoebe Neil	
1AC	Harriet Krysl-Davies	Mihai Carstoiu	Louie Hewitt
1MC	Manha Ahmed	Charlotte Hayter	Frances McClellan
2JG	Divi Kondeti	Farhan Rahman	Lottie Smith
2BG	Sebastian Thomson	Samia Rahman	Isla Broome
3S	Evie Wingfield	Grayson O'Sullivan	Henry Howie
3T	Edith Parker	Teddy Hills	Reuben Walsh
4B	Areej Khan		Saif Shakeel
4S	Lily Khan	Fareed Mohammed	
5C	Aiden Ashraf	Harrison Gates	Jason Hasa
5G	Jaxson Smith	Aubree Parrott	Sofia Oprea
6H	Jude Porter	Thomas Haddad	Neva Mesiano
6M	Iqra Akram	Leila Biswell	Lucy Green

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

Sept	
20	Teddy Bears' Picnic 10.00-12.00
22	Swimming Y5
24	Year 2 Trip Florence Nightingale Museum Governors' Business meeting
25	Y4 visit to Verulamium
26	Year 4 Football Tournament Lockers Park
29	Swimming Year 3
30	Early Reading Workshop for Parents Y1 and 2 9.00am
Oct	
1	Early Reading Workshop for Parents EYFS 9.00am
9	Year 3 Target Games at Longdean
15	Y5 Hampton Court Y6 Kensington Palace
14,15,16	Parents' evening
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
13	Year 3 to visit Celtic Harmony
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.



Please remember to bring your teddy along to this event.

WANTED!



We are informed that your School Crossing Patrol
Tayo (Mr T) has left the school

We are, therefore, looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the
School Crossing Patrol at

HOBBS HILL WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please take extra care while the crossing is unmanned.

THE PAY IS £11.59 PER HOUR
(excluding enhancements)
Job share considered

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT**

Joanne Morris on 01992 556803

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